The Carlsen Sicilian 2.b3
173 Reference Games
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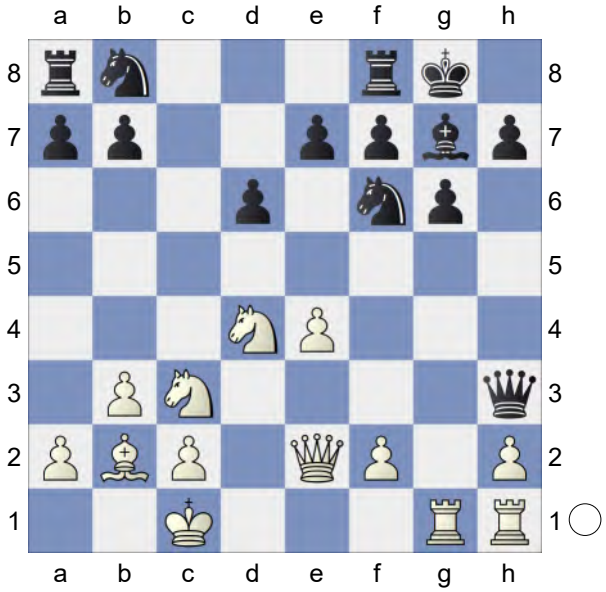
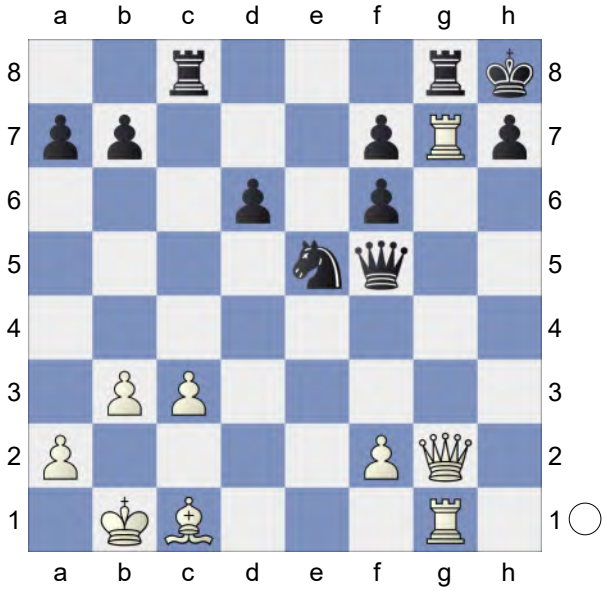
Chess Notes 2025

1 **B20**
□ **ToromBot** **3083**
■ **Weiawaga** **2708**
Blitz 04.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

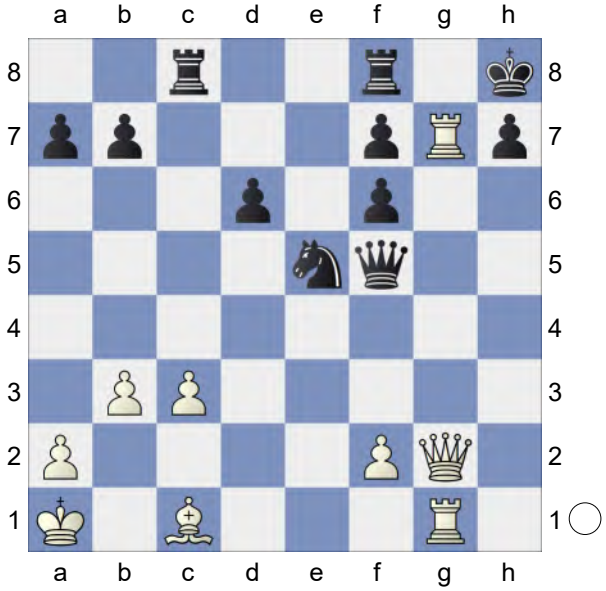
Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 The position is equal. **8...Bg7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qe2 Qg4 11.0-0-0 Qxg2 12.Rdg1 Qh3**



13.Nf5! gxf5 14.Nd5 Qh6+
[14...fxe4? 15.Nxf6+ *(15.Nxe7+ Kh8±)* 15...Kh8 *(15...exf6? 16.Rxg7+ Kh8 17.Rg3+-)* 16.Rxg7 *(16.Nxe4 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Nc6∓)* 16...exf6 17.Rg3 Qh6+ 18.Kb1+-]
15.Kb1 Nc6 16.Nxf6+! exf6 17.exf5 Kh8 0.95/22
[17...Rae8!± 0.36/22 18.Qg4 Ne5]
Black is on the road to losing. **18.h4** White has strong compensation.
18...Rfe8 19.Qg4 Ne5
[19...d5? 20.Bc1 Re4 21.Qg3+- *(21.Bxh6? Rxg4 22.Rxg4 Bxh6-+)*]
20.Qg2 Rg8 21.Rh3! White is more active. **21...Rae8** 2.25/23
[21...Rac8± 1.16/21 keeps fighting. 22.Rg3 Ng6 23.fxg6 fxg6]
22.h5!+- Qd2 23.Bc1! Qe2
[23...Bh6 24.Rg3 Rxg3 25.Qxg3+-]
24.Rg3! Rc8 25.c3
[25.c4 Qxh5 26.Rxg7 Qxf5+ 27.Ka1 Rge8=]
25...Qxh5 26.Rxg7 Qxf5+



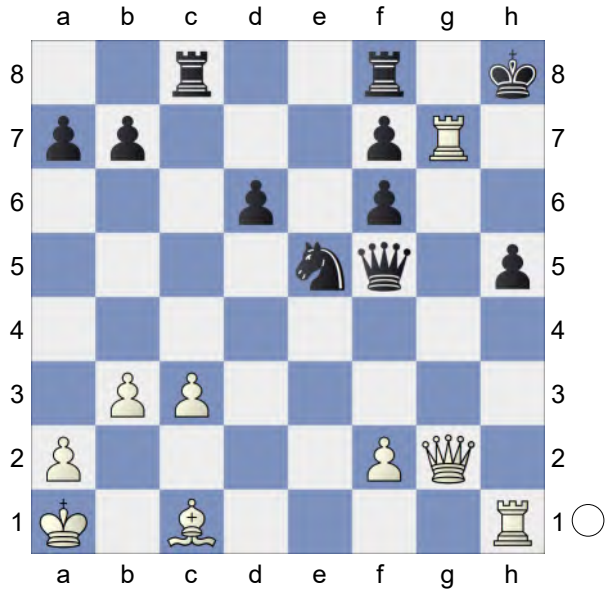
27.Ka1! Rgf8



28.Rh1!→ And now f4 would win. White goes for the king.
[28.Qxb7? Nf3 *(28...Qxf2 29.Rxh7+*

Decoy *Kxh7 30.Qh1+; 28...Rxc3 29.Bh6=)* 29.Be3 Nxg1 30.Rxg1 Rg8-+ *(30...Rxc3 31.Qg2±)*]

28...h5



And now ...Ng6 would win. **29.Rg5 fxg5 30.Rxh5+**

[30.Qxb7? g4 *(30...Rxc3 31.Rxh5+ Kg8 32.Rxg5+±)* 31.Qd5 Rxc3 32.Qxd6 Rxc1+ 33.Rxc1 Re8-+]

30...Kg7

[30...Qh7 31.Bxg5 *(31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Bxg5 f6±; 31.Qxg5 f6+-)* 31...f5 *(31...Qxh5 32.Bf6+ Kh7 33.Qg7#)* 32.Bf6+ *(32.Rxh7+ Kxh7 33.Qxb7+ Kg6+-)* 32...Rxf6 33.Rxh7+ Kxh7 34.Qxb7+ Kh6 35.Qxc8+-]

31.Rxg5+

[31.Qxg5+? perishes. Qxg5 32.Rxg5+ Kf6-+]

31...Kf6 32.Rxf5+ Kxf5 33.c4

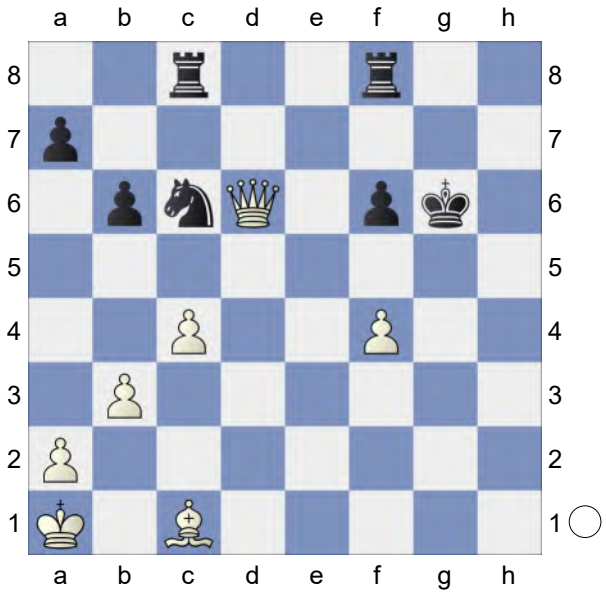
[33.Qxb7 Rxc3 34.Qh1 Rg8±]

33...b6 34.f4 Nc6 35.Qd5+ Kg4 36.Qg2+

[36.Qxd6 Rfd8 37.Qh6 Kg3+-]

36...Kf5 37.Qh3+ Kf6 38.Qd7 Kg6 39.Qxd6+ f6

(Diagram)



40.f5+! Decoy **40...Kxf5 41.Qd7+ Kg6 42.Qg4+ Kf7 43.Qh5+ Ke7 44.Ba3+** Skewer **44...Kd7 45.Qd5+**

[Less strong is 45.Bxf8 Rxf8 46.Qg4+ Ke7±]

45...Kc7 46.Bd6+ Kb7 47.Bxf8 a5 48.Bd6 Ka6 49.Qb5+ Ka7 50.c5 f5 51.Qxb6+ Ka8 White mates. **52.Bf4 Na7 53.c6 Nxc6 54.Be3 Re8 55.Qxc6+ Kb8 56.Bf4+ Ka7 57.Qxe8 Kb6 58.Qb8+ Kc6 59.Qc7+ Kb5 60.Be3 Kb4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.38

61.Qc5#

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2 **B20**

□ **RaspFish** **3062**

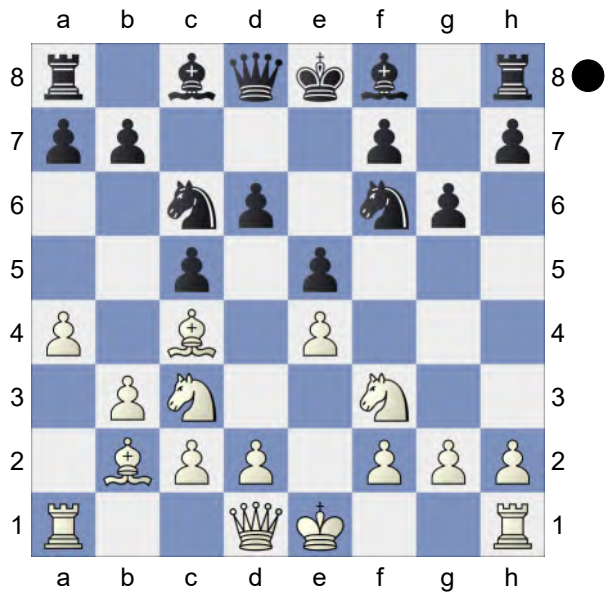
■ **ToromBot** **3086**

Blitz 07.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

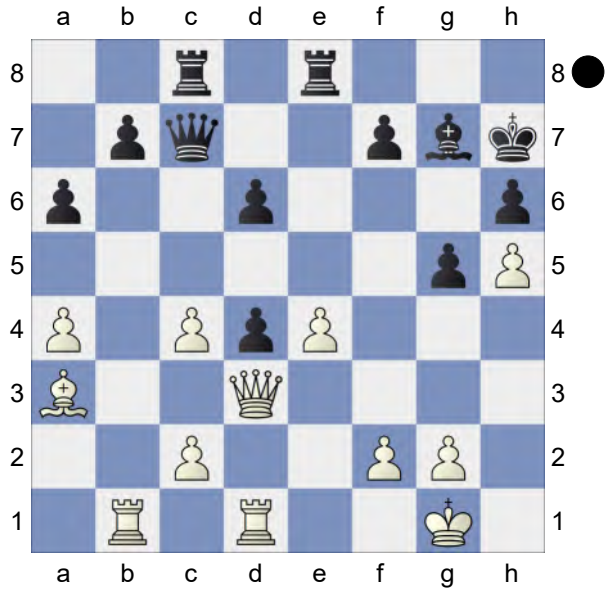
1.b3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.a4 g6 7.Bc4



Bg7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Nd5 Kh7 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Rb1 Rad8 14.Bc3 Rfe8 15.Bb5 Qe7 16.b4 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Rf8 Strongly threatening ...Nxb4. **18.Ba3 Qc7 19.h4** -0.39/17

[19.Nd2= -0.01/19]

19...Nd4∓ 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Qd2 a6 22.Bc4 Bxc4 23.dxc4 Rc8 24.h5 g5 25.Red1 Rfe8 26.Qd3



and e5+ should not be overlooked

26...Kg8 27.Bb2 Qxc4 28.Bxd4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4 Rxe4 30.Qxd6 Re6 31.Qb4 Qxb4

[31...Qxc2 feels hotter. 32.Qxb7 Rf6 33.Rf1 Kg7]

32.Rxb4 The position is equal. **32...Rxc2 33.Rxb7=** KRR-KRR **33...Ra2 34.Rb4 Kg7 35.Rbd4 Ree2 36.Rf1 Rec2 37.g3 Rc6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

38.Kh2

½-½

3	**B20**
☐ **RaspFish**	**3061**
■ **expositor**	**2790**
Blitz	07.02.2025

[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6

[4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Navara,D (2658)-Bu,X (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]

5.f4

[5.Nd5 Bg7 6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 Nd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Nf4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Re8 12.c4 Bc6 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nd5 a6 15.a4 Bxd5 16.cxd5 f5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.exf5 Qg5 Queenside Fianchetto-D6,A [Richard Palliser]]

5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nbd7N

[6...Nc6 7.Qf3 Bd7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d3 d5 11.0-0-0 a5 12.g4 d4 13.Nb1 e6 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 f5 16.h5 fxe4 17.dxe4 Qxg5 18.Qh3 Qf6 19.Nd2 Kf7 20.Nc4 Ke7

21.e5 Repkova,E (2411)-Kosintseva,T (2462) Biel SUI 2004 10000 Comentadas [Torrecillas Martinez, Antonio] 1-0 (42)]

7.Qf3 a6 8.Be2 The position is equal. **8...Ra7 9.h4 h5 10.Nh3 0-0 11.Nf2 d5** 0.92/20

[11...Nb8= -0.09/17]

12.e5±

[12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7=]

[12.exd5?! b5=]

12...b5 13.exf6 &Bianco is more active. **13...Nxf6 14.a4 b4 15.Na2 a5 16.Nc1 Rc7 17.Ncd3 c4 18.Ne5 Be6** 1.27/18

[Black should try 18...Ng4 0.92/17]

19.0-0 Qd6 20.Qe3 Against Qb6 **20...d4** 1.77/22

[20...Rfc8± 1.20/19 was called for. 21.Bd4 Bf5]

21.Bxd4+- Rd8 22.c3

[And not 22.Nxc4 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxd4∓]

[Don't take 22.Bxc4?! Bxc4 23.Nxc4 Qxd4±]

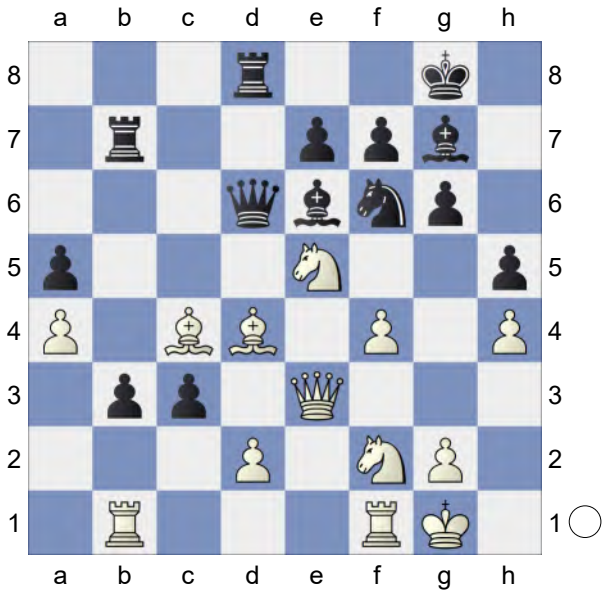
[Don't do 22.Bb6?! Nd5 23.Bxc7 *(23.Nxc4? Rxc4 24.Qg3 Rxc2-+)* 23...Qxc7±]

22...cxb3 23.Rab1 Rb7 2.04/19

[23...Rcc8± 1.40/18 24.Rfe1 Nd5]

24.Bc4 bxc3

(Diagram)

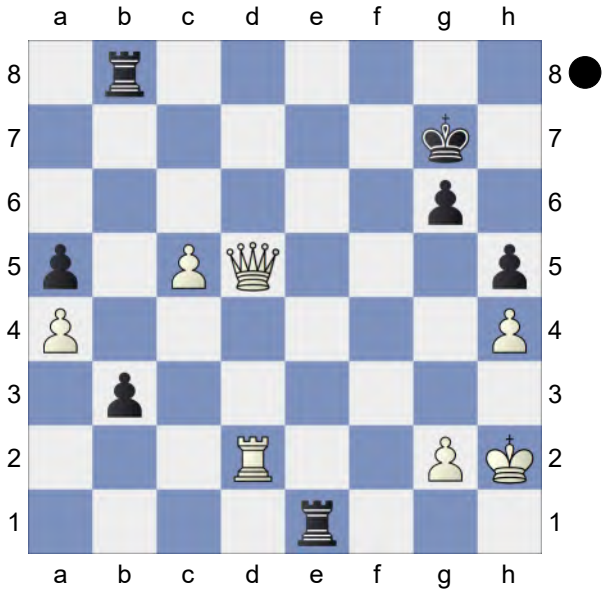


White must now prevent ...Bxc4.

25.dxc3 Hoping for Bc5. **25...Bxc4 26.Nxc4** Pair of Knights! **26...Qc7 27.Ne5 Rc8** 3.22/22

[27...e6 2.06/19 is a better defense. 28.Nfd3 Nd5]

28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Qxe4 e6 30.Rf2 Rcb8 31.Rfb2 Kh7 32.Nf3 Bxd4+ 33.Qxd4 Kg8 34.Qf6 e5 35.Qxe5 Qd7 36.f5 Qd8 37.fxg6 fxg6 38.Rd2 Qc8 Inhibits Qe6+. **39.Qd5+ Kg7 40.c4 Qe8 41.c5 Qe3+ 42.Kh1 Re7 43.Re1 Qxe1+ 44.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 45.Kh2**



White wants to mate with Qd4+. **45...Re7 46.c6 Rf8 47.Qxb3** Qc3+ would kill now. **47...Kh6 48.Qc3** Threatening mate with c7. **48...Rf4 49.Rd7** White mates. **49...Rxh4+ 50.Kg1 Rhe4 51.Qh8+ Kg5 52.Rxe7 Rxe7** KQ-KR **53.Qd8 Kf6 54.c7 Kf7 55.c8Q Re1+ 56.Kh2 Rh1+ 57.Kxh1 Kg7 58.Qe7+ Kh6 59.Qh8#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.32
1-0

4 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3058**
■ **admonitor** **2761**
Blitz 15.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=7065
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.d4N
[3.Bb2
A) 3...Nf6 4.Bb5+ *(4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 4...Nc6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 e5 10.Ng3 h5 11.Nd2 h4 12.Ne2 g5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.g4 Nf4 17.Kh2 Kh7 18.Nf5 Morozevich,A (2731)-Moiseenko,A (2707) Dubai 2014 CBM 167 [Illingworth,Max] 1-0 (41);
B) 3...Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.Ne2 Bg7 7.0-0 *(7.Nbc3 0-0 8.Nd5 Bg4 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.f3 Bd7 11.0-0 Re8 12.Nf4 Ne5 13.Nd5 f5 14.d4 Nc6 15.c3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Be6 17.Ne3 Qb6 18.exf5 Bxb3 19.Qd3 Nxd4 20.Kh1 Bc2 21.Nxc2 Qxb2* Mieses,J-Pomar Salamanca,A London 1946 EXT 2012 [Saunders,John C] 0-1 (35)*)* 7...0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Nd2 Rc8 11.Nc4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxa7 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa5 16.Be3 Rxc4 17.Bxb7 Rb8 MacKay,I-Thomassen,J Netherlands 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (41) 18.Qd3 Ra4 19.Rab1 Rxa2 20.Bb6 Qa4 21.Bc7 e4 22.Qb3 Rf8 23.c4 Ne8 24.Bd8 Bf6 25.c5 Qxb3 26.Rxb3 Nd6 27.Bxe7 Bxe7 28.cxd6 Bxd6 29.Bxe4 h5 30.Rb6 Bc5 31.Rxg6+ fxg6 32.Bd5+ Kg7 Walzer,H-Mueller,B Bruchkoebel 1993 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (41)]
3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.Bb5 The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxf3 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Qe3 c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Qd3 Qd4 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.0-0 f6 18.Rad1 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Kf7 20.Rc1 a5 21.f3 a4 22.b4 Rhc8 23.Kf2 g5 24.Bd2**
[24.Ke2 feels hotter. Ke6 25.Kd3 Rc7 26.Bd4]
24...Ne5

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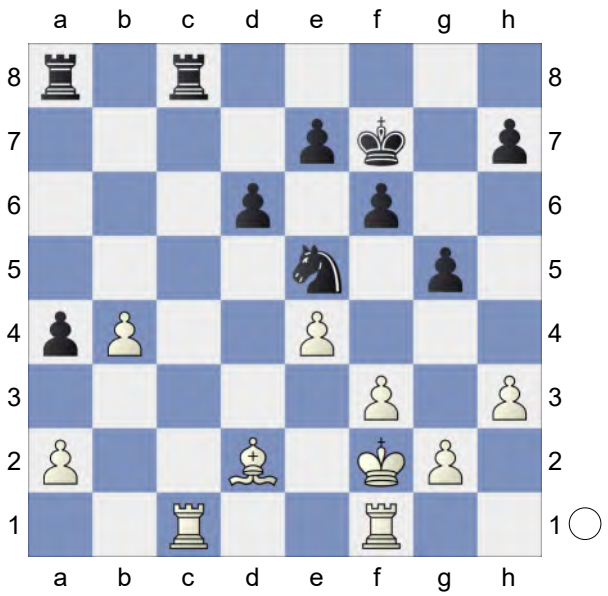
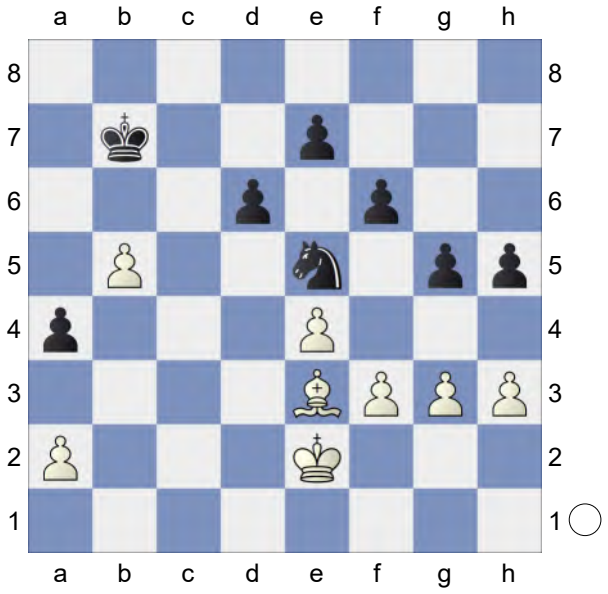


Threatens to win with ...Nd3+. **25.Ke2** Inhibits Nd3. **25...Ke6 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rc1** Prevents Rc2. **27...Rxc1 28.Bxc1=** Endgame KB-KN **28...Kd7 29.b5 Kc7 30.Be3 Kb7 31.Bg1 Ng6 32.g3** Inhibits Nf4+. **32...h5 33.Be3 Ne5** 1.05/25

[33...Kc7= 0.01/22 remains equal.]



34.f4!± gxf4 35.Bxf4

[Reject 35.gxf4 Nc4∓]

35...Nd7 36.Be3 Nc5? 11.03/24

This move loses the game for Black.

[36...Ne5± 1.05/23]

37.Bxc5+- dxc5 KP-KP **38.Kd3 Kb6 39.Kc4 e5 40.a3 f5 41.exf5 Kc7 42.Kxc5 Kd7 43.b6 h4 44.g4 e4 45.b7 Kc7 46.f6** White threatens f7 and mate. **46...e3 47.f7** White mates. **47...Kxb7 48.f8Q e2 49.Qg7+ Ka6 50.Qc7 e1B 51.Qb6#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.36

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5 **B20**

□ **RaspFish** **3046**

■ **Harry-Cop** **2974**

Blitz 01.02.2025

[TA]

Blitz 3min B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.b3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 g6 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 Bg7 8.Bb5 The position is equal. **8...Qb6 9.a4 Nd4 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.a5 Qc6 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Re1 Qc5 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.a6 b6 17.exd6 e6 18.Ne5 Qxd6 19.f4 Rac8 20.h4 Rc5 21.h5 Be8 22.b4 Rc7 23.b5 Rc5 24.Ra4 Rd5 25.Raa1 f6** 1.08/23

[25...Rc5= 0.01/19 remains equal.]

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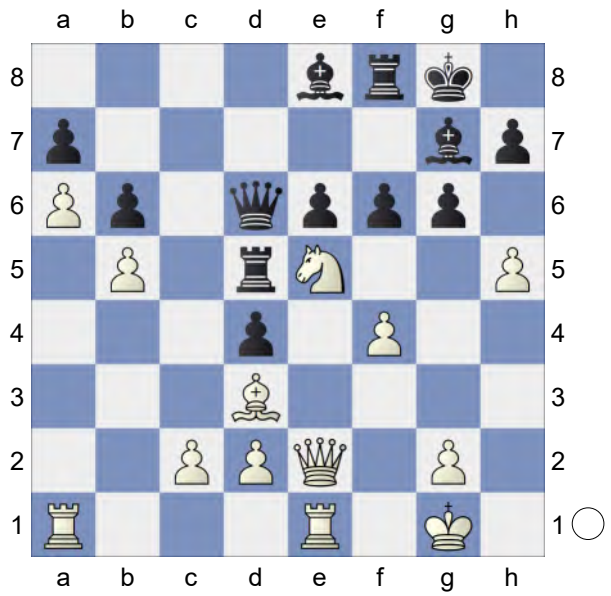

26.Nc6!± 0x0.0024c1b11ab7dp-1022s more active pieces. **26...Bxc6 27.bxc6 Re8** 1.67/20
[27...Kf7± 1.10/22]
28.hxg6+- Qxf4 29.gxh7+ Kh8 30.Rab1 Re7 31.Rb5→ 1.20/21 White goes for the king.
[Better is 31.Qe4 1.59/20 Qd6 32.Rb5 Rxb5 33.Bxb5]
31...Rd6? 3.19/23 A mistake that costs the game.
[31...Rxb5± 1.20/21 was necessary. 32.Bxb5 Bh6]
32.Rf1 Qg3 33.Rf3 Dancing on a razor blade. **33...Qh4** 11.19/24
[33...Qg4 3.49/21 34.Rbf5 Rd8]
34.Rh3 Qxh3 35.gxh3 Rxc6

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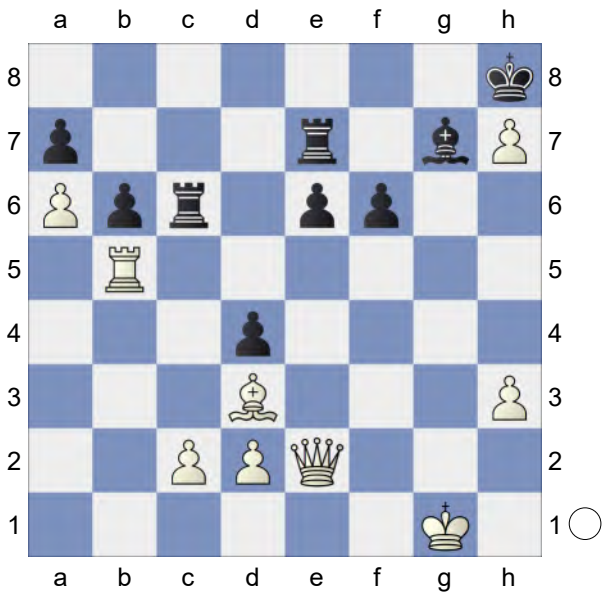
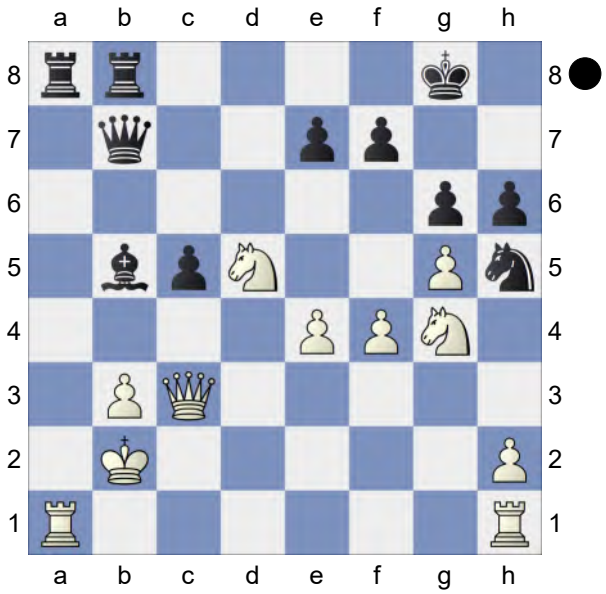


36.Rd5!! White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **36...Rc8** Against Rd8+ **37.Rd6 e5 38.Bf5 Rb8 39.Qh5** And now Qg6 would win. **39...Rf8 40.Qg6** White wants to mate with h4. **40...Rc7 41.Re6** White mates. **41...Rcc8 42.Re7 Bh6 43.Qxh6 d3 44.Qg7#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.66
1-0

6 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3046**
■ **ToromBot** **3071**
Blitz 16.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 g6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.d3 Nh5 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bxc6 -0.47/21
[10.0-0= -0.16/20 feels stronger.]
10...Bxc6∓ Black is slightly better. **11.g4 Nf6 12.g5 Nh5 13.0-0-0 a5! 14.a4! Qb8 15.d4! b5! 16.axb5 Bxb5**
This bishop pair is nice. **17.dxc5 dxc5**

18.Nd5 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qb7 20.Ne5! a4 21.Qc3 axb3
[21...e6? 22.Ng4! e5 23.Nxe5+- *(23.Qxe5 Ng7+-)*]
22.cxb3
[22.Qxb3? Nxf4! 23.Nxf4 Qxe4!-+]
22...Rfb8! Threatens to win with ...Ba4.
[22...Qa7? 23.Ra1 Qb7 24.f5+- *(24.Qxc5 e6±)*]
[22...e6? 23.Ng4! e5 24.Nxe5+- *(24.Qxe5 Ng7+-)*]
23.Ng4 White threatens Nh6+ and mate.
23...h6! 24.Ra1



Ba4! 25.Ra3

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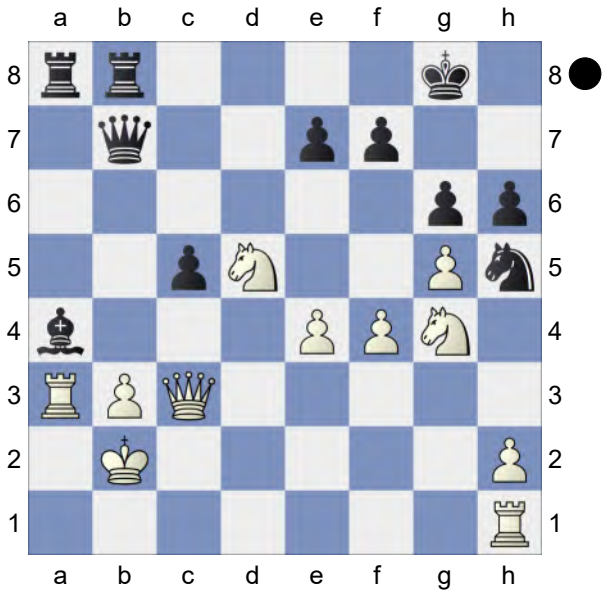


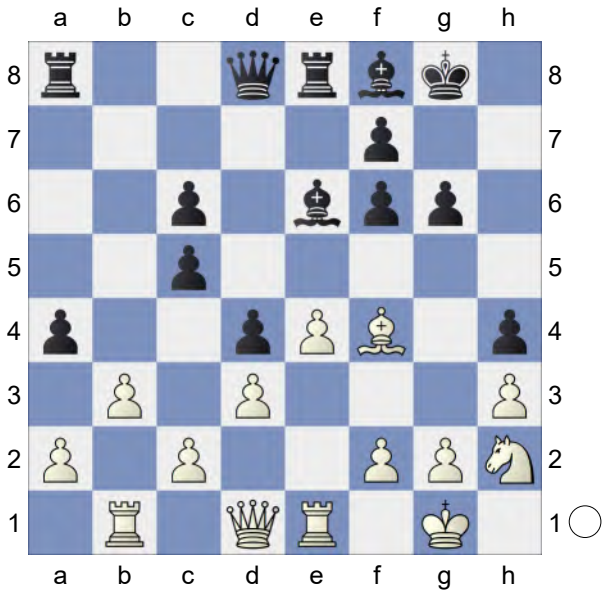
f5 is the strong threat. **25...Kh7!**
[25...hxg5?! 26.Nh6+ Kh7 27.Nxf7=]
26.Rd1!
[26.Nxh6? Bxb3 27.Rxb3 Qa6-+]
26...hxg5 -0.28/23
[26...c4∓ -0.65/25 is superior. 27.Qxc4 Bb5]
27.fxg5= Bd7 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Nge3 Qa7 -0.25/22
[29...Be6∓ -0.59/23]
30.Nc2! Active counter play! **30...Qa2+ 31.Kc1 Be6** White must now prevent ... Rb8. **32.Rd3 Qa7** And now ...c4! would win. **33.Qe5 c4 34.bxc4 Qf2** Hoping for ...Ra2. **35.Rc3! Qe2** -0.03/24
[35...Bxd5∓ -0.41/24 36.exd5 Qf1+ 37.Kb2 Nf4]
36.Nde3! The position is equal. **36...Ra7** Black has compensation. **37.Kb2! Rd7 38.h4 Rd8 39.Nd5 Rf8 40.Qd4**
[40.Nxe7 Bxc4 41.Nc6 Ra8∓]
40...Qf1 41.Nce3 Really sharp! **41...Qh3 42.Qe5** Against Qh2+ **42...Qf3 43.Nc2**
[Of course not 43.Nxe7 Qe2+ 44.Nc2 Bxc4∓]
43...Qe2 44.Qd4
[Much weaker is 44.Nxe7 Bxc4 45.Nc6 Ra8∓]

44...Qf1 45.Nce3
[Much worse is 45.Nxe7 Nf4 46.Nd5 Ne2∓]
45...Qh1 46.Nc2 Qf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

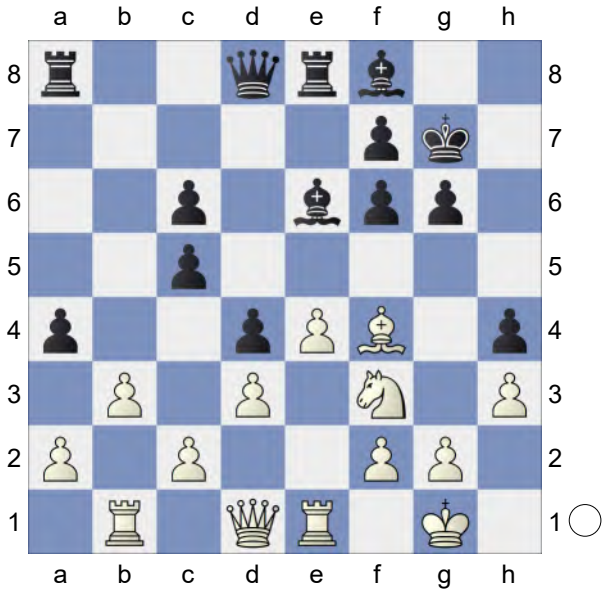
7 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3041**
■ **Weiawaga** **2711**
Blitz 03.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nd5 Bg7 6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 The position is equal. **8...bxc6 9.d3 Re8 10.Ne2**
[10.Nf3 keeps more tension. f5 11.Bxg7 fxe4 12.0-0]
10...a5 11.0-0 a4 12.Re1 d5 13.h3 d4 14.Ng3 h5 15.Rb1 Be6 16.Bc1 Bf8 17.Bf4 h4 White must now prevent ... axb3. **18.Nf1 Re7** 0.76/24
[18...Kg7± 0.33/22]
19.Nh2± Re8

(Diagram)



20.Nf3! Kg7



21.Bh2!
[Stronger than 21.Nxh4 g5 22.Bd2 gxh4∓]
21...g5 22.Nd2 Bd6 Prevents f4. **23.f4 gxf4** 1.58/21
[Black should try 23...Bxf4 1.21/21 24.Bxf4 gxf4]
24.Rf1 Qc7 25.Rf2 1.37/21
[25.Rf3+- 1.75/22]
25...axb3 26.axb3 aiming for Nc4. **26...Ra2 27.Nc4** 1.07/24
[⌓27.Nf3 1.41/21]

27...Be5 28.Rc1 Threatens to win with Rf3. **28...Rg8 29.Kh1 Bxc4** 2.59/29
[29...Rga8± 1.22/24 keeps fighting.]
30.bxc4+- And now Qg4+ would win.
30...Kh6 31.Qd2 Rg3 32.Bxg3 hxg3 33.Rff1 Kg7 34.Rb1 Kh7 35.Kg1 Kg7 36.Qe2 Kh6 37.Rfc1 Qa5 38.Kf1 Qa3 39.Qd1 Qc3 40.Ra1 Rb2 6.81/26
[40...Rxa1 2.62/28 41.Rxa1 Qb2]
41.Ra7 f3 42.Rxf7 Kg6 43.Ra7 Kh6 44.Qxf3 White wants to mate with Qg4.
44...Qd2 45.Raa1 Qc3 8.21/24
[⌓45...Rb4 4.92/23 46.Qf5 Ra4]
46.Qd1 Strongly threatening Ra7.
46...Bf4 47.Qf3? 0.01/21
[47.e5+- 7.76/23 Qd2 48.Qxd2 Bxd2 49.Rcb1 Rxb1+ 50.Rxb1 fxe5 51.Rb6]
47...Be5!= 48.Qd1 -0.01/22 Inhibits Qd2.
[48.Qe2+- 6.78/25 Bf4 49.Kg1]
48...Bf4 49.e5 fxe5 50.Ra6 White mates. **50...Rb6 51.Rxb6 Bg5 52.Rxc6+ Kg7 53.Qg4 Kf7 54.Qxg5 Qa5 55.Rf6+ Ke8 56.Qg7 Qe1+ 57.Rxe1 e4 58.Rf8#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.33
1-0

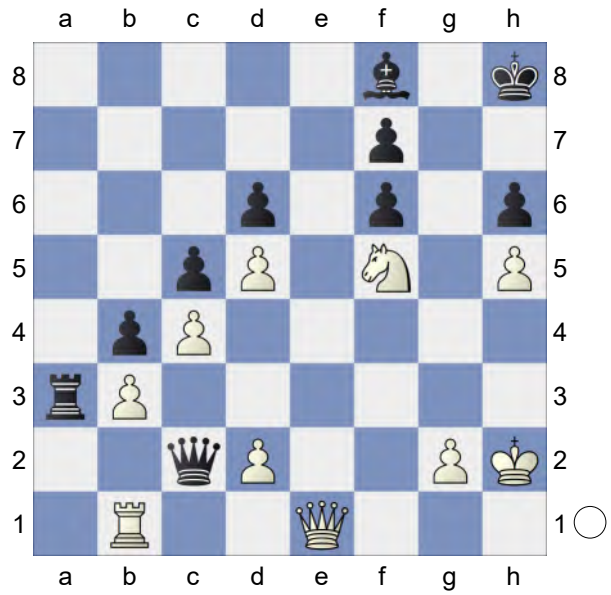
8 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3038**
■ **odonata-bot** **2813**
Blitz 11.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 Bd7 6.Bb5 g6
[6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 20.Rxf8 Rxf8 21.Nf2 Navara,D (2658)-Bu Xiangzhi (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]
7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Black has an edge.
8...exf6N
[8...Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4 18. Various 2nd moves-2. b3 #2]
9.Ne2 a6 10.Bc4 Ne7 11.0-0 b5 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 0-0 14.f5! a5
[But not 14...Bxf5 15.Rxf5 gxf5 16.Ng3±]
15.Ng3 a4 16.Rb1 Qb6 17.Qg4 axb3
[17...Qb7 feels hotter. 18.Ne4 Qxd5 19.Qh4 g5]
18.axb3 Ra2 19.Qf4 b4 20.h4 Bc8 21.Qe3 Qd8 0.39/18
[21...Bd7= 0.01/20]
22.c4± Re8 0.66/24
[22...bxc3= 0.15/19 23.Bxc3 Re8]
23.Qd3 Bxf5 24.Rxf5 gxf5 25.Nxf5 Bf8 1.46/27
[Better is 25...Re5 1.04/23]
26.Qg3+± Kh8 27.Qg4 0x0.0024c1b11ab7dp-1022s more active pieces. **27...Rxb2 28.Rxb2 Qa8** 1.51/24
[⌓28...Re5 1.13/23]
29.Rb1 Hoping for Rf1. **29...Qa2 30.Qd1→** White wants a kill. **30...Ra8 31.Kh2 Ra3** 1.96/26
[⌓31...Rc8 1.62/23 32.Ra1 Qb2]
32.Kg3 1.32/23
[32.h5+- 1.96/26]
32...h6 1.83/23
[32...Ra8± 1.32/23 might work better. 33.d4 cxd4]
33.h5+- Kh7 34.Kh2 Kh8 1.81/24

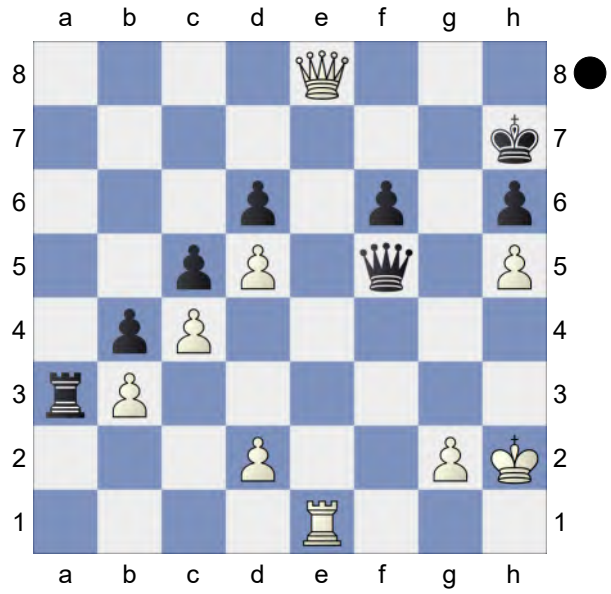
[34...Ra8± 1.41/24 keeps fighting. 35.g4 Kg8]

35.Qe1 Qc2 2.33/22

[⌓35...Ra7 1.81/22 36.d4 Qc2]



36.Qe8! Qxf5 37.Qxf8+ Endgame KQR-KQR **37...Kh7 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Re1**



Ra7 41.Kg1 Strongly threatening Re7+.

[Much less strong is 41.Re7+?! Rxe7 42.Qxe7+ Kg8+-]

41...Qg4? 6.31/27

[41...Rg7 2.71/25 42.Re7 Qb1+ 43.Kh2 Qf5]

42.Re7+ Rxe7 43.Qxe7+ KQ-KQ **43...Kg8 44.Qxf6** Black must now prevent Qg6+. **44...Qxh5 45.Qxd6 Qd1+ 46.Kh2 Qh5+ 47.Kg3 Qg5+ 48.Kf3 Qf5+ 49.Qf4 Qd3+ 50.Qe3 Qf5+ 51.Ke2** aiming for Qe6+. **51...Qg4+ 52.Kf2 Qf5+ 53.Kg1 Qb1+ 54.Kh2** And now Qe8+ would win. **54...Qf5 55.Qe6+ Qxe6 56.dxe6** KP-KP **56...Kf8 57.Kg3** 22.80/30

[⌓57.g4 #21/31 Ke7 58.Kg3 Kxe6 59.Kf4 Kf7 60.Ke5 Kg6 61.d4 Kg5 62.dxc5]

57...Ke7 58.Kf4 White threatens Kf5 and mate. **58...Kxe6 59.g4 Kf6 60.d4** 20.18/28

[⌓60.Ke4 #17/31 Ke6 61.d4 cxd4 62.Kxd4 Kf7 63.c5 Ke6 64.Kc4 Ke5 65.c6]

60...cxd4 K3P-K3P **61.Ke4 d3 62.Kxd3** K3P-KPP **62...Ke5 63.c5** 19.54/29

[⌓63.Ke3 #16/32 Kf6 64.Kd4 Kg6 65.c5 Kf6 66.c6 Ke6 67.Kc5 Ke7 68.Kd5]

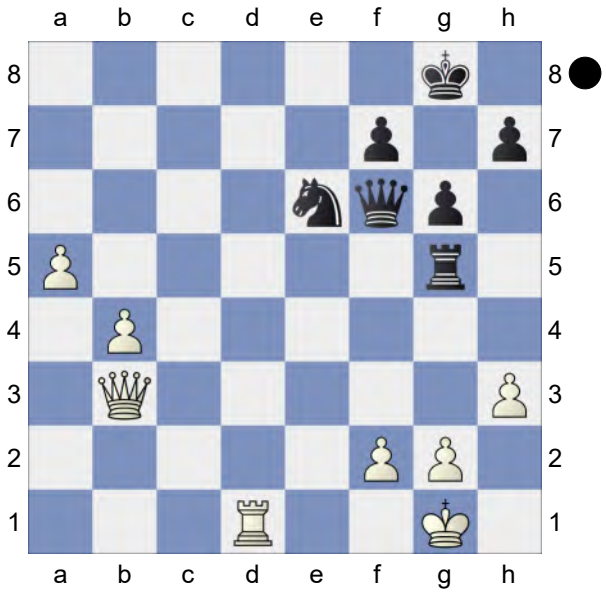
63...Kd5 64.c6 Kxc6 KPP-KPP **65.Kc4 Kb6 66.Kxb4** KPP-KP **66...Kc7 67.Kc5 Kb7 68.b4 Kc7 69.b5 Kc8 70.Kc6 Kd8 71.b6 Ke7 72.b7 Kf8 73.b8Q+ Kf7 74.Kd7 Kf6 75.Qf4+ Kg6 76.Ke6** Intending Qf6+ and mate. **76...Kg7 77.Qf7+ Kh8 78.Kf6 h5 79.Qg7#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.32

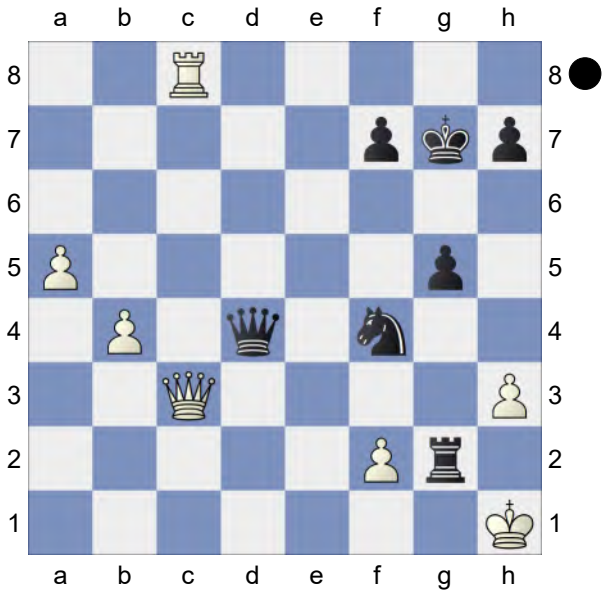
1-0

9 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3031**
■ **ToromBot** **3099**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[TA]

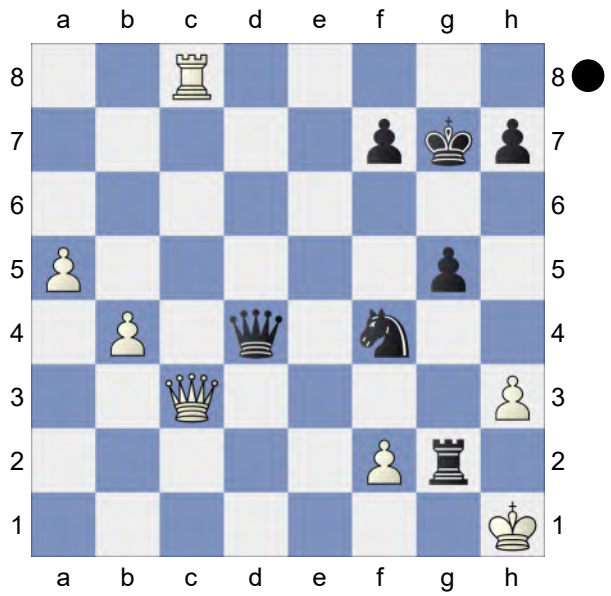
Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.c3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bg4! Black wants to play ...Bxf3. **8.Bb5!** The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.h3 Qa5+ 10.Nc3! Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7** Inhibits e5. **12.e5** Hoping for exd6. **12...0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qxc6 Rac8 15.Qd5 Qb4 16.a3 Qb8 17.0-0 Nb6 18.Qa5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Rfe1 Bd4 21.Rab1 Rfd8** Prevents Nd5. **22.Rxe7?** -1.78/23 Black continues to play with concentration.
[22.Qb4= -0.06/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
22...Qd6!-+ 23.Ree1 -2.07/22
[23.Re2? Bxc3 24.Bxc3 Qd3-+]
[23.Rxa7= 0.00/22 Qe6 24.Ra6]
23...Rc5 24.Qb4
[24.Nb5? Bxf2+! 25.Kh1 *(25.Kxf2? Rc2+ 26.Re2 Qf4+ 27.Ke1 Qg3+ 28.Kf1 Rxe2-+)* 25...Bxe1 26.Nxd6 Bxa5-+]
24...Bxc3
[24...Qf4 25.Ne4 Rcd5 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Qe7±]
[24...a5 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 26.Ne4=]
25.Bxc3 Rbd1! is the strong threat. **25...a5 26.Rbd1 Nd5** Deflection, Double Attack
[26...axb4 27.Rxd6 Rd5 28.Rxd8+ *(28.Rxb6 bxc3 29.Rc6 Rd3±)* 28...Rxd8 29.Bxb4+-]
27.Qa4 Rxc3 28.Qxa5 aiming for Rxd5! **28...Rc5**
[28...Rxb3 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Qxd5 Rxa3 32.Kh2∓]
29.Qa4 -2.22/19
[29.Qd2 -1.79/18 was called for.]
29...Qb8 30.b4 Rb5 31.Rd4 Nc7 32.Rxd8+ Qxd8 33.Rd1 -2.42/24
[⌓33.Rc1 -1.76/19 Rd5 34.Qc6]
33...Qf6 34.Qb3 Ne6 35.a4 Rg5 And now ...Nf4 would win. **36.a5**



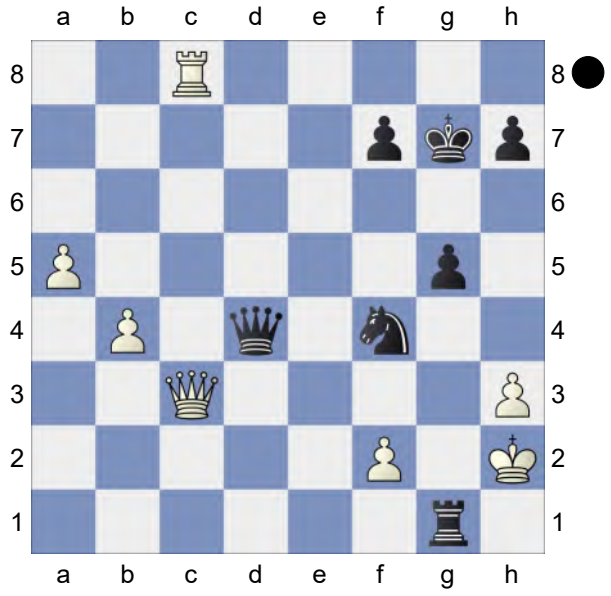
Nf4! 37.Qf3 Rxg2+ 38.Kh1 g5 Threatens to win with ...Qb2. **39.Rc1 Qd4 40.Rc8+ Kg7 41.Qc3**



Against Qa1+ **41...Rg1+!! 42.Kh2 Rg2+ 43.Kh1**



Rg1+!! 44.Kh2



Qxc3 45.Rxc3 Endgame KRN-KR
45...Ra1
[Not 45...Rg2+? 46.Kh1 Rxf2 47.Ra3-+]
46.h4 h6 47.Rb3 Kf6 48.Kg3? -8.22/19
[48.Rb2 -3.72/20]
48...Rh1 49.f3 Rh3+ 50.Kf2 g4 51.Rb1 g3+ 52.Ke3

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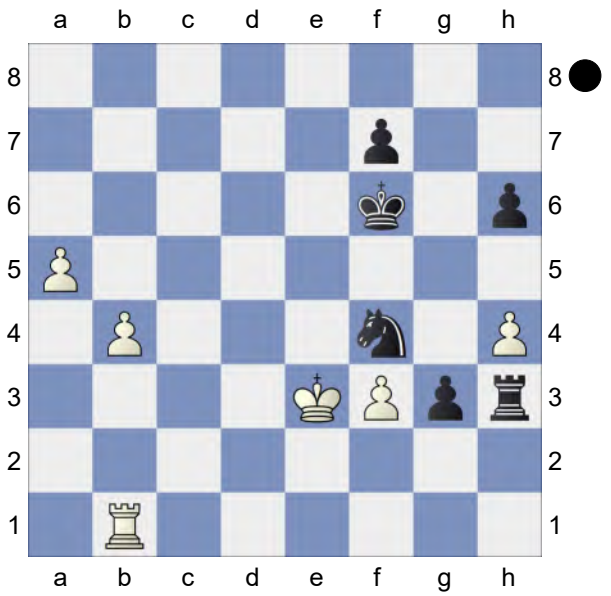
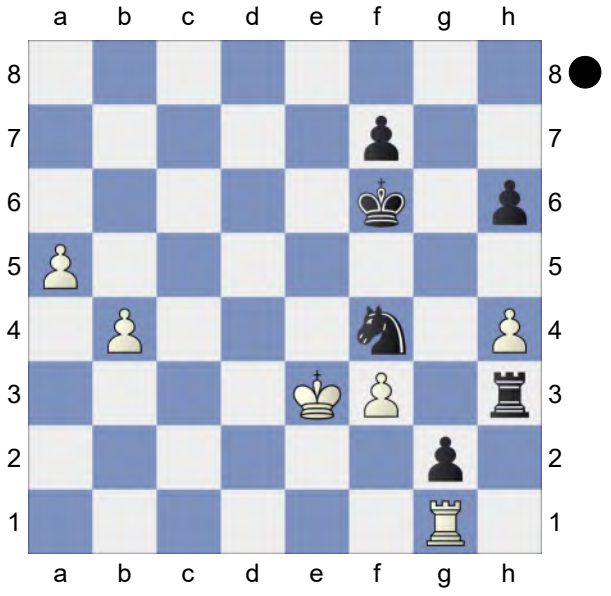


g2! (-> ...Rh1!) **53.Rg1**
[53.Kd4 Rh1]



53...Rh1! 54.Rxg2
[54.Rxh1 gxh1Q]
54...Nxg2+ 55.Kd4 Nxh4 56.Kc5 Nxf3 57.b5 Ra1 58.a6 h5 59.Kc6 Nd4+ 60.Kc5

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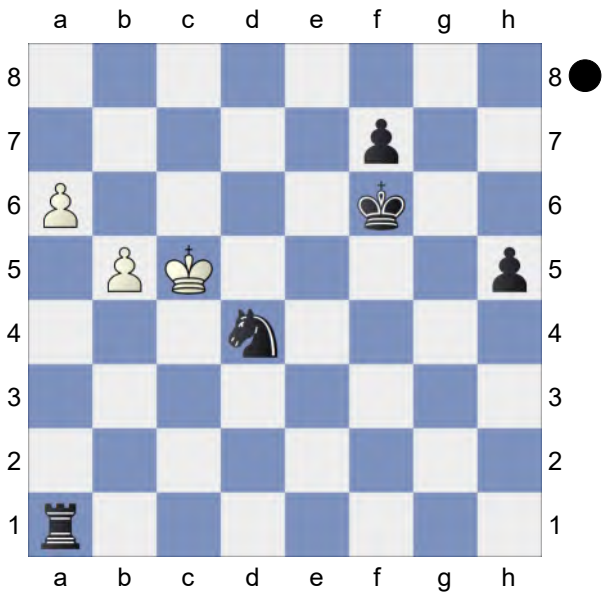
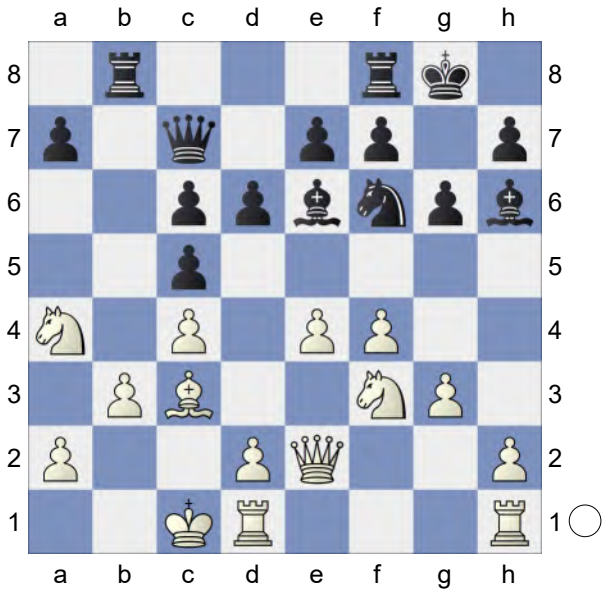


Nxb5!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.01 (flawless)
0-1

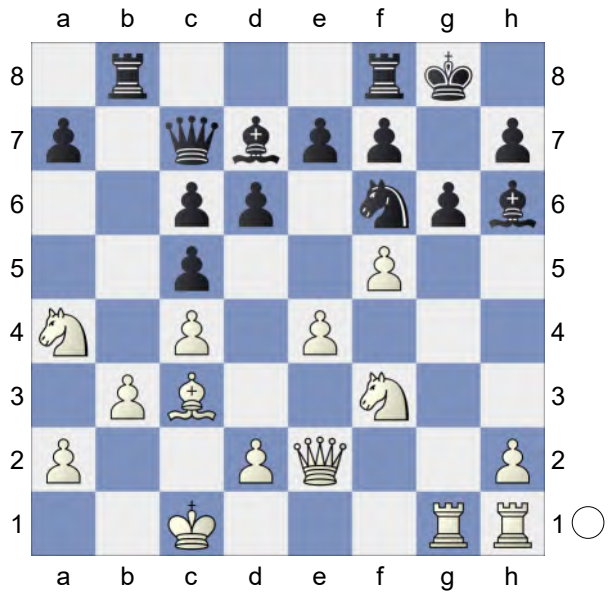
10 **B20**
☐ **RaspFish** **3022**
■ **InanisBot** **2547**
Blitz 13.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 g6 6.Bb5
[6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Nge2 e5 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Rb1 ½-½ (10) Den Hamer,A (2625)-Ortiz Suarez,I (2510) Linz 1982 TD 94/02 [Tait, CC127]]
[6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 Das,S (2172)-Schleef, H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1]
6...Bg7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qe2
The position is equal. **8...Qa5N**
[8...0-0 9.0-0-0 a5 10.Na4 Rb8 11.d3 Bh6 12.g3 e5 13.Rf1 exf4 14.Kb1 Nh5 15.Bc1 Rb4 16.Nb2 a4 17.c3 Rb7 18.Nxa4 Qa5 19.Kc2 c4 20.dxc4 Re8 21.g4 Nf6 22.Bxf4 Bg7 23.h3 Shashank,K (2395)-Jouy (2530) Budapest 1983 The Week in Chess 444 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 Rxe4 24.Qd2 Rxc4 25.bxc4 Qxa4+ 26.Kd3 Be6 27.Re1 Qxc4+ 0-1 (27) Root,D (2395)-Ivanov,I (2530) Pasadena 1983 EXT 2015 [ChessBase II]]
9.Na4 0-0 10.c4 Bh6 0.37/21
[10...d5= 0.01/20]
11.g3± Rb8 0.57/20
[11...Bg4= 0.21/20 12.Nf3 Nh5]
12.Bc3 Qc7 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.0-0-0 Be6 1.85/20
[14...Bg4 15.Rde1=]
[Black should try 14...Rfe8± 0.51/20]



15.f5!+- Bd7
[15...gxf5 16.exf5 Bc8 17.g4±]
16.g4 Nxg4 2.79/21
[⌓16...Bf4 1.70/19]
17.Rdg1 Nf6

[17...gxf5? 18.h3 Bf4 19.Qd3+-]



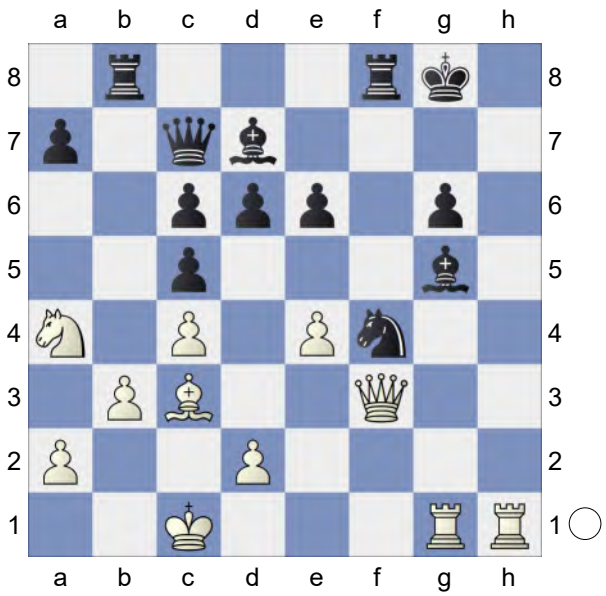
18.h4! Nh5 19.Ng5 Threatening mate with Qxh5! Pair of Knights! **19...Nf4** 5.30/23

[19...f6 3.22/23 20.Qxh5 gxh5 21.Ne6+ Kf7 22.Nxc7 Rg8]

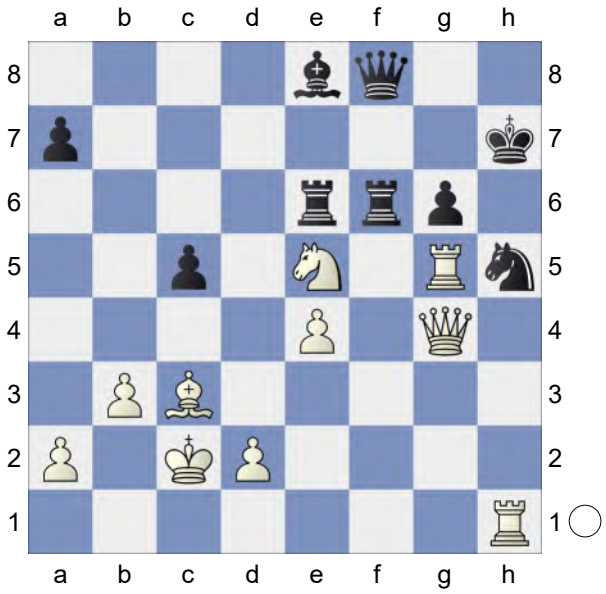
20.Qf3 e5 21.fxe6! fxe6 ...e5 is the strong threat. **22.h5** And now hxg6 would win. **22...Bxg5 23.hxg6 hxg6** 7.84/23

[⌓23...Nxg6 5.12/24 24.Qh3 *(24.Qh5 Bxd2+ 25.Bxd2 Be8±)* 24...Be8]

(Diagram)



24.Nxc5! e5 25.Rxg5 Be8 26.Nd3 Qe7 27.Rg4 Nh5 28.Qg2 Kh7 29.c5 Black must now prevent cxd6. **29...Rd8 30.Rg5 Rf6 31.cxd6 Rdxd6 32.Nxe5 Rde6 33.Qg4 Qf8 34.Kc2 c5**



35.Nxg6! Bxg6 36.Rgxh5+ Bxh5 37.Bxf6

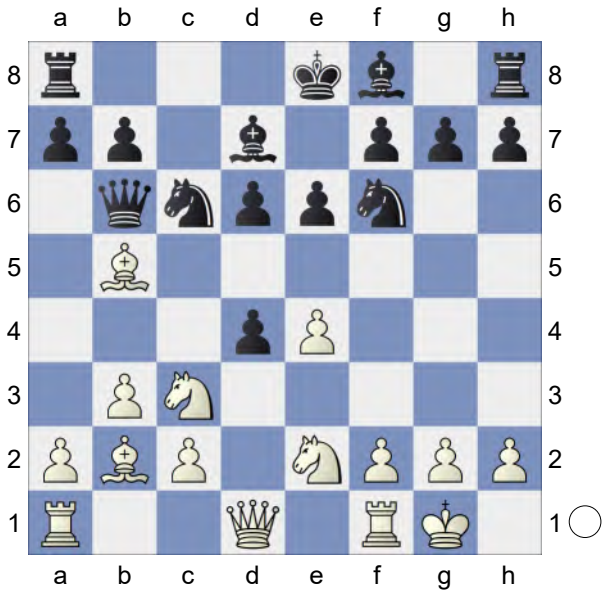
[Not 37.Qxh5+ Rh6 38.Qd1 Rxh1 39.Qxh1+ Rh6±]

37...Rxf6 38.Qxh5+ Rh6 39.Qxh6+ Qxh6 40.Rxh6+ White mates. **40...Kxh6** KP-KP **41.Kc3 Kg5 42.Kc4 Kf4 43.Kxc5 Ke5 44.a3 Kxe4 45.d3+**

Kf5 46.a4 Ke5 47.b4 Kf4 48.d4 Ke4 49.a5 Ke3 50.b5 Ke2 51.d5 Kd3 52.a6 Ke2 53.b6 Kd1 54.bxa7 Ke1 55.a8Q Kf1 56.Qd8 Kg1 57.Qg5+ Kh1 58.a7 Kh2 59.a8Q Kh1 60.Qh8#
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.32
1-0

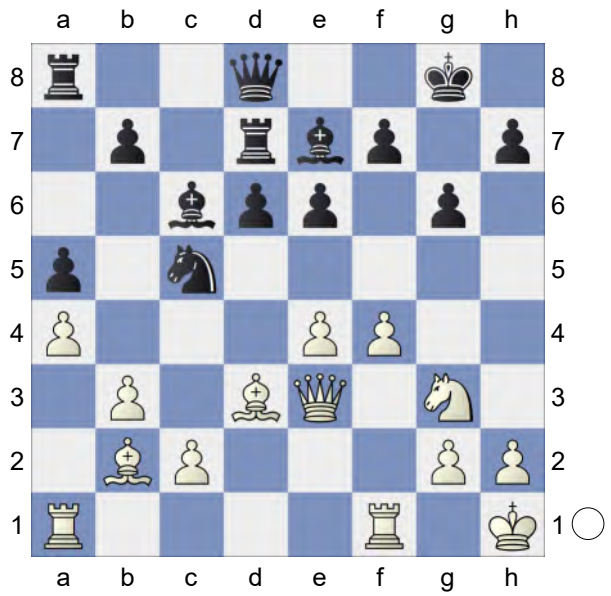
11 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3018**
■ **admonitor** **2748**
Blitz 19.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Ne2
[5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 *(7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5* Kamp,A (1874)-Bentel,R (2170) Münster 2023 0-1 (59) *)* 7...Nf6 8.Qe2 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rc8 13.g4 0-0 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rhe1 Rfe8 17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 Bf8 19.f6 a5 Molina,R (2881)-Loehr,H (2645) Uppsala 2014 MAINB [Haimovich,T] 1-0 (34)]
5...Nf6N
[5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ng3 d5 10.f4 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 B 20/03]
6.Nbc3 Qb6
[6...a6!? 7.Bxc6 Bxc6=]
7.0-0 e6 8.d4 The position is equal.
8...cxd4

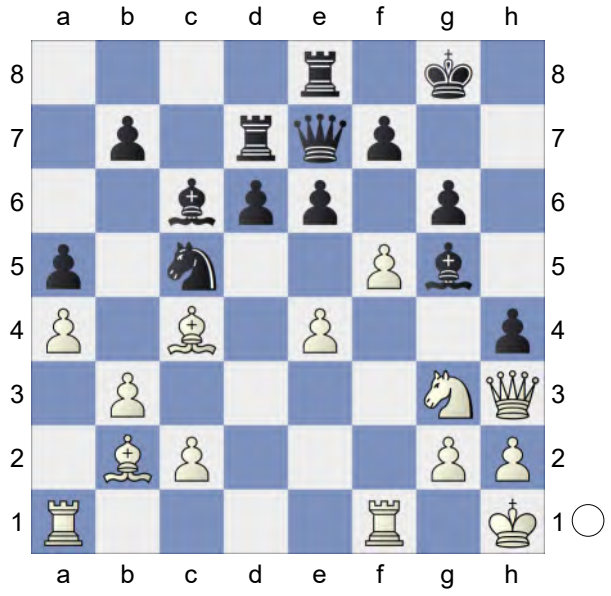


9.Nxd4 Be7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Ne2 Nc5 14.Ng3
[14.Qc3? Bf6 15.Nd4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4-+]
14...a5 15.a4
[15.Qc3? Bf6 16.Qd2 Bxb2-+]
15...Rfd8 16.Qe3
[16.Qc3? Bf6 17.Qd2 Bxb2-+]
16...g6 0.48/20
[16...Rd7= 0.17/19]
17.Kh1→ Black needs to defend precisely. **17...Rd7** 0.61/21
[17...d5= 0.22/21 is more appropriate.]
18.f4!± Qd8

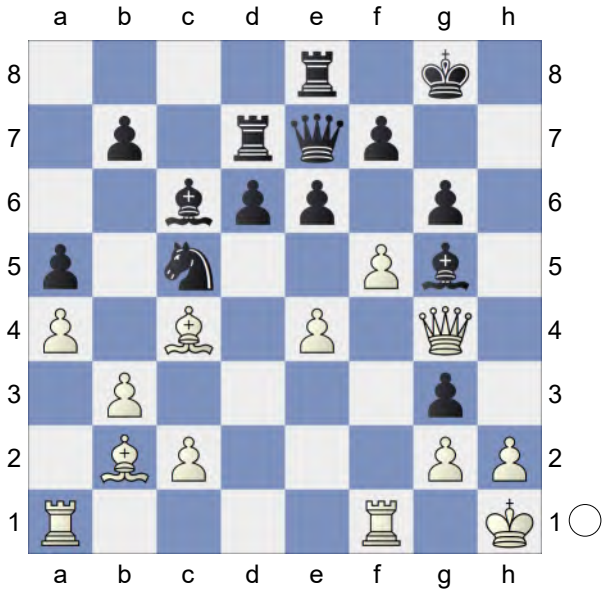
(Diagram)



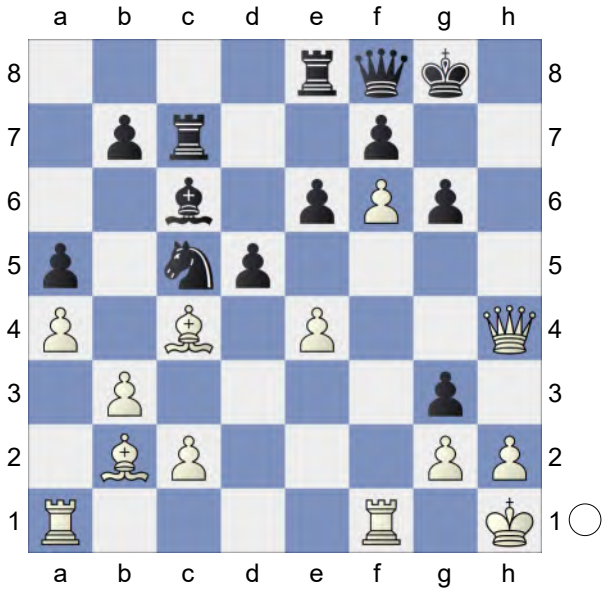
19.f5! Hoping for fxg6.
[Don't do 19.Qd4 f6=]
19...Bg5 20.Qe2 &Bianco is more active.
[Much weaker is 20.Qd4 e5 21.Qf2 Nxd3 22.cxd3 Rc8∓]
20...Qe7 21.Qg4 aiming for f6. **21...h5 22.Qh3** Black must now prevent Bc4.
22...h4 1.30/22
[22...Nxd3± 0.63/21 23.cxd3 e5]
23.Bc4± Re8? 3.50/21
[23...Kh7± 1.23/21]



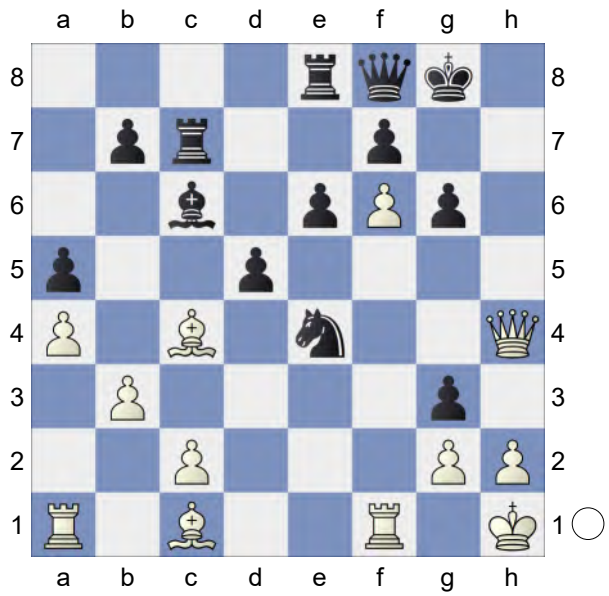
A mistake that costs the game.
24.Qg4!+- hxg3
[24...d5 25.exd5]



25.f6 Qf8 26.Qxg5 Rc7? 7.99/20
[26...Nxe4 3.23/19 27.Qh4 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 e5 29.hxg3 *(29.Qxg3 d5±)* 29...Ne4]
27.Qh4 d5



28.Bc1! Threatens to win with Bh6.
28...Nxe4
[28...Qd6 29.e5]



29.Bh6! dxc4
[29...Qxh6 30.Qxh6]
30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Rae1 Nxf6 32.Rxf6 Bd5 33.Qxg3 Rfc8 34.Rff1 cxb3 35.cxb3 Rc2 36.Rf2 R2c3 37.Qg5 Bxb3 38.h4 R3c5 39.Qf6 e5 40.h5 White threatens h6 and mate. **40...R5c6 41.Qg5 Bxa4 42.h6 R8c7 43.Qxe5** White mates. **43...f6 44.Rxf6 Rxf6 45.Qxc7 Rf7 46.Re7 Kh7 47.Rxf7+ Kxh6 48.Qh2+ Kg5 49.Qf4+ Kh5 50.Rh7#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

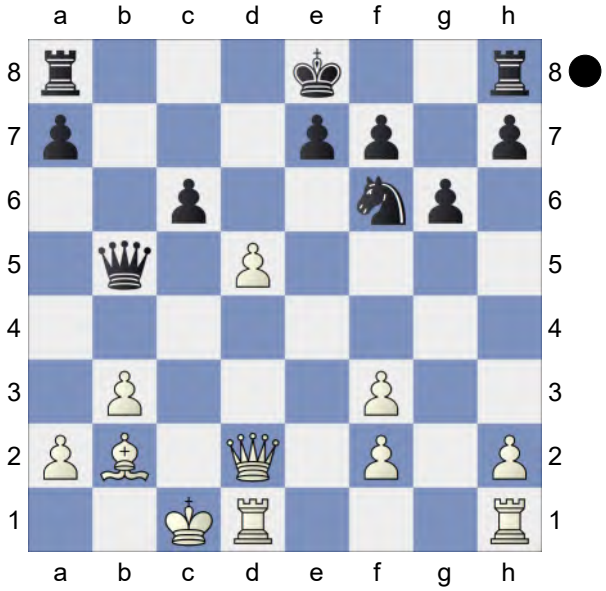
12 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **3010**
■ **magnusglad_bot** **2831**
Blitz 22.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=7065

1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.d4N
[3.Bb2
A) 3...Nf6 4.Bb5+ *(4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)*
4...Nc6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 e5 10.Ng3 h5 11.Nd2 h4 12.Ne2 g5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.g4 Nf4 17.Kh2 Kh7 18.Nf5 Morozevich,A (2731)-Moiseenko,A (2707) Dubai 2014 CBM 167 [Illingworth,Max] 1-0 (41);
B) 3...Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.Ne2 Bg7 7.0-0 *(7.Nbc3 0-0 8.Nd5 Bg4 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.f3 Bd7 11.0-0 Re8 12.Nf4 Ne5 13.Nd5 f5 14.d4 Nc6 15.c3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Be6 17.Ne3 Qb6 18.exf5 Bxb3 19.Qd3 Nxd4 20.Kh1 Bc2 21.Nxc2 Qxb2* Mieses,J-Pomar Salamanca,A London 1946 EXT 2012 [Saunders,John C] 0-1 (35)*)*
7...0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Nd2 Rc8 11.Nc4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxa7 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa5 16.Be3 Rxc4 17.Bxb7 Rb8 MacKay,I-Thomassen,J Netherlands 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] ½-½ (41) 18.Qd3 Ra4 19.Rab1 Rxa2 20.Bb6 Qa4 21.Bc7 e4 22.Qb3 Rf8 23.c4 Ne8 24.Bd8 Bf6 25.c5 Qxb3 26.Rxb3 Nd6 27.Bxe7 Bxe7 28.cxd6 Bxd6 29.Bxe4 h5 30.Rb6 Bc5 31.Rxg6+

fxg6 32.Bd5+ Kg7 Walzer,H-Mueller,B Bruchkoebel 1993 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (41)]

3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.c3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Bc4 Qh5 10.Bb5 cxd4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.cxd4 Bh6 13.Qc2 Qb5 14.d5 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nf6 17.0-0-0

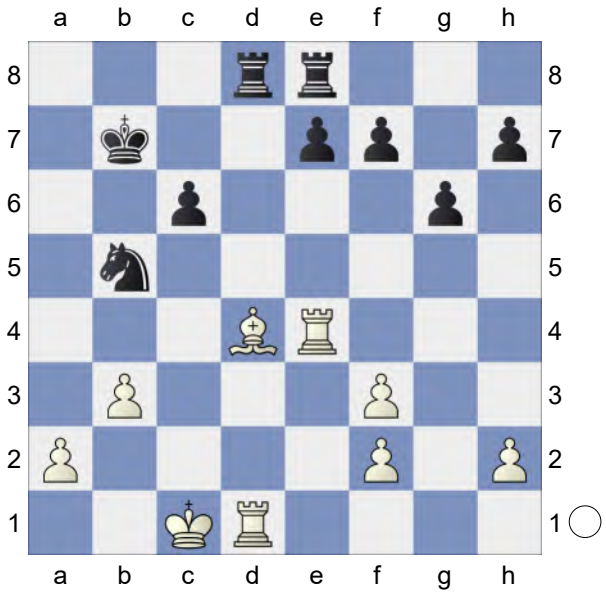


Threatens to win with Bxf6. **17...0-0-0 18.Qe3 Nxd5 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.Rhe1 Nc7 21.Bd4 Qb7**

[Much less strong is 21...Qf5 22.Bb6 Qf4+ 23.Kc2±]

22.Qxb7+ Kxb7 23.Re4 The position is equal. **23...Nb5**

(Diagram)



aiming for ...f5. **24.Bb2 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1=** Endgame KRB-KRN **25...c5 26.a4 Nc7 27.Bc1 Rd8+ 28.Kc2 e6 29.Be3 Na6 30.Kc3 Kc6 31.Rf4 Rd7 32.h3 Nb4** ...Nd5+ is the strong threat. **33.Rh4** Hoping for Bxc5! **33...Nd5+ 34.Kc2 h5 35.Rc4 Nb4+ 36.Kb2** A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

1-0

13 **B20**

□ **RaspFish** **2977**

■ **Hoon_Bot** **2888**

Blitz 11.04.2024

[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N

[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5*

16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1 *exd5 21.Qxd5+ Qf7 22.Qd8+ Qf8 23.Qd5+ Qf7 24.Qd8+ Qf8* ½-½ (24) English Reti E6 (2367)-Campos,J (2472) Astana 2007 Telechess CBM 167 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]*; 5...e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 a6 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Ne5 Nb4 11.Qe2 c4 12.bxc4 Nxd3 13.Nxd3 Bg4 14.Qe5 dxc4 15.Nf2 0-0 16.Nce4 Bd7 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Re3 h6 19.Rfe1 Qb6 20.h3* Fahrbach,M (2150)-Bellmann,H (2166) corr 1999 OM Corr 202003 [Herbert Bellmann] 0-1 (61)*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 B 20/03]

[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Navara,D (2658)-Bu Xiangzhi (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]

5...e5 6.Bc4 Strongly threatening Ng5. **6...Be7 7.a4 a6 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Re1 Qd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Na5 13.Qe2 Rae8 14.Bc3 Bd8 15.d3 h6 16.Nd2! Nxc4 17.bxc4** The position is equal. **17...b6 18.Nf1 Nh7 19.Qh5 f5 20.Ng3! f4 21.Ne4** With the idea Qg4. **21...Nf6** Against Qg4 **22.Qf3 a5 23.Kf1 Nxe4 24.dxe4 Rf6 25.Ke2 Rg6 26.Kd3 Rf8 27.Bd2 h5 28.Reb1 Rff6 29.Rg1 Rh6 30.Kc3 Rfg6 31.Qe2 Rg5 32.Qf1 h4 33.Be1 Kf7 34.f3 Kg6 35.Kd2 Qc7**

[35...Rgh5 keeps more tension. 36.Qe2 Be7 37.Kc3 Kf6]

36.Qe2 Qb7

[36...Kf7 feels hotter. 37.Kc3 Qb7 38.Bd2 Rhg6]

37.Rh1

[37.Kd3 feels hotter. Kf7 38.Bf2 Rgg6 39.Qf1]

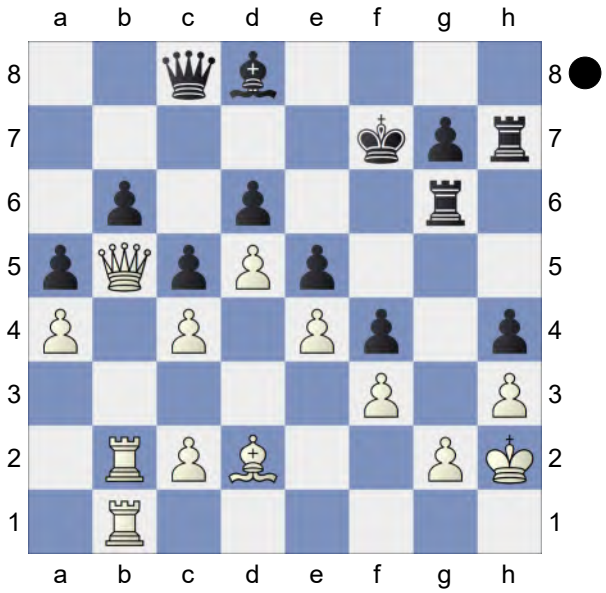
37...Kf7 38.Qf1

[38.Kd3 is more complex. Rgh5 39.Kc3 Qd7 40.Qf1]

38...Qa6 39.Rg1 Bc7 40.Qd3 Rhg6 41.Qf1 Rh5 42.Qd3 Rhg5 43.Qe2 Rh6

[43...Rh5 keeps more tension. 44.Kc3 Bd8 45.Bf2 Rhh6]

44.Kd1 Bd8 45.Qd3 Rgg6 46.Ke2 Rh5 47.Kf1 Ke7 48.Rh1 Qa8 49.Qb3 Qc8 50.Qb5 Qc7 51.Kg1 Qc8 52.Ra3 Rgh6 53.Qb3 Kf7 54.Qb5 Rg6 55.Kh2 Rh7 56.Rb3 Rh8 57.Bd2 Rhh6 58.Rg1 Active counter play! **58...Rh5 59.Rb2 Rh7 60.Rgb1**



Black must now prevent Qc6. **60...Rh8 61.Rd1 Rh5 62.Be1 Rhg5 63.Rd2 Rh5 64.Rd1 Rhg5 65.Rd2 Rh5 66.Rb1 Rf6 67.Rd3 Rfh6 68.Rdd1 Rg5 69.Bf2 Rhg6 70.Rg1 Rh5 71.Rb2 Rh8 72.Rh1 Rh7 73.Kg1**

Rhh6 74.Rb3 Kf8 75.Rb1 Ke7 76.Be1 Rh5 77.Kh2 Kf7 78.Bf2 Rhh6 79.Rb2 Rh8 80.Rbb1 Rf8 81.Rhd1 Rh8 82.Rb2 Rg8 83.Rdb1 Rh6 84.c3 Rg6 85.Be1 Re8 86.Bf2 Rg8 87.Be1 Rh8 88.Re2 Re8 89.Bf2 Rh6 90.Rh1 Rf8 91.Be1 Kf6 92.Kg1 Rhh8 93.Kf1 Kf7 94.Qb1 Ke7 95.Rf2 Rh7 96.Rb2 Rh5 97.Qc2 Rfh8 98.Rb1 Kf6 99.Qb3 Rg5 100.Qb5 Rg6 101.Kg1 Ke7 102.Kh2 Rf6 103.Rb2 Kf7 104.Bd2 Rfh6 105.Rb3 Rg6 106.Rb2 Rf6 107.Qb3 Ke8 108.Kg1 Rg6 109.Rb1 Kf7

[109...Qc7 keeps more tension. 110.Kh2 Qe7 111.Be1 Kf7]

110.Qa2

[110.Kh2 is more complex. Qd7 111.Be1 Qe7 112.Qa2]

110...Rg8

[110...Qc7 seems wilder. 111.Kh2 Qe7 112.Rhg1 Qd7]

111.Bc1

[111.Kh2 is interesting. Re8 112.Be1 Rh8 113.Bf2]

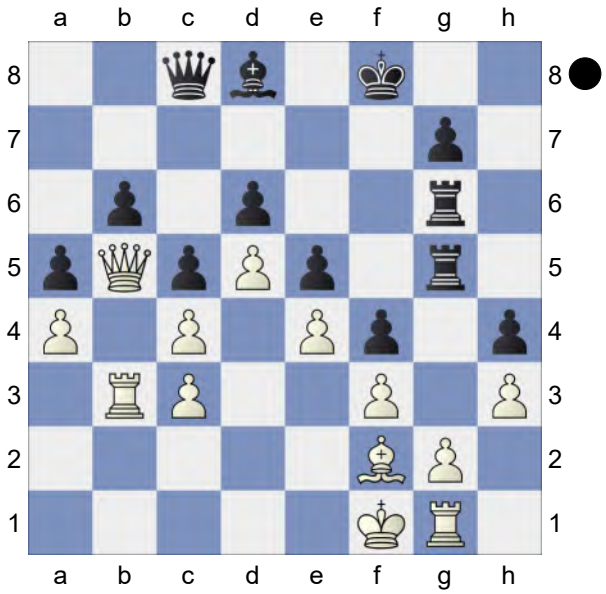
111...Ke8 112.Kf1 Rh8 113.Qb3 Rh5 114.Rb2 Rh7 115.Bd2 Rgh6 116.Ke2 Kf7 117.Rbb1

[117.Qb5 feels hotter. Ke7 118.Ra2 Rg6 119.Kf1]

117...Rg6 118.Rh2 Qa8 119.Rbh1 Rh5 120.Rb1 Rhg5 121.Kf2 Rh5 122.Be1 Kf8 123.Rh1 Qb8 124.Rg1 Rh7 125.Qb5 Qc8 126.Ke2 Rg5 127.Bf2 Rh6 128.Rb3 Rhg6 129.Rbb1

[Much weaker is 129.Kf1

(Diagram)



Rxg2!! 130.Rh1 *(130.Rxg2 Qxh3 131.Qd7 Qxd7-+)* 130...Bc7∓]

129...Rxg2 130.Rxg2 Rxg2 131.Rh1 Kf7 132.Kf1 Rg6 133.Rh2 Qc7 134.Rg2 Rh6 135.Kg1 Be7 136.Kh2 g6 137.Rg1 Bd8 138.Qb2 Rh5 139.Rb1 Qc8 140.Rg1 Qb7 141.Qb3 Qa7 142.Be1 Rh6 143.Rg4 Qa8 144.Bf2 Qb7 145.Rg1 Rh8 146.Be1 Be7 147.Rg4 Rh5 148.Kg2 Bd8 149.Qb5 Bf6 150.Kf1

[Wrong is 150.Qc6? Qxc6 151.dxc6 Rh8-+]

150...Rh8 151.Bf2 Qc8 152.Bg1 Bd8 153.Ke2 Qb7 154.Bf2 g5 155.Be1 Qc7 156.Bd2 Bf6 157.Qb3 Rb8 158.Qa2 Qd7 159.Qc2 Qc7 160.Qb3 Rh8 161.Qb5 Rh6 162.Kf1 Bd8 163.Kg2 Qb7 164.Be1 Be7 165.Bd2 Rh8 166.Kh2 Rb8 167.Rg1 Rg8 168.Qb3 Bd8 169.Qb5 Bf6 170.Kg2 Qc7 171.Rh1 Bd8 172.Rb1 Qc8 aiming for ...g4! **173.Kh2 Qc7 174.Be1 Rg6 175.Qb2 Qd7 176.Qb3 Ke7 177.Bf2 Rg7 178.Rg1 Kf7 179.Kg2 Rg8 180.Kh2 Be7**

[180...Qb7 looks sharper. 181.Qb5 Qc8 182.Kg2 Kf8]

181.Rb1 Rb8 182.Be1 Ke8 183.Bd2 Qb7 184.Bc1 Kd7 185.Qb5+ Kd8 186.Ra1 Bf6 187.Kg2 Ke7 188.Qb3 Kf8 189.Qb5 Bd8 190.Ra2 Qh7 191.Qc6 Qc7 192.Qxc7 Bxc7= Endgame KRB-KRB **193.Kf1 Kf7 194.Rg2 Bd8 195.Ba3 Ke8 196.Ke1 Bf6 197.Rb2 Ke7 198.Rb1 Kf7 199.Bc1 Bd8 200.Rb5 Bc7 201.Bd2 Rb7 202.Kf1 Rb8 203.Be1 Rg8 204.Rb1 Bd8 205.Rb2 Rg6 206.Kg2 Rg7 207.Kh2 Rg8 208.Re2 Ke7 209.Rg2 Kf7 210.Rg4 Bf6 211.Kg1 Rh8 212.Kf2 Rf8 213.Bd2 Kg6 214.Bc1 Kh5 215.Ke2 Bd8 216.Rg1 Bf6 217.Bd2 Rg8 218.Kf1 Bd8 219.Kg2 Bc7 220.Be1 Kg6 221.Kh1 Kf7 222.Kh2 Bd8 223.Rg2 Rg7 224.Rg1 Rg6 225.Kg2 Bf6 226.Bf2 Rg8 227.Be1 Rg6 228.Kh1 Rg8 229.Kh2 Bd8 230.Rg2 Be7 231.Rb2 Rb8 232.Rg2 Rh8 233.Rg4 Bf6 234.Bf2 Ra8 235.Kh1 Rg8 236.Be1 Rg6 237.Bd2 Bd8 238.Bc1 Bf6 239.Bb2 Rh6 240.Rg2 Rh7 241.Ba3 Kg7 242.Rg1 Kg6** An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

½-½

14 **B30**

□ **RaspFish** **2976**

■ **caissa-x** **2961**

Blitz 12.04.2024

[TA]

Blitz 3min B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Nf3N

[3.Bb2

A) 3...e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Ne2 Be7 7.Nbc3 *(7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbc3 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.a5 Nh5 12.f4 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 exf4 14.Nxf4 Bg5 15.Qc3 Bf6 16.Nxh5 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Be6 18.Nxg7 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Re8 20.Nxe8 Qxe8 21.Rf3 b5* Gelashvili,T (2605)-Gassanov,A (2353) Baku AZE 2007 [John Shaw] 1-0 (38) *)* 7...Nd4 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 a6 10.a4 b6 11.Nd5 Rb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bh4 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.c4 g6 17.Qd1 Bg7 18.Ra2 Hantel,T (2784)-Predein,V (2651) Krasnodar 2013 MAINB [Haimovich,T] 1-0 (43);

B) 3...d6 4.Bb5 *(4.f4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nf3 a6 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.g4 Nxg4 13.Rg1 Nf6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qh6 g6 18.Kb1 Rfd8* Rosen,W (2240)-7.♘1f3 ♗d6 8.♕e2 h6 (2390) Dubai (rapid) 84/ (184) 1997 CBM 163 Extra [FS-66/ 105] 0-1 (43)*)* 4...Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 De Reese,E-Noshin,A Game 6 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

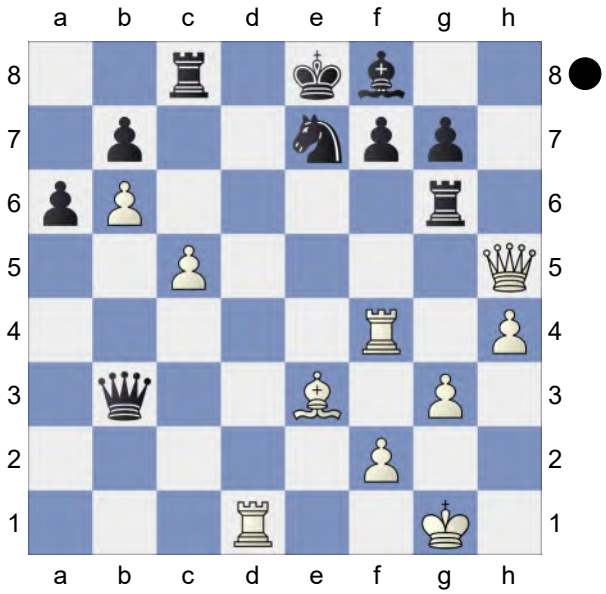
3...Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nc3 Nc7 6.Bb2! d5 7.exd6 exd6 8.d4 next d5 is good for White. The position is equal. **8...Bg4 9.Be2 d5 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.b4 Nxf3+**

[12...Be7 13.bxc5 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3]

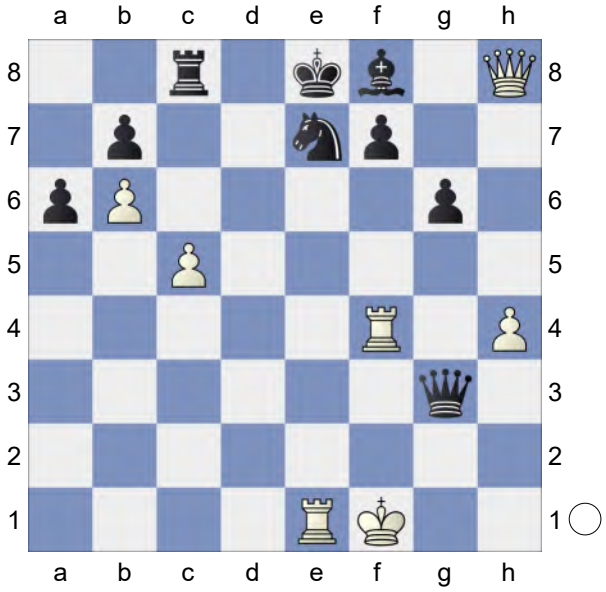
13.Qxf3 cxb4

[13...Be7 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Rxd5±]

14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.Rfe1+ Kd7!
[15...Be7? 16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Bf6+-]
16.Qxd5+ Nd6! aiming for ...Qb6.
17.Red1 Kc8 18.a3 -0.77/21
[18.Be5= -0.12/21 remains equal.]
18...h5 0.01/20
[18...Qd7∓ -0.77/21 Hoping for ...Qc6. 19.Be5 Qc6! 20.Bxd6 Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Bxd6 22.Rxd6 bxa3 23.Rxa3 a5]
19.axb4 -0.50/22
[19.Be5 Rh6 20.axb4 Re6∓]
[19.c4= 0.01/20 bxc3 20.Bxc3]
19...Rh6∓ 20.c4 Qe7 21.b5
[21.c5 Ne8 22.Bc1 Re6∓]
21...Qe4 22.Qc5+ Kd7 White must now prevent ...Rg6. **23.Rd4**
[23.Be5? b6 24.f3 bxc5-+]
23...Qc2 24.Qb4 Ke8 25.Rc1 -1.15/23
[White should play 25.c5∓ -0.40/24 Nf5 26.Rd2 *(26.Rc4? Qd3-+)* 26...Qxc5 27.Qxc5 *(27.Qe4+? Re6-+)* 27...Bxc5 28.Rd5]
25...Qf5∓
[25...Qe2? 26.Re1 Qxe1+ 27.Qxe1+ Re6 28.Qa1+-]
26.c5 Nc8 27.h3!
[27.Qa5 Ne7 28.Rcd1 Qc8∓]
27...Re6! White is on the road to losing.
28.Rf4
[28.Qa5? Ne7 29.Rdd1 f6-+]
28...Qg5 29.Qd4 -1.55/23
[⌓29.h4 -0.99/21 Qe7 30.Qa4]
29...Qe7 30.Qc3 -2.26/21
[30.Qd2∓ -1.52/21 might work better.]
30...a6-+ 31.b6 Qd7! And now ...Ne7 would win. **32.Qf3 Qc6! 33.Qxh5 Rg6! 34.g3 Ne7 35.Rd1 Qb5! 36.Bc1** -2.33/24
[⌓36.Bc3 -1.73/23]
36...Rc8 37.Be3 Qb3 38.h4 -1.90/25
[38.Re4∓ -1.58/23]

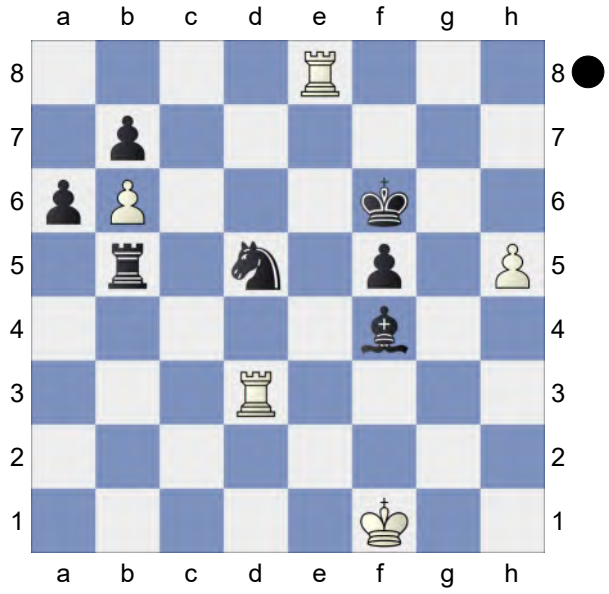


Inhibits Rg5. **38...Rxg3+!! 39.fxg3 Qxe3+ 40.Kf1 Qb3** Threatens to win with ...g6. **41.Re1 g6** Against Qf5
42.Qh8 Rc6
[42...Qxg3



is a self mate. 43.Rxe7+! Kxe7 44.Qe5+ Kd7 45.Qd5+ Ke8 46.Qxf7+ Kd8 47.Qxf8+ Kd7 48.Qd6+ Ke8 49.Rf8#]
[42...Qd3+ 43.Kf2 Qc2+ 44.Kf1 Qd3+ 45.Kf2 Qc2+ 46.Kf1 Qd3+∓]
43.Qe5 -2.86/24
[⌓43.Qg8 -1.90/25]

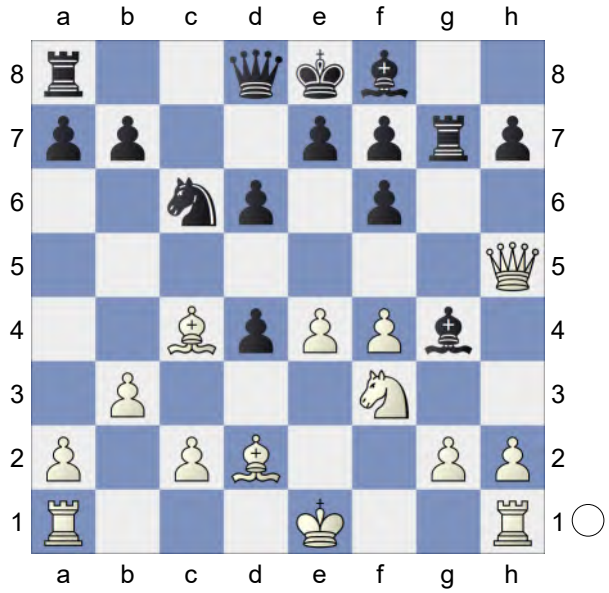
43...f5 44.Rf2
[Much weaker is 44.Qb8+ Kf7 45.Qxb7 Qxg3-+]
44...Qc4+ 45.Rfe2 Kf7 46.Rd1 -5.60/27
[46.Qb8 -3.89/22 was called for. Qxc5 47.Qxb7]
46...Rxc5 47.Qe3 f4 48.gxf4 Nd5 49.Qd3 Qxd3 50.Rxd3 Bd6
Against Re5 **51.f5 gxf5 52.h5 Bf4 53.Rf2 Kf6 54.Re2 Rb5 55.Re8**



Ne3+! 56.Ke2 Ng4 57.Rg8 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 Kf7 59.Rdd8 Nf6 60.Rdf8+ Ke7 61.Rh8 Rxb6 62.Rc8 Rb1+ 63.Ke2 Rb2+ 64.Kd1 Rd2+ 65.Ke1 Rh2 66.Ra8 Rxh5 67.Rxh5 Nxh5 68.Ra7 Ke6 69.Rxb7 a5 70.Ra7 a4
[Wrong is 70...Bg3+? 71.Ke2-+]
71.Rxa4 Bc7 72.Ke2 Ke5 73.Kf3 Ng7 74.Rb4 Ne6 75.Rb5+ Kf6 76.Rb4 Prevents Nd4+. **76...Bd6 77.Ra4 Ke5 78.Ra5+ Bc5 79.Ra8 Nd4+ 80.Kg3 Bd6 81.Ra6 Kd5+ 82.Kg2 f4 83.Kf1 Be5 84.Ra4 Ke4 85.Kf2 f3 86.Ra6 Kf4** Strongly threatening ...Nf5. **87.Ra3 Bg7 88.Ra4 Bf6 89.Rb4 Bh4+ 90.Kf1 Ke3 91.Rb6 Nf5 92.Kg1 Kf4 93.Rb4+ Kg3 94.Rb3 Bg5 95.Kh1 Be3 96.Rb5 Nd4** ...f2 is the strong threat. **97.Rh5 f2 98.Rh3+ Kg4 99.Rg3+ Kf4 100.Kg2 f1Q+ 101.Kxf1 Kxg3 102.Ke1 Kf3 103.Kd1 Nb5 104.Ke1 Nc3** -5.81/5
[⌓104...Nd6 -#18/28 105.Kd1 Bg5 106.Ke1 Ne4 107.Kd1 Nd6 108.Ke1 Ne4 109.Kf1 Be3 110.Ke1 Bd4 111.Kf1 Ng3+ 112.Ke1 Bc3+ 113.Kd1 Ke3 114.Kc2 Ne4 115.Kc1 Kd3 116.Kd1 Ba5 117.Kc1 Bd2+ 118.Kb2 Nc5 119.Ka2 Kc2 120.Ka3 Bc3 121.Ka2 Bb4 122.Ka1 Nb3+ 123.Ka2 Nc1+ 124.Ka1 Bc3#]
105.Kf1 Ne4 -5.49/5
[⌓105...Bb6 -#16/27 106.Ke1 Ne4 107.Kf1 Ng3+ 108.Ke1 Ke3 109.Kd1 Kd3 110.Ke1 Bd4 111.Kd1 Bc3 112.Kc1 Ne4 113.Kd1 Nf2+ 114.Kc1 Bg7 115.Kb1 Kc3 116.Kc1 Bf8 117.Kb1 Nd3 118.Ka2 Kc2 119.Ka1 Bb4 120.Ka2 Nc1+ 121.Ka1 Bc3#]
106.Ke1 Bf2+ 107.Kd1 Ke3 108.Kc2 Be1 109.Kb3 Kd3 110.Ka4 Kc4 111.Ka3 Bc3 112.Ka4 Nc5+ 113.Ka3 Kd3 -6.18/5
[⌓113...Kd4 -#9/20 114.Ka2 Ke3 115.Kb1 Kd2 116.Ka2 Kc2 117.Ka3 Ba5 118.Ka2 Bb4 119.Ka1 Nb3+ 120.Ka2 Nc1+ 121.Ka1 Bc3#]
114.Ka2 Kc2 (-> ...Bb4) **115.Ka3 Ba5** Black mates. **116.Ka2 Bb4 117.Ka1 Nb3+ 118.Ka2 Nc1+ 119.Ka1 Bc3#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

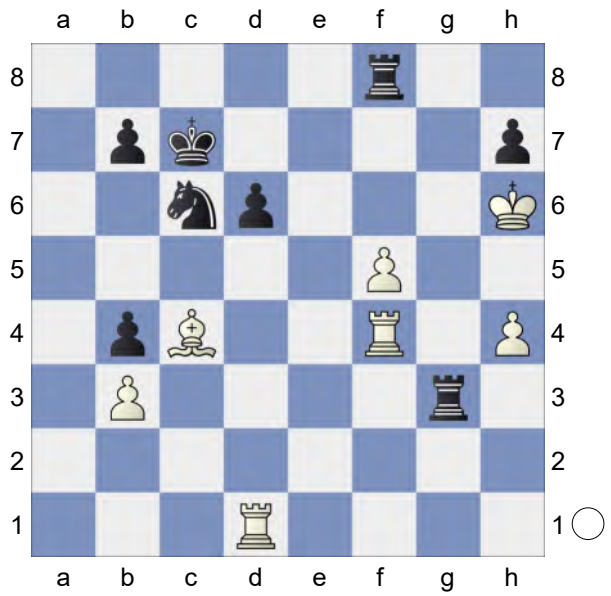
15 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2975**
■ **CrazyAra** **2717**
Blitz 30.10.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Bd2 cxd4 6.Nd5 Qd8
[6...Qc5? 7.b4 Bg4 8.Qxg4!!+-]
7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 The position is equal. **8...Nc6! 9.f4** White wants to play Bc4.
[9.Bc4 Ne5]
9...Rg8! 10.Bc4! Rg7 11.Nf3 aiming for f5. **11...Bg4**

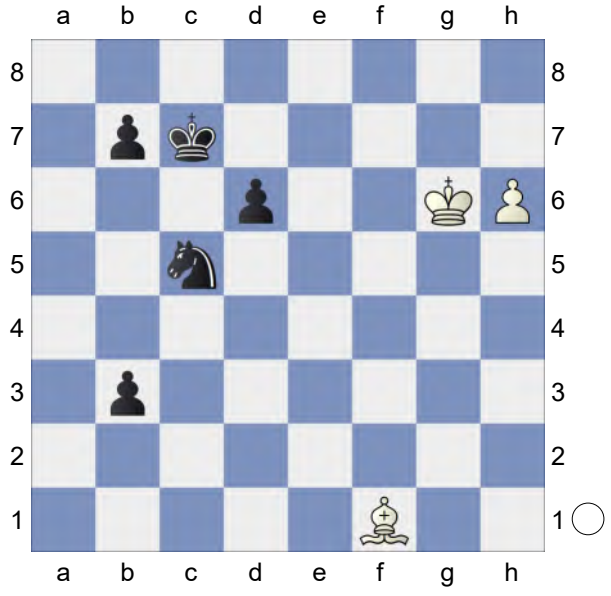


12.Bxf7+ Kd7! 13.Qb5 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Chess con chili. **14...axb6 15.Bc4 f5 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 e6 18.Bd3**
[18.0-0-0 is interesting. Rxa2 19.Kb1 Ra8 20.exf5 exf5 21.h4]
18...fxe4 19.fxe4 Rg2 20.Bf1 Rg8 21.0-0-0 -0.01/22
[21.f5± 0.41/21]
21...Rxa2= 22.Kb1 Prevents Ra1+. **22...Ra7 23.f5 exf5 24.Bc4⇄** White puts up resistance **24...Rh8 25.exf5 Be7** 0.17/22
[⌓25...Bg7! -0.18/22]
26.c3 Bf6 27.cxd4 Bxd4 28.Be6+ Kc7 29.Kc2 Ra2+ 30.Kd3 Re8 31.Rhe1 Be5 32.Bd5 And now f6! would win. White has compensation.
32...Rf8 33.Rf1 Rb2 34.Ke4 Re8 Hoping for ...Bc3+. **35.Bf4 b5 36.Be6 Nd8 37.Rc1+**
[37.Bxe5 Re2+ 38.Kd3 Rxe5∓]
37...Nc6 38.Rce1 Bd4 0.57/23
[38...Rf8= 0.12/23 should be considered.]
39.Rb1± Re2+ 40.Kf3 Rc2 41.Rbc1 Rb2 42.Bh6 0.46/21
[42.Rfd1± 0.78/22 Be5 43.Bxe5 dxe5 44.Rd7+ Kb6 45.Rxh7]
42...b4 43.Kg4 Bc3 44.Rcd1
[Of course not 44.Bd5 Ne5+ 45.Kg3 Nd7=]
44...Rg2+ 1.14/25
[44...Re2!± 0.69/22]
45.Kh5± Bd5 is the strong threat.
45...Ra2! 46.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops. **46...Bf6** 1.19/24
[Black should try 46...b5!± 0.54/21 47.Bxb5 Ra5]
47.h4 Rh2 48.Rf4
[But not 48.Bg5?! Bxg5 49.Kxg5 h6+ 50.Kh5 Re4=]
48...Rh3 49.Bg5 Bxg5 50.Kxg5 Threatens to win with f6. **50...Rg3+ 51.Kh6!** Strongly threatening h5.
[Don't play 51.Rg4?! Rxg4+ 52.Kxg4 Ne5+ 53.Kg5 Nxc4 54.bxc4 Rg8+ 55.Kh6 b3=]
51...Rf8 1.41/22
[Black should play 51...Ne5 0.93/26]

(Diagram)



52.f6! Rg6+? 6.40/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[52...Ne5± 1.10/21]
53.Kxh7+- Rgxf6 54.Rxf6 Rxf6 55.Rf1 Rxf1 56.Bxf1 Endgame KB-KN
56...Na5 57.h5 Nxb3 58.h6 Nc5 59.Kg6 b3



60.Bc4! b2 61.Ba2 Ne6 62.Kf6 Nf8 63.Kf7 Nh7 64.Bb1 Ng5+ 65.Kf6 Nf3 66.h7 Nd2

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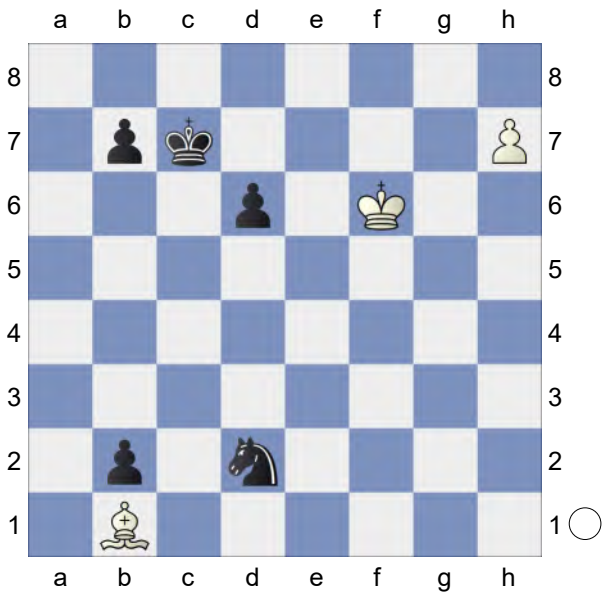


67.h8Q! Threatening mate with Ke6!
67...Nxb1
[67...Nc4 68.Qh5]
68.Qh7+ Kb8 69.Qxb1 Ka7 70.Qxb2 Kb8 71.Qb6 d5 72.Ke7 White wants to mate with Kd8. **72...d4 73.Kd8 d3 74.Qd6+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

16 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2960**
■ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **2986**
Blitz 01.04.2024
[TA]

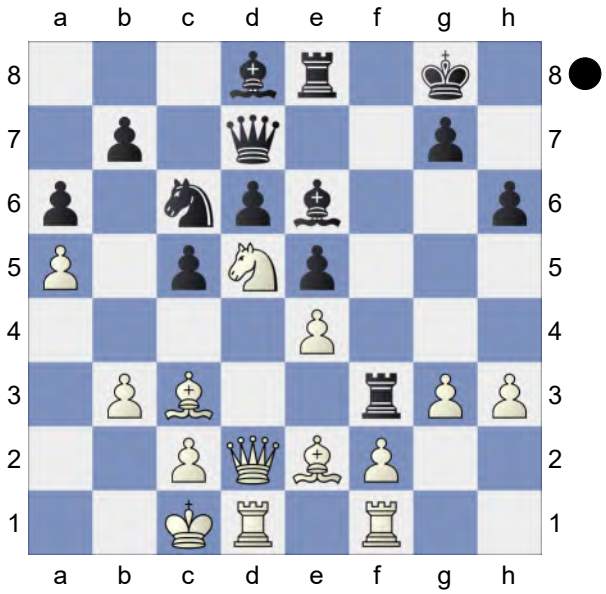
Blitz 3min B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N
[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5* Das,S (2172)-

Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1 *exd5 21.Qxd5+ Qf7 22.Qd8+ Qf8 23.Qd5+ Qf7 24.Qd8+ Qf8* ½-½ (24) English Reti E6 (2367)-Campos,J (2472) Astana 2007 Telechess CBM 167 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]*; 5...e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 a6 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Ne5 Nb4 11.Qe2 c4 12.bxc4 Nxd3 13.Nxd3 Bg4 14.Qe5 dxc4 15.Nf2 0-0 16.Nce4 Bd7 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Re3 h6 19.Rfe1 Qb6 20.h3* Fahrbach,M (2150)-Bellmann,H (2166) corr 1999 OM Corr 202003 [Herbert Bellmann] 0-1 (61)*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 B 20/03]

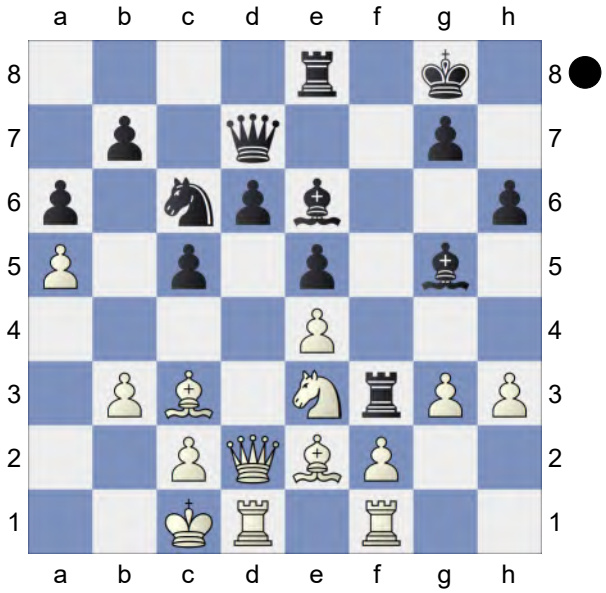
[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Navara,D (2658)-Bu Xiangzhi (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]

5...e5 6.Bc4 Be7 7.a4 a6 8.h3 0-0 9.d3 Be6 10.Nh2 Qd7 11.Nf1 Nd4 12.a5 Rae8 13.Ne3 Bd8! 14.Ncd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Nc6 16.Bc3 f5 17.Qd2 Bh4 18.Rf1 h6 19.g3! Bd8 20.0-0-0 fxe4 21.dxe4 Rf3 22.Be2!

(Diagram)



Bg5! 23.Ne3



Bxe3! 24.fxe3 Rxf1 25.Bxf1 Rd8 26.g4 Qf7 27.Be2 Qf2 28.Rf1 Qh4

[28...Qg2 is interesting. 29.Rf3 Rd7 30.Qd1 Nd8]

29.Rf3 Qe7 30.Rf1 Rf8 31.Rh1 Nd8 32.Qd1 Nf7 33.h4 Prevents Ng5.

33...c4 next ...cxb3 is good for Black.

34.Kb2 -0.48/22

[Reject 34.bxc4 Rc8∓]

[34.b4!= -0.01/23 should be considered.]

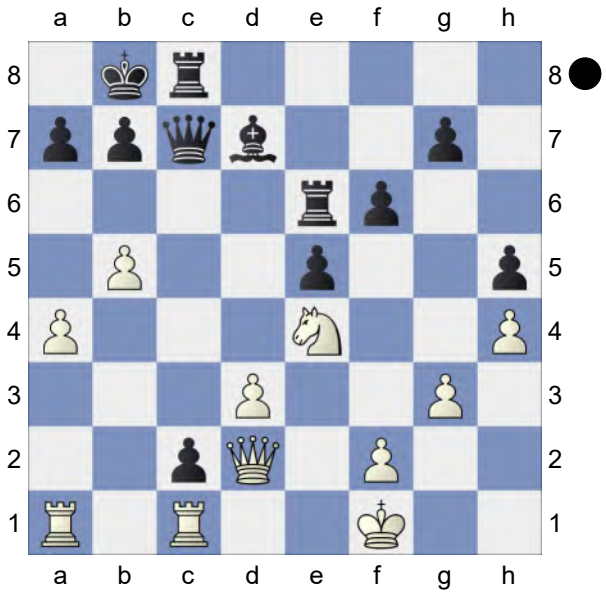
34...Qc7 35.g5 hxg5 36.b4 gxh4

37.Rxh4 Nh6 38.Qg1 Rf6 39.Rh2 b5 -0.01/24
[39...b6∓ -0.65/23 40.axb6 Qxb6]
40.Rg2 -0.47/25
[40.Be1!= -0.01/24 deserves consideration.]
40...Kh8 41.Be1 Rf8 -0.01/25
[41...Qb7∓ -0.32/24 is more appropriate.]
42.c3 Bg8 43.Bh4 Bh7 ...Qb7 is the strong threat. **44.Bg5!**
[44.Qb1? d5 45.Qg1 Bxe4∓]
44...Qc6 45.Bd1 Bxe4 46.Rh2 d5 47.Bxh6 gxh6 48.Qg5 Kh7
[48...Rf2+!? 49.Ka3 Rf6 50.Qxe5 Kg8∓]
49.Qe7+ The position is equal. **49...Kg8 50.Qxe5 Qf6 51.Qg3+ Kh7 52.Bc2 Bxc2 53.Rxc2=** Endgame KQR-KQR **53...Rf7 54.Qg4**
[Of course not 54.Rg2 Rg7 55.Qh3 Rxg2+ 56.Qxg2 Qf5∓]
54...Qf5 55.Qd4 Qe6 56.Re2 Qe4 57.Qb6 Qg6 Threatens to win with ... Qxb6. **58.Qc5 Rf1** (-> ...Qb1+) **59.e4 dxe4 60.Qe7+ Rf7 61.Qe8 Rf4 62.Qe7+ Qg7 63.Qe8 Qg6 64.Qe5 Qf5 65.Qe7+ Qf7 66.Qe5 Qf6 67.Qc7+ Qf7 68.Qe5 Qf5 69.Qc7+ Kg6 70.Qb6+ Qf6** White must now prevent ...Qxb6. **71.Rg2+ Kh7** Strongly threatening ...Qxb6. **72.Qc7+ Qf7 73.Qe5 Rf2+ 74.Ka3! Rxg2 75.Qh8+ Kxh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½

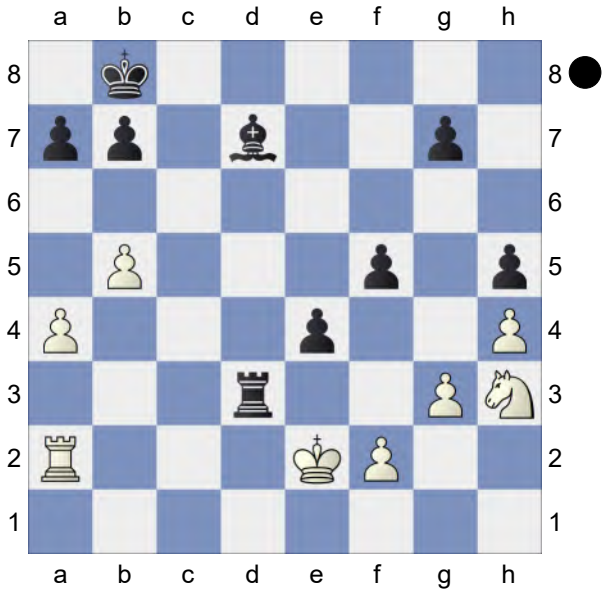
17 **B20**
□ **Aqua_Blazing** **2914**
■ **coffeechessclub2023** **2856**
Blitz 26.08.2023
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Nf3
[5.f4 Nf6 6.Qe2 *(6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.c4 b5 12.Nc3 bxc4 13.dxc4 a5 14.a4 Qb8 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nf6 18.e5 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Ne8* Chigaev,M (2598)-Jobava,B (2603) Chess.com INT 2020 EXT 2022 [MH] ½-½ (47) *)* 6...e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 d5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 c4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nd2 cxd3 14.cxd3 a5 15.f5 exf5 16.Rxf5 a4 17.e5 Ne8 18.e6 f6 19.Rff1 Nc7 Mamedyarov,S (2760)-Anand,V (2799) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [MH] 0-1 (42)]
5...Nf6N
[5...a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,A (2578) Baku 2008 ICCF Telechess [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 (30) Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Sautron 2008 EXT 2009 [RR]]
6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 Hoping for ... Qd7. **8.0-0** -1.10/19

[8.d4!∓ -0.52/18]
8...e6 -0.42/19
[8...Nf4∓ -1.10/19 9.exd6 Qxd6]
9.Re1 Qc7 0.10/21
[9...Nf4!∓ -0.60/19]
10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.Ne4 -0.51/21
[Better is 11.Nxd5= 0.17/19 Bxd5 12.a4]
11...f6∓ 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Nxd6+ -1.77/21
[13.d4∓ -0.76/19]
13...Rxd6 -1.09/18
[13...Qxd6-+ -1.77/21 14.h3 Nf4]
14.d3∓ e5 -0.10/21
[14...b6∓ -1.21/22]
15.Nd2 -1.27/20
[15.Nxe5!= -0.10/21 fxe5 16.Bxe5]
15...Nf4 -0.88/21
[⌓15...Re6 -1.27/20]
16.g3 -1.58/18
[⌓16.Ne4 -0.88/21 Bxe4 17.Rxe4]
16...Nh3+ 17.Kf1 Ng5 -0.95/20 &Nero is much more active.
[⌓17...h5! -1.41/21 18.Re3 Qd7]
18.h4 Ne6 19.Qg4 Prevents Nd4.
19...h5 20.Qf5 Bd7! 21.Ne4 -1.86/21
[21.Qe4∓ -1.05/22 was necessary.]
21...Ra6 -1.22/21
[21...Rc6-+ -1.86/21 22.Nxf6 gxf6 23.Qxf6 Rf8 24.Qxe5 Nd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Qxc7+ Kxc7]
22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.c4 dxc3 25.Rec1 -1.83/23
[25.Nxc3∓ -1.25/20 Kb8 26.Ne4]
25...Rc6-+ 26.Qd1 -3.54/20
[26.Qe3 -2.08/21 is a better defense.]
26...c2 27.Qd2 Kb8 28.b4 Rc8 29.b5 Re6 -1.21/19
[29...Bh3+-+ -3.28/23 has better winning chances. 30.Ke1 Rc5! 31.Nxc5 Qxc5]
30.a4∓



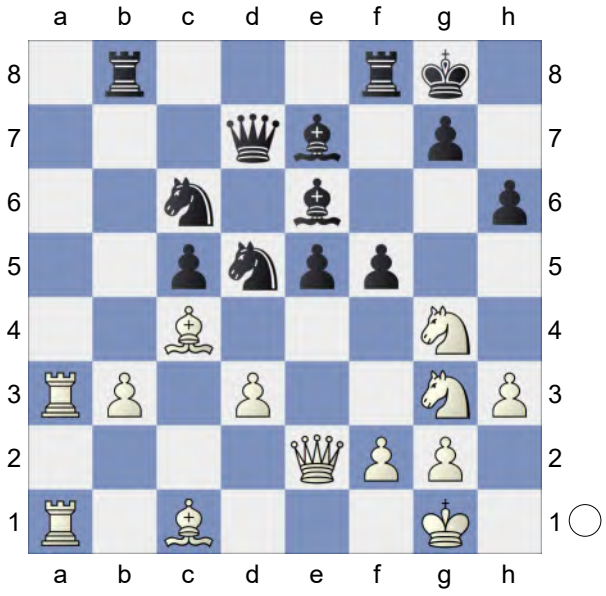
f5! 31.Ng5 Rd6 Strongly threatening ... e4! **32.Ra2 Qc3↑** Black is in control.
33.Rcxc2 Qxd3+ 34.Qxd3 Rxd3 35.Rd2 Rcc3 36.Ke2 e4 -0.78/24
[Black should play 36...Rd4 -1.58/22 ...Rxa4! is the strong threat. 37.Rxd4 exd4]
37.Rxd3 Rxd3 Endgame KRB-KRN
[Reject 37...exd3+?! 38.Kd2 Rb3 39.Nf3=]
38.Nh3? -4.38/22
[38.f3∓ -0.82/23 is a better chance.]



This move loses the game for White.
38...f4!-+ Black is clearly winning.
39.Nxf4 Bg4+ 40.f3
[40.Kf1? gets mated. Rd1+ 41.Kg2 Bf3+ 42.Kh3 Rh1#]
40...Rxf3 And now ...Ra3+ would win.
41.Ke1 Rxg3 42.Rg2 Re3+ 43.Kd2 Ra3 44.Rg1 e3+ 45.Kc2 Rxa4 46.Kd3 Rxf4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.31
0-1

18 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2905**
■ **blundar_bot** **2851**
Blitz 19.01.2024
[TA]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N**
[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Re1 a6 15.Na3 Rb8 Yam,A-Kalugin,S corr ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Terekhov,A]]
[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 *(6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4* 29: Various 2nd moves-2.b3 d6 #2*)* 7.Bxc6 *(7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.c4 b4* Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) BdF 2002 Fernschach 2022 [Berlinger] 1-0*)* 7...Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) Russia 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] ½-½ (64)]
5...e5 6.Bc4 Be7 7.a4 a6 8.h3 Black has an edge. **8...h6 9.d3 0-0 10.Nh2 Rb8 11.0-0 Ne8 12.Ne2 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd5 Nb4 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 Nf6 17.Ng3 Nc6 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Ra6 Nb4** Threatens to win with ...Bxc4. **20.Ra3 Nc6 21.Rfa1 Qd7 22.Bc1 d5 23.exd5 Nxd5 24.Ng4 f5** 0.17/22
[24...Ndb4∓ -0.37/20]



25.Ra7!= Nxa7 26.Nxe5 Qc7 ...Bd6 is the strong threat. **27.Ng6 Bf7 28.Bxd5 Bd6 29.Nxf8** Black must now prevent Ne6. The board is on fire. **29...Bxd5 30.Ng6 Qd7 31.Bf4 Nc6 32.Qh5** And now Bxd6 would win. **32...Bf7** Hoping for ...Bxf4. A strong pair of Bishops.

[32...Bxf4 keeps more tension. 33.Nxf4 Nd4 34.Nxd5 Qxd5 35.Qg6 Qc6]

33.Qxf5 Qxf5 34.Nxf5 Bxg6 35.Bxd6

[35.Nxd6 Bxd3 36.Be3 Nd4±]

35...Rxb3 36.Ne3 Bxd3 37.Ra8+

[Don't take 37.Bxc5 Rc3±]

37...Kh7 38.Bxc5 Rb5 39.Bd6 Rb7 40.Bg3 Rd7 41.Kh2 Bg6 42.Rc8 Nb4 43.Nc4 Nd3 44.Rb8 Bf7 45.Ne3 Nc5 46.f3 Nd3 47.Rb6 Bg6 48.Bd6 Rf7 49.Nc4 Bf5 50.Rb5 Bg6 51.Ra5 Rd7 52.Be5 Bf7 53.Ne3 Nxe5 54.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN **54...Bb3 55.Ng4 Bd5 56.Kg3 Kg8 57.Re8+ Kh7 58.Re3 Ra7 59.Rc3 Be6 60.Nf2 Ra5 61.h4 Bf5 62.Kf4 Ra2 63.Nd1**

[Resist 63.Kxf5?! Rxf2 64.g3 Rb2±]

63...Bg6 64.Kg3 Rc2 65.Ra3 Rd2 66.Ra1 Rd5 67.Ne3 Rb5 68.Ra3 Bf7 69.Ng4 Be6 70.Nf2 Bf7 71.Ra7 Kg8 72.Nd3 Rd5 73.Ra8+ Kh7 74.Nf4 Rc5 75.Ra7 Kg8 76.Ra8+ Kh7 77.Rf8 Rf5 78.Kg4 Rf6 79.Ra8 Bb3 80.Re8 Bf7 81.Re5 Kh8 82.Kg3 Rc6 83.Rf5 Kg8 84.h5 Be8 85.Ra5 Bf7 86.Kh3 Rf6 87.Ra4 Kh7 88.g4 Bg8 89.Kg3 Rd6 90.Ng6 Bb3 1.20/21 Black is now going downhill.

[90...Rd8= 0.28/27]

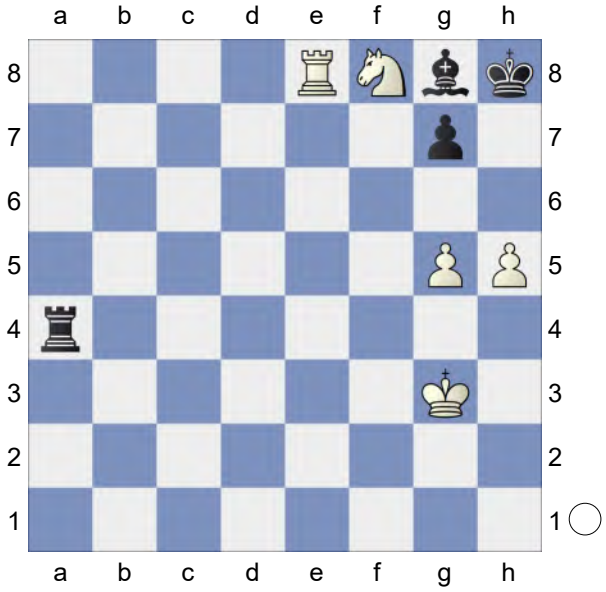
91.Ra8± Bg8 92.Nf8+ Kh8 93.Ng6+ Kh7 94.Nf8+ Kh8 95.f4 Rd2 96.Re8 Ra2? 3.77/29

[96...Rd3+± 1.11/30 97.Kh4 Rd4]

97.Ng6++- Kh7 98.Nf8+ Kh8 99.Ng6+ Kh7 100.g5! hxg5 101.fxg5 Strongly threatening Nf8+. **101...Ra4** 2.97/29

[⌓101...Ra3+ 1.95/27 102.Kg4 Ra4+ 103.Kf5 Ra5+ 104.Ne5 g6+ 105.hxg6+ Kh8]

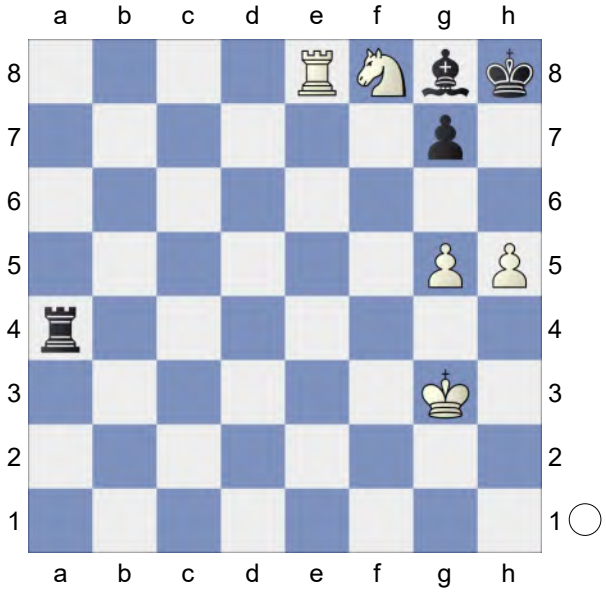
102.Nf8+ Kh8



103.Ng6+? 0.90/5

[103.Nd7!+- 4.36/26 and the rest is easy.]

103...Kh7± 104.Nf8+ Kh8



105.Nd7! Ra5? 6.81/24

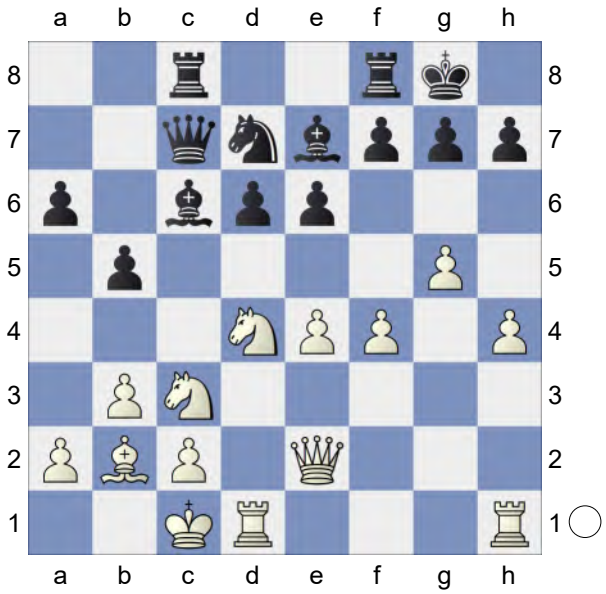
[105...Rb4 3.66/25 106.Ne5 Rb7]

106.Ne5+- Intending Nf7+ and mate.
106...Rb5 107.Nf7+ Kh7 108.g6# Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1-0

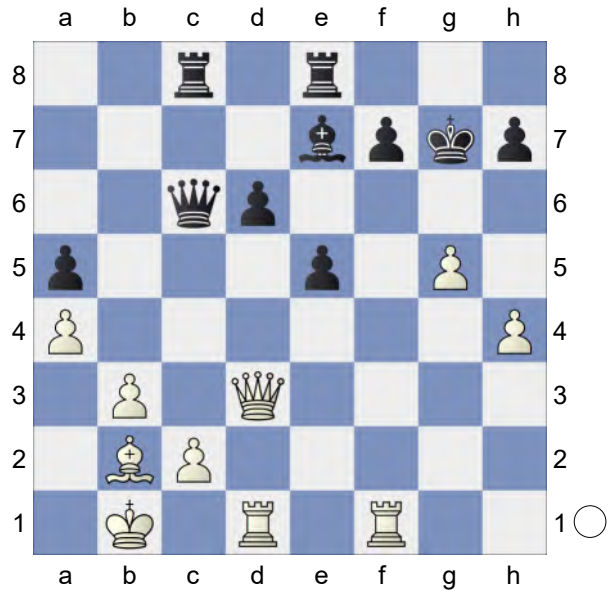
19 **B20**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2881**
■ **Leitao,Rafael Duailibe** **2645**
Caxias do Sul Uva rap rapid (4) 06.03.14
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7**
[10...0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.g4 Rfe8 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.g6 hxg6 17.h5 Bf6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.e5 Bxh1 20.exf6 Bb7 21.fxg7 Nc5 22.Ndxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Qe7 24.Nxd6 Red8 25.Be5 1-0 (32) Carlsen,M (2834)-Ehlvest,J (2536) PRO League Stage rapid 2018 (9)]
11.d4 cxd4N 0.88/20
[11...0-0!= -0.08/22 12.d5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Rae8 15.Rhe1 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...Bd7 #8]
12.Nxd4± Rc8 1.55/24
[⌓12...b5 0.84/21]
13.g4 White is more active. **13...0-0**
14.g5 Black must now prevent Nxc6!.
14...Nd7 15.h4 b5

(Diagram)



16.Rhe1 1.19/23
[White should play 16.a3!+- 1.77/21]
16...Rfe8 1.57/21
[⌓16...Bb7 1.19/23]
17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 0.72/19
[18.Kb1+- 1.65/20 has better winning chances.]
This move loses the game for Black.
18...Bf8 2.02/21
[18...exf5± 0.72/19 19.Nxf5 Nxe4]
19.f6+- a5 2.92/23
[19...d5 1.92/19 was worth a try. 20.e5 Kh8]
20.Ndxb5
[Don't do 20.Ncxb5?! Qb8+- *(20...Nxb3+? 21.Kb1+-)*]
20...Bxb5 21.Nxb5
[21.Qxb5 Rb8 22.Qf1 Nxb3+ 23.cxb3 Rxb3=]
21...Qb8
[Reject 21...Nxb3+ 22.Kb1 Qb8 23.cxb3+-]
22.Kb1 Nxe4 23.fxg7 Be7 4.18/22
[⌓23...Bxg7 2.96/23 24.Qxe4 Qxb5]
24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.a4 Qc6 26.Qd3 e5 27.Rf1 Kxg7? 6.71/22
[27...Rc7 3.03/21 28.Qf5 Kxg7 29.Qxf7+ Kh8]



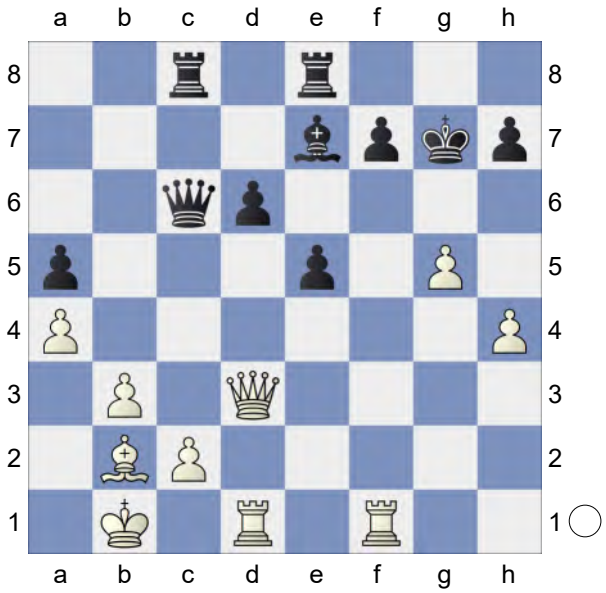
28.Qf5 Rf8 29.h5 Rc7 30.Rd2 Qd7 4.84/23
[⌓30...Qc5 3.41/19 31.Rfd1 Kg8]
31.Bxe5+ Kg8 32.Qxd7 Rxd7 33.Rf5 Re8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.62
34.Bc3
1-0

20	**B20**
□ **Molina,Roberto Junio Brito**	**2881**
■ **Loehr,Holger**	**2645**
WchT Students 03th Group2 (4)	6.3.14

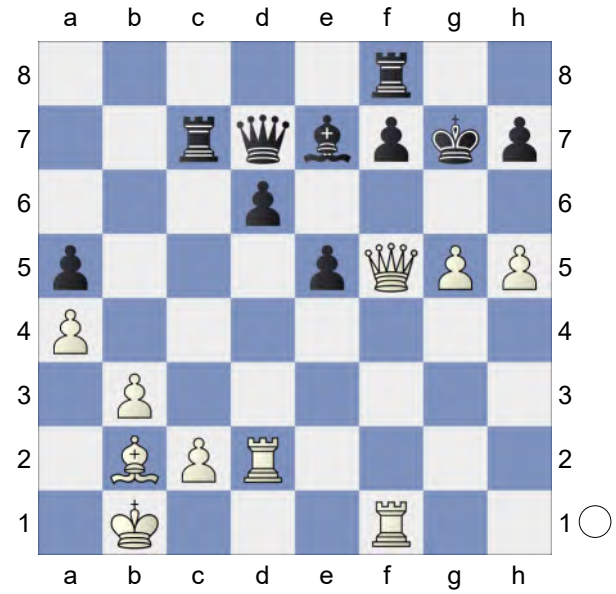
[Haimovich,T]

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4** MH **1...c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7**
[4...Nf6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 e5 7.Ne2 g6 8.0-0 Bh6 9.f4 0-0]
5.f4 a6
[5...e5 6.Nf3 exf4 7.d3 Nge7 8.Qd2 Ng6 9.Nc3 *(9.0-0 a6 10.Bc4 Nce5 11.Bd5 Rb8)* 9...Be7 10.Nd5 0-0 *(10...Bh4+ 11.g3 fxg3 12.0-0-0)* 11.0-0-0]
[5...Nf6 6.Qe2 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 *(8.e5 Nd5 9.Qe4 f5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 8...0-0 9.d3 d5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 c4]
6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 MH: 'N'
[7.Qe2
A) 7...e6 MH 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)*)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59);
B) 7...Nf6 8.Nc3]
[7.d3 d5 *(7...Nf6* MH *8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 f5 21.exf6 Qf7* Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2*)* 8.Nd2 e6 *(8...c4 9.bxc4 dxe4 10.Qe2 e3)* 9.Ngf3 Nf6 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Qe2 Be7 12.c4]
7...Nf6 8.Qe2 MH: 'The position is equal.
' **8...e6**
[8...b5 9.Nf3 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.0-0]
[8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3

11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0]
9.Nf3 Be7
[9...Qc7 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.d4 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.dxc5 *(13.Kb1 Kb8 14.Rhf1)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Qd3]
10.0-0-0
[10.0-0 0-0 11.Rae1 b5 12.d3]
[10.d4 d5 11.exd5 *(11.e5 Ne4)* 11...exd5 12.dxc5 0-0]
[10.d3 0-0 11.0-0 b5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bb7 14.Rae1 Qb6 15.Kh1]
10...Qc7
[10...0-0
A) 11.d4 b5 *(11...d5)* 12.dxc5 b4 13.Na4 Nxe4;
B) 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.d4 c4;
C) 11.g4 b5 *(11...Qc7 12.g5 Nh5 13.f5; 11...Nxg4 12.Rhg1 Nf6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4)* 12.g5 Nh5 13.Qe3 Qc7 14.Ne2 *(14.d4 Bb7 15.dxc5 Rac8)* 14...d5 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Rhf1 c4]
11.d4
[11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0]
11...cxd4
[11...0-0 12.d5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Rae8]
12.Nxd4 Rc8 0.53/20
[12...0-0 0.09/19 MH: '=' 13.g4 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.Kb1]
[12...b5 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7]
13.g4 MH: '⩲' **13...0-0 14.g5**
[14.f5 Bd7 15.g5 Ne8 16.h4]
14...Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rhe1
[16.a3]
16...Rfe8 17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 -0.01/21
[18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Kb1 Rb8 20.h5]
[18.Kb1⩲ 0.41/17 (MH) is superior.]
18...Bf8 0.50/22
[18...exf5 -0.01/21 MH: '=' 19.Nxf5 Bf8 20.Qg2 Re5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Bxe5 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 dxe5 24.Re3 Ne6]
19.f6 a5 1.98/20 MH: ' A mistake that costs the game.'
[19...Bb7 0.54/20 MH: '⩲' 20.Kb1 Nd7 21.Rg1]
20.Ndxb5 MH: '+-' **20...Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Qb8 22.Kb1** MH: ' And now f6xg7 would win.' **22...Nxe4 23.fxg7 Be7** 3.98/20
[23...Bxg7 1.81/22 MH 24.Bxg7 *(24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7+-)* 24...Kxg7]
24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.a4 MH: ' Chess con chili.' **25...Qc6 26.Qd3** MH: '⟶' MH: ' aiming for Re1-g1. Black is in trouble.' **26...e5 27.Rf1** MH: ' Rf1-f5 is the strong threat.' **27...Kxg7** 7.83/21 MH: '?' MH: '
[27...Rc7 2.18/22 MH 28.Qf5 Kxg7 29.Qxf7+ Kh8]



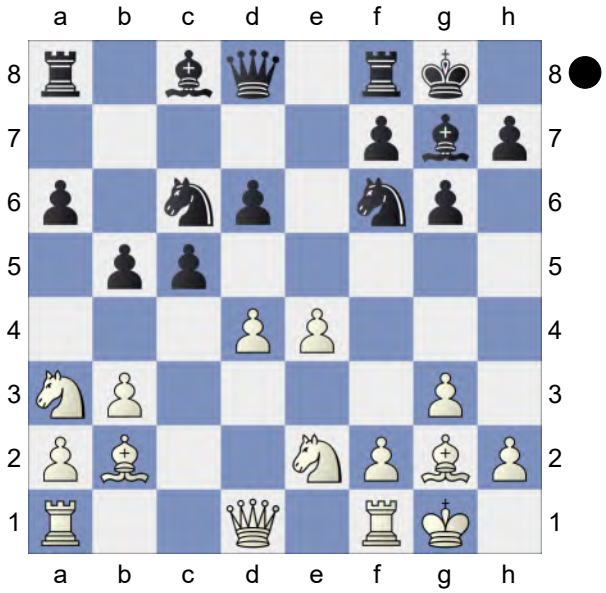
' **28.Qf5** 1.86/21 MH: '?'
[28.Bxe5+! 7.83/21 MH Bf6 29.Bxf6+ Kg8 30.Bb2]
28...Rf8 29.h5 Rc7 30.Rd2 Qd7 3.28/25 MH: '
[30...Qc5 1.87/21 (MH) was worth a try. 31.Rdd1 Kh8]



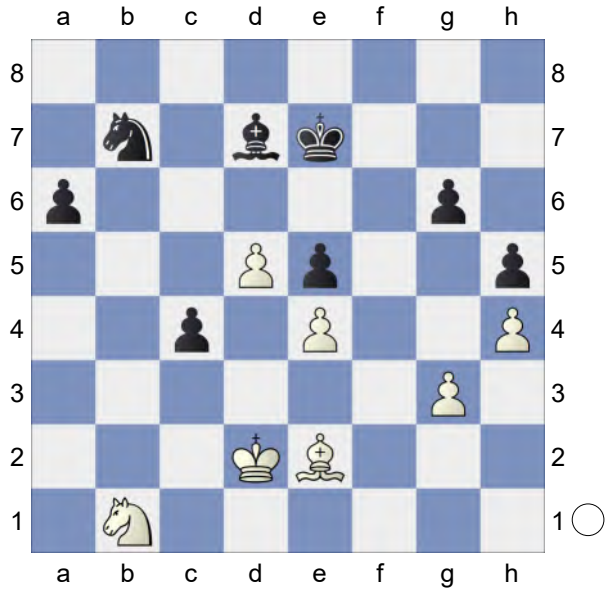
' **31.Bxe5+** MH: '!' **31...Kg8** MH: ' White must now prevent ...Qd7xf5.' **32.Qxd7 Rxd7 33.Rf5 Re8 34.Bc3** MH: ' Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.39'
1-0

21 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2841**
■ **BOT-Feline** **2938**
Blitz 20.12.2023
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3N
[4.h4 Nc6 5.h5 d6 6.Bb5 e5 7.hxg6 fxg6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f3 a5 13.g4 a4 14.Nxa4 Rxa4 15.bxa4 Be6 16.c4 Qa5 17.d3 Qxa4 18.a3 Nd7 Novik (2686)-Tyskovec,K (2610) New York 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [BCCA Magazine no 13 (Nov 1912) p124] 1-0 (46)]
[4.Qf3 Bg7 *(4...d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Bxd7 10.Nge2 f5 11.0-0 fxe4 12.Qxe4 Bc6 13.Nd5 Re8* Second Move Sidelines-2.b3: #2*)* 5.e5 Ng8 6.e6 Nf6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g4 h6 9.Nc3 d5 10.h3 e6 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Re1 Nd4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bc6 16.Bd3 Qd6 17.h4 g5 18.Qe2 a6 Short,N (2677)-Jones,G (2653) Bunratty IRL 2012 CT-4129 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (58)]
[4.e5 Nd5 5.g3 *(5.Qf3 Nb4 6.Na3 Bg7 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Bxd7 9.h4 Bh6 10.0-0-0 N8c6 11.h5 Qa5 12.Bc4 0-0-0 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Ne2 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Bg4+* 19) 2.b3-2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 #4*)* 5...e6 6.c4 Nc7 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Nf3 b6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Qe7 13.Ne4 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nxf6+ Rxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qc3 Qe7 18.Rhe1 Bb7 Pihlajamaki,A (1858)-Pitkanen,J (1593) Helsinki 2017 EXT 2019 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0]
4...d6 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ne2 Bg7 7.d3 a6 8.c3 0-0 9.0-0 b5 10.Na3 Nc6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4



And now e5 would win. **12...Bb7! 13.d5 Ne5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Nb1 Bc8 16.a4 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nc3 Rfc8 19.Qe2 Bh6 20.Rfb1 c4 21.bxc4 bxc4**
[21...Qa5 looks sharper. 22.Qd3 bxc4 23.Nxc4 Rxc4 24.Qxc4 Rc8]
22.Bf1 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Rab8 Against Rb4 **24.Rc1 h5 25.a5 Qc5 26.Qg5 Qd6**
[Much weaker is 26...Ng4 27.Ra2 Qd6 28.Nd1=]
27.Ra2 Kg7 28.h4 Rb3 29.f3 Ne8 30.Kg2 f6 31.Qe3 Qc7 32.Be2 Nd6 33.Bd1 Rb7 34.Qf2 Qc5 35.Qxc5 Rxc5 36.Rb1 Rxb1 37.Nxb1 f5 38.Nc3 fxe4 -0.06/20
[38...Nb5∓ -0.43/24 39.Nxb5 Bxb5]
39.fxe4= The position is equal. **39...Rc8 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Ke3 Rb8 42.Ra1 Ke7 43.Rb1** Inhibits Rb2. **43...Rxb1 44.Nxb1** Endgame KBN-KBN **44...Nb7** White should prevent ...Kd6. **45.Be2 Nxa5 46.Kd2! Nb7**

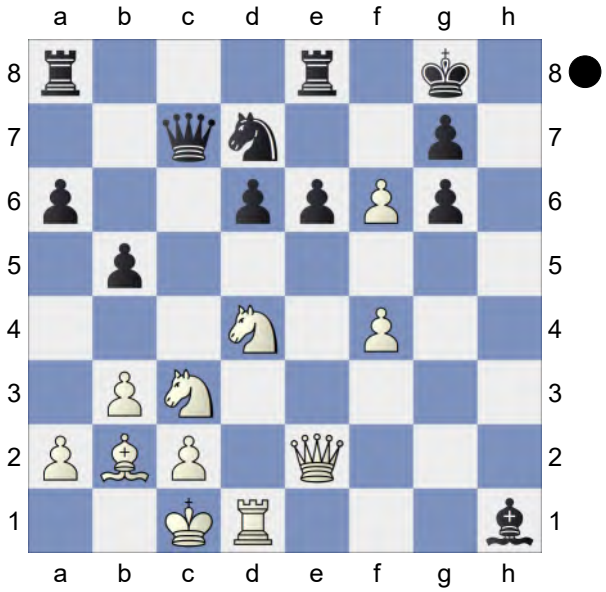


White must now prevent ...Nd6. **47.Bxc4 a5 48.Na3 Nd6 49.Bd3 Bh3 50.Nb5 Nb7 51.Na3 Nd6 52.Nb5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

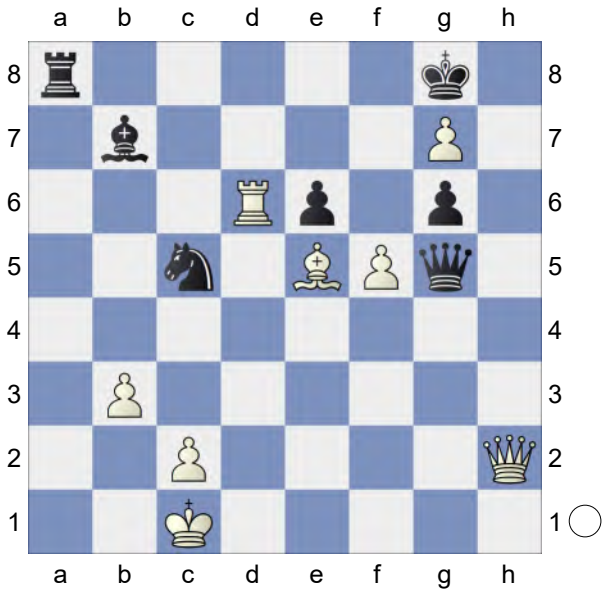
22 **B20**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2834**
■ **Ehlvest,Jaan** **2536**
PRO League Stage rapid (9) 07.03.2018
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3N
[7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 f5 21.exf6 Qf7 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2]
[7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45) *)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]
7...e6 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.g4 Rfe8** 0.67/19
[13...d5= 0.05/16]

14.g5± Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.g6 hxg6 17.h5 And now h5xg6 would win. **17...Bf6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.e5?** -1.91/16 &Bianco is more active.
[19.Qh2 b4 20.Nd5 *(20.Nxc6? bxc3 21.Ba3 Qxc6∓)* 20...exd5=]
[19.Nxc6± 0.69/22 stays ahead. Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc6 21.Bb2]
19...Bxh1-+
[19...dxe5 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Ne4+- *(21.Qh2 Kf7∓)*]
20.exf6



Bb7? 0.01/23
[20...b4!∓ -1.60/21 21.Ndb5 *(21.Na4 Bd5)* 21...axb5 22.Nxb5 Qc6 23.Rxd6 Qb7 24.Rxe6 Nxf6 25.Bxf6 Rxe6 26.Qxe6+ Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7]
21.fxg7 Nc5 0.36/23
[21...e5= -0.02/21 was preferrable. 22.Ndxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Qc6 24.Nxd6 Re6 25.fxe5 Kxg7]
22.Ndxb5 -0.65/17 **axb5∓ 23.Nxb5 Qe7** 0.01/21
[23...Qb6∓ -0.41/21 might be stronger. 24.Rxd6 Qa5]
24.Nxd6 -1.12/21
[24.Qh2= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Rad8 25.Nc7!]
24...Red8∓ 25.Be5 Black must now prevent Qe2-h2. **25...Rxd6?** 0.67/25
26.Rxd6→ Qe2-h2 is the strong threat. White is up to no good. **26...Rxa2?** 7.17/25
[26...Ne4± 0.64/22 27.Rb6 Ng3]
27.Qh2+- White wants to mate with Qh2-h8+. **27...Ra8 28.f5 Qg5+**

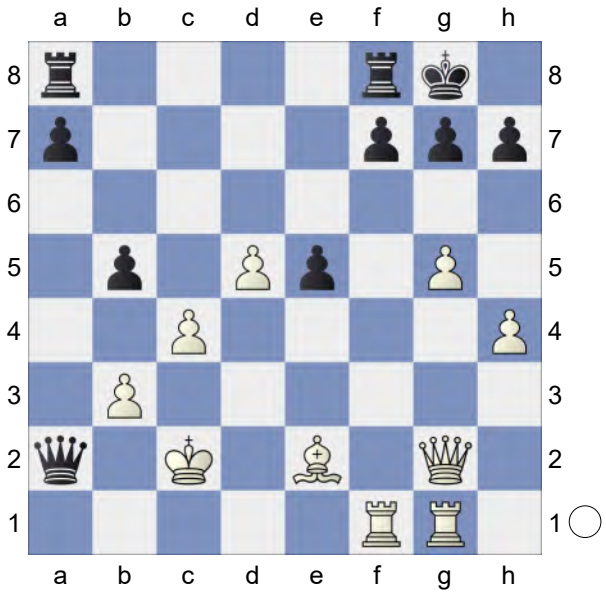


29.Kb2! The board is on fire. **29...Qxf5** #12/22
[29...Qh5+- 4.14/22 30.Qd2 Re8]
30.Qh8+
[30.b4 Na4+ 31.Kc1 Qg5+ 32.Kb1 Qh5 33.Qxh5 gxh5=]
30...Kf7 31.g8Q+ Rxg8 32.Qh7+ Deflection. What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.60
1-0

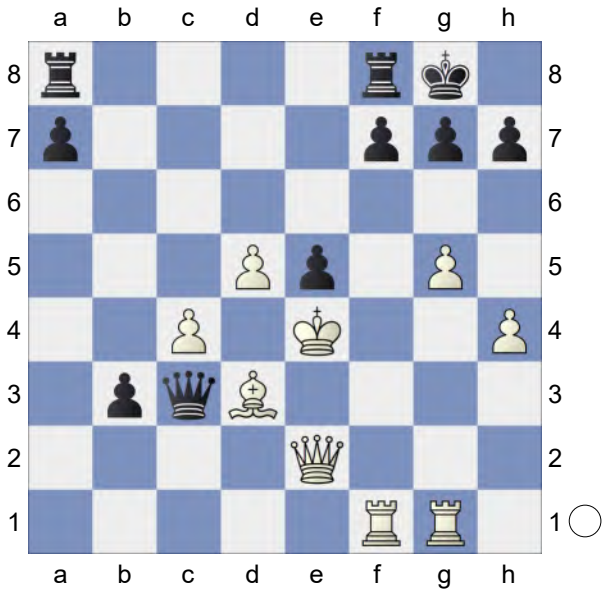
23 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2831**
■ **ArasanX** **2835**
Blitz 17.10.2023
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5 4.f4 exf4 5.Qf3 Nf6 6.Qxf4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Nf3 Nh5N 10.Qe3 Bf6! 11.Qf2 Be6 12.Rg1** With the idea g4. **12...Nd4 13.g4 Nxf3! 14.Qxf3 Bd4 15.Be2 Nf6**
[Reject 15...Bxg1 16.Rxg1 Nf6 17.Qg3=]
16.Qg3 Be5 17.Qg2 Ne8 18.g5 Qa5 0.74/23
[18...Nc7± 0.43/20]
19.Kb1 Nc7 20.h4 b5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bf5 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.d3 aiming for Rdf1. Black is on the road to losing. **24...Qa3** 1.14/19
[24...Qb4± 0.68/21 is more appropriate.]
25.Rdf1± c4 1.84/22 **26.dxc4+-**
[26.Rxf5? is a self mate. c3 27.Rxe5 Qb2#]
26...Bxc2+ 27.Kxc2 Black must now prevent Kb1. **27...Qxa2+**

(Diagram)



28.Kc3! b4+ 29.Kd3 And now Bd1 would win. **29...Qxb3+ 30.Ke4 Qc2+ 31.Bd3 Qc3** Threatens to win with ... Qd4+. **32.Qe2 b3** 2.28/17
[32...g6± 1.52/21 33.Qe3 a5]



33.Kf3! Rae8 Strongly threatening ... e4+. **34.Rc1 Qa5 35.Kg2 Qc5** 3.51/19
[⌓35...e4 2.44/17]
36.Qe4 g6 37.Rb1 Qa3 38.Rgc1 b2 39.Rc2 f5 40.gxf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01

(flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
1-0

24 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2822**
■ **BOT-Feline** **2918**
Blitz 14.12.2023
[TA]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N**
[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Re1 a6 15.Na3 Rb8 Yam,A-Kalugin,S corr ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Terekhov,A]]
[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 *(6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4* 29: Various 2nd moves-2.b3 d6 #2*)* 7.Bxc6 *(7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.c4 b4* Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) BdF 2002 Fernschach 2022 [Berlinger] 1-0*)* 7...Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) Russia 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] ½-½ (64)]
5...e5! 6.Bc4 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Black is slightly better. **8...a6 9.d3 b6 10.h3 Rb8 11.Nh2 Ne8 12.f4 Nc7! 13.Bd5 Nb4**
[13...Nd4 seems wilder. 14.Nf3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.fxe5 b4]
14.f5 Nbxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 g6! 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ne3 Bg5 19.Bc1 Qf6 20.Rb1 Bf4
[20...gxf5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.Qf3=]
21.Qf3 gxf5 22.b4 Bxe3+ 23.Bxe3 c4 24.a5 b5 25.Qxh5 f4 26.g3 Qg7 27.Bb6 Qxg3+ 28.Kh1 Qxh3+
[28...Bxh3? 29.Rg1 f6 30.Bf2+-]
29.Qxh3 Bxh3 30.Rg1+ Kh7 31.Bc7 Rfe8! White must now prevent ...Rbc8. **32.Rbe1 cxd3 33.cxd3 Rbc8 34.Bxd6 f6↑** Black has strong initiative. **35.Kh2?** -2.62/21 This move loses the game for White.
[35.Re2∓ -1.09/20 Rg8 36.Rh2 Rxg1+ 37.Kxg1 Rc1+ 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Kg1 Rxh2 40.Kxh2]
35...Bf5-+ 36.d4 Rc2+
[36...exd4 37.Rxe8 Rxe8 38.Bxf4∓]
37.Rg2 Rc3! 38.Kg1 Bh3! 39.Rh2 Rg8+ 40.Kf2
[40.Kh1 exd4 41.Bc5 Rb3 42.Bxd4 Rd8]

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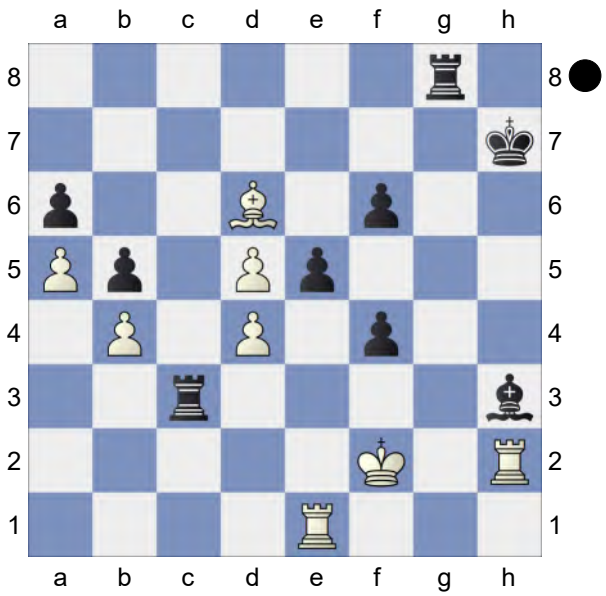

40...Rgg3!
[40...exd4 41.Bxf4 Kg6 42.Re4∓]
[40...Rc2+ 41.Re2 Rxe2+ 42.Kxe2 Rg2+ 43.Rxg2 Bxg2 44.dxe5=]
41.dxe5 Rcf3+ 42.Ke2 Rd3 43.Kf2 -3.88/18
[43.exf6 Rge3+ 44.Kf2 Rd2+]
[43.Bc5 -1.87/18 Ra3 44.Rd1]
43...Rgf3+ 44.Kg1 Rxd5 aiming for ... Rg3+. **45.Bb8 Rg3+ 46.Kf2?** -4.42/19
[46.Kh1 -2.59/21 is the only way for White. fxe5 47.Rg1 *(47.Bxe5? Re3-+)*]

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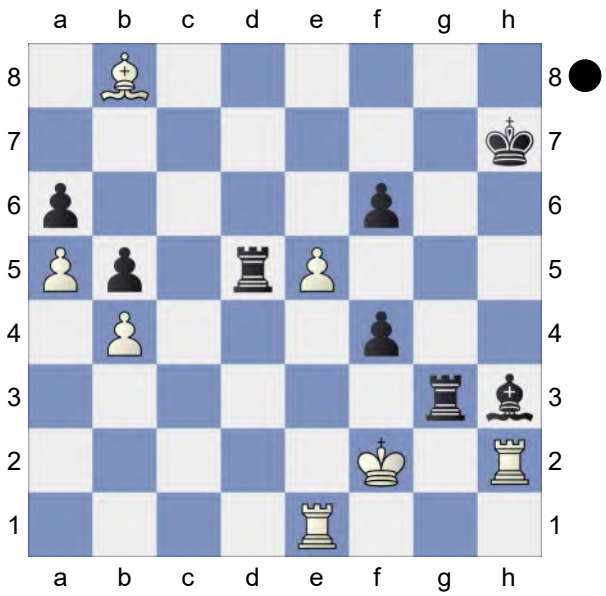


46...Rd2+! 47.Re2 Rdd3
[47...Rxe2+ 48.Kxe2 Rb3 49.Kf2∓]
48.Re1 Rd2+ 49.Re2 Rdd3
[Stronger than 49...Rxe2+ 50.Kxe2 Rb3 51.Kf2∓]
50.Re1
[50.exf6? is a self mate. Rgf3+ 51.Kg1 Rf1#]
50...Rdf3+ 51.Ke2 Rb3 52.Kf2 fxe5 53.Rxe5 Kg6 54.Re2 Rgd3
[Avoid the trap 54...Bg4? 55.Rc2-+]
55.Ra2 Rd1 56.Rxh3 Rxh3 57.Bxf4 Endgame KRR-KRB **57...Kf5 58.Bg3 Rd3 59.Bb8 Rb3 60.Kg2 Rhd3 61.Rf2+ Ke6 62.Ba7 Rxb4** Hoping for ...Rc4. **63.Bb6 Rc4** Strongly threatening ...b4. **64.Kf1 b4** Threatens to win with ...b3. **65.Rb2 Kd5** ...b3 is the strong threat. **66.Bd8 b3 67.Rb1** Against Rc1+ **67...Rc2** (-> ...b2) **68.Bf6 Ke4** Black mates. **69.Kg1 Rdd2 70.Bg5 Rg2+ 71.Kh1 b2 72.Re1+ Rge2 73.Rd1 Rh2+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

25 **B20**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2821**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2714**
ACCENTUS GM Biel SUI (2) 19.07.2011
[CT]

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4** MH Postny,Evgeny John Bartholomew: 'Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'CT'' **1...c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7**
[4...Nf6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3± e5 Postny,Evgeny 7.Ne2 g6 8.0-0 Bh6 9.f4 0-0]
5.f4 a6
[5...e5 6.Nf3± exf4 Postny,Evgeny The knight has already done its job - Black can't castle to the kingside anymore. Now the white bishop can quite effectively go to h6. 7.d3 Nge7 8.Qd2 Ng6 9.Nc3 *(9.0-0 a6 10.Bc4 Nce5 11.Bd5 Rb8)* 9...Be7 10.Nd5 0-0 *(10...Bh4+± 11.g3 fxg3 12.0-0-0)* 11.0-0-0]
[5...Nf6± 6.Qe2 Acevedo Millan-Weiss, IECG email 1997. Persistence with 6...e6 does not turn out well: 7.Nf3! Be7
A) 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qe4± -0.72/20 *(9.g3=* -0.14/20 MH *)* 9...f5 MH: '∓' 10.exf6 MH: '!' Bxf6 11.Nc3± 0-0 Postny,Evgeny 12.0-0-0;
B) 8.0-0± 0-0 Postny,Evgeny 9.d3 d5 *(9...a6!?* MH *10.Bxc6 Bxc6=)* 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 c4]
6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 MH: 'N'
[7.Qe2
A) 7...e6 MH 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)*)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59);
B) 7...Nf6 8.Nc3]
[7.d3 d5 *(7...Nf6* MH *8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 f5 21.exf6 Qf7 22.Qg4+* Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2 *)* 8.Nd2
A) 8...c4 9.bxc4 dxe4 10.Qe2 e3 0.59/19 *(10...Nf6=* 0.00/20 MH *)*;
B) 8...e6 9.Ngf3 Nf6± 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Qe2 Be7 12.c4]
7...Nf6 8.Qe2 MH: 'The position is equal.
' **8...e6** Postny,Evgeny: 'Alexei Shirov has a vast experience in the Meran system.'
[8...b5 9.Nf3 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 and Black can not hold the ♙b5. 11.exd5 Bxd5± 12.0-0]
[8...d5 White has undeniable compensation after 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 according to Carlsen. 12.0-0 Postny,Evgenywas an interesting try to complicate matters.]
9.Nf3 Be7
[9...Qc7!∞ 10.0-0-0? 0-0-0+- 11.d4

Postny,Evgeny d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.dxc5 *(13.Kb1 Kb8 14.Rhf1)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nd4 Qb6 and Black will get a decent counterplay as the ♙d5 is falling. 15.Qd3! Postny,Evgeny]

10.0-0-0

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Rae1! b5 12.d3]

[10.d4 d5 11.exd5 *(11.e5 Ne4∞)* 11...exd5 and it's a perpetual check. 12.dxc5 0-0]

[10.d3? 0-0 11.0-0 b5! 12.e5 dxe5↑ After 13.Nxe5 Black should take the knight and not the queen: 13...Bb7! 14.Rae1 Qb6 15.Kh1]

10...Qc7 Postny,Evgeny: 'This is one of the sharp lines in the Meran system.
'

[10...0-0

A) 11.d4 -0.21/21 MH: '=' MH: ' remains equal.' b5 *(11...d5)* 12.dxc5 b4! 13.Na4 MH: ' Black must now prevent c5xd6.' Nxe4;

B) 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.d4 c4;

C) 11.g4+- -0.73/19 11...b5 MH: '∓' *(11...Qc7 12.g5 Nh5 13.f5; 11...Nxg4 12.Rhg1 Nf6+-* MH: '+-!' Shirov should probably go for broke with *13.d4* Postny,Evgeny: '!' Postny,Evgeny: 'was the right timing for this counterpunch. The matters could become very double-edged.' *cxd4* Postny,Evgeny *14.Nxd4)* 12.g5→ Nh5 13.Qe3 Qc7 14.Ne2 *(14.d4 Bb7 15.dxc5 Rac8)* 14...d5 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Rhf1± △c4]

11.d4

[11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0]

11...cxd4 Postny,Evgeny: 'Black seizes space on the queenside and gets the c5-square, but White gets the d4-square for his knight.'

[11...0-0 12.d5 exd5± Carlsen Postny,Evgeny: '+-!' Postny,Evgeny: 'The best move, robbing the b6 square from the black pieces and getting an additional option of Ba4 at some point.' After the consistent 13.Nxd5 Carlsen demonstrated how White wins: Bxd5 14.exd5 Rae8! White's threats are overwhelming.]

12.Nxd4 Rc8 0.68/22

[12...0-0 13.g4 d5 when Black is sort of surviving. If the immediate 14.e5 then Nd7! However, 15.Kb1+- is also winning.]

[12...b5 0.19/23 Postny,Evgeny MH: '=' 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5+- Postny,Evgeny: 'An attempt to close some files on the queenside could not help Black either:' 15...Nd7]

13.g4 John Bartholomew: 'Carlsen has enjoyed much success in employing underused and somewhat forgotten lines. This game is no exception! Note that Black's most flexible move order - 11... Qc7 - could allow Black to duck this deviation altogether, i.e. 12.Bc2 (normal is 12. dxe6) as in Lautier - Gelfand, FIDE-Wch k.o. (3.3) 1997.' MH: ' ± ' MH: 'John Bartholomew: 'Carlsen has enjoyed much success in employing underused and somewhat forgotten lines. This game is no exception! Note that Black's most flexible move order - 11... Qc7 - could allow Black to duck this deviation altogether, i.e. 12.Bc2 (normal is 12. dxe6) as in Lautier - Gelfand, FIDE-Wch k.o. (3.3) 1997.'. &Bianco is more active. '**13...0-0** John Bartholomew: 'Biel 2011 was great because the players were encouraged to analyze their games on camera with ChessBase after each round. GM Miso

Cebalo played host and the resulting videos were posted online for the chess public. Carlsen mentioned that he was aware of 13...e5 from the game Gelfand - Dreev, Tilburg 1993 (even recalling several moves and an important exchange sac), but otherwise had nothing prepared.' Postny,Evgeny: '?!' Postny,Evgeny: 'At first sight this looks like a safe option - to close the centre, considering that the black king is still uncastled. However, it releases the pressure from the strong white bind e4-d5 and now White can play on both flanks.' **14.g5**

[Post-game, Carlsen only considered 14.f5 Bd7 15.g5 Ne8 16.h4]

14...Nd7 John Bartholomew: '?' '?' John Bartholomew: 'I believe this is the correct punctuation for this move.' Postny,Evgeny: '?!'Postny,Evgeny: 'I don't think that Black should allow the knight to sneak on to h6.' **15.h4!** John Bartholomew: 'Refusing to let Black castle.'Postny,Evgeny: 'Blacks main problem is that his monarch is stuck in the centre.' **15...b5** **16.Rhe1!** John Bartholomew: 'Carlsen called this move "very logical." As in certain lines of the Classical King's Indian, White discourages Black's Nh5 from utilizing the f4 square. Magnus seemed to find the move over the board, but it's worth noting that GM Ftacnik had previously mentioned 16.g3! in his annotations to the aforementioned Gelfand - Dreev game.' Postny,Evgeny: 'Restricting the knight.'

[16.a3+-]

16...Rfe8N John Bartholomew: 'Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'N' 'N'' Postny,Evgeny: 'This novelty doesn't change the evaluation of the position - White is seriously better.' **17.a3↑** John Bartholomew: 'Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): ' ↑' '↑'' **17...Nc5** **18.f5** -0.01/23 John Bartholomew: 'Carlsen thought Black was in bad shape after this move due to the coming b4 lever.' Postny,Evgeny: '?!'

[MH: ' Better is' 18.Nxc6 0.58/20 and now MH: ' ±' Qxc6! reveals the point of White's rook capture on move 29, i.e. 19.Kb1 Rb8 20.h5]

18...Bf8 0.62/21

[18...exf5 -0.01/23 Postny,Evgeny MH: '=' 19.Nxf5+- Now 19...Bf8 MH: ' Hoping for ...Nc5xe4.' 20.Qg2 Re5 MH: ' Threatens to win with ... Re5xf5!' 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Bxe5 allows a check on b4 regardless of how Black takes.Magnus said he initially intended 22...Bxe4 , which would also win because of 23.Rxe4 dxe5! 24.Re3 Ne6]

19.f6 John Bartholomew: '!' '!' John Bartholomew: 'A known method of assaulting Black's queenside majority White intends to follow up with a2-a4. A minority attack of sorts?' Postny,Evgeny: '?' MH: ' ±'Postny,Evgeny: 'This move is not dynamic enough and allows Black to get back into the game.' **19...a5** 1.88/23 John Bartholomew: 'This exchange hastens defeat.' Postny,Evgeny: '?' MH: 'John Bartholomew: 'This exchange hastens defeat.' Postny,Evgeny: '?'. Loses the game.'Postny,Evgeny: 'It's not logical to ruin a strong bind that Black has on the queenside. Also opening the c-file is clearly in White's favour.'

[19...Bb7 0.59/21 MH: '±' 20.Kb1 Nd7 Postny,Evgeny 21.Rg1+-]

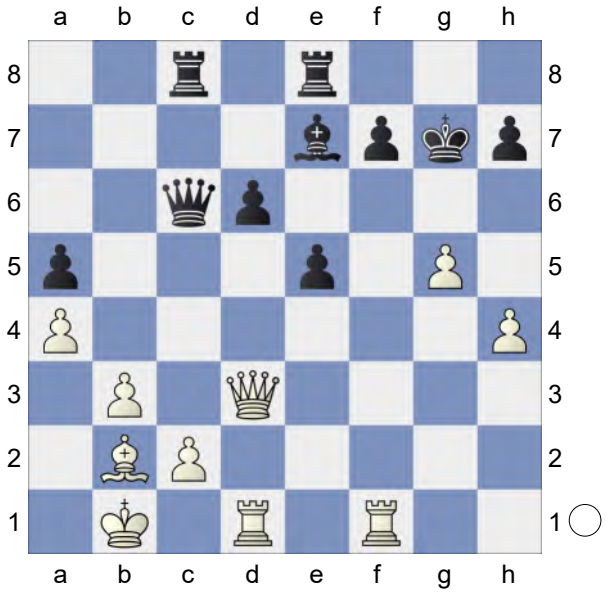
20.Ndxb5± John Bartholomew: 'Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): ' ±' '±'' Postny,Evgeny: '+-' MH: '+-' **20...Bxb5**

21.Nxb5 Postny,Evgeny: 'Now it's clear that the black king will stay in the centre forever.' **21...Qb8 22.Kb1 Nxe4** Postny,Evgeny: 'Too late.' **23.fxg7 Be7** 3.93/20

[23...Bxg7 1.84/24 (MH) was worth a try. 24.Bxg7 *(24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7+-)* 24...Kxg7]

24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.a4 MH: ' Really sharp!' **25...Qc6 26.Qd3** MH: '→' MH: ' White has strong attack.'Postny,Evgeny: 'White has an extra pawn and an attack.' **26...e5 27.Rf1** MH: ' Rf1-f5 is the strong threat.' **27...Kxg7** 8.03/23 MH: '?' MH: '

[27...Rc7 2.13/22 MH 28.Qf5 Kxg7 29.Qxf7+ Kh8]

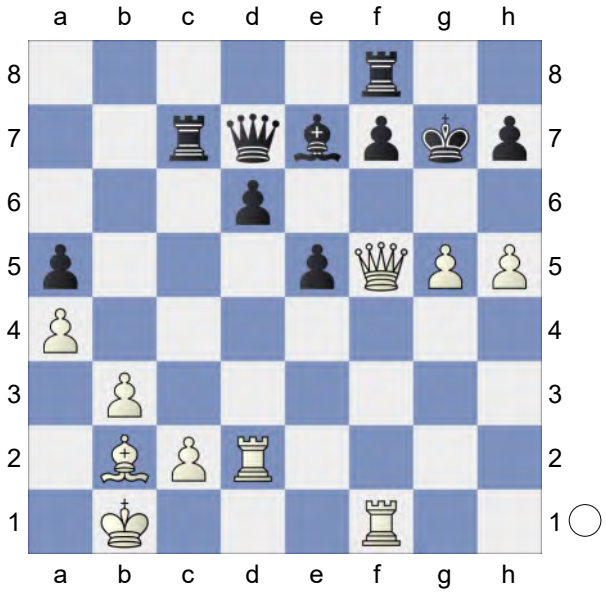


' **28.Qf5** 1.76/22 MH: '?'

[28.Bxe5+! 8.03/23 MH Bf6 29.Bxf6+ Kg8 30.Bb2]

28...Rf8 29.h5 John Bartholomew: '!' '!' John Bartholomew: 'Efficient! Black's position collapses.' **29...Rc7 30.Rd2** MH: ' aiming for Rf1-f2.' **30...Qd7** 3.85/24 MH: '?' MH: '

[30...Kg8 2.17/23 MH 31.g6 fxg6 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.hxg6 Qe8 36.gxh7+ Rxh7 37.Rg2+ Rg7 38.Rxg7+ Bxg7 39.Qxd6 Kh8]



' **31.Bxe5+** MH: '!' **31...Kg8 32.Qxd7 Rxd7 33.Rf5!** John Bartholomew: 'Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!' '!'' **33...Re8** Postny,Evgeny **34.Bc3** MH: '

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.36'

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26 **B20**

□ **RaspFish** **2821**

■ **blundar_bot** **2827**

Blitz 27.11.2023

[TA]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N**

[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5*

16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Re1 a6 15.Na3 Rb8 Yam,A-Kalugin,S corr ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Terekhov,A]]

[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 *(6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4* 29: Various 2nd moves-2.b3 d6 #2*)* 7.Bxc6 *(7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.c4 b4* Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) BdF 2002 Fernschach 2022 [Berlinger] 1-0*)* 7...Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) Russia 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] ½-½ (64)]

5...e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Qd2 0-0 White is slightly better. **9.0-0-0! Qb6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Kb1 d5 12.g4 Rd8! 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.g5 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bg2 c5 17.h4 a5 18.Bxe4 a4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.f4**

[20.Qe5 Bf8 21.Qe2 axb3 22.axb3 c4 23.Qxc4 Qf3=]

20...Bf8 21.h5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rc8! 23.Ka1 Ra8 Threatens to win with ... axb3. **24.Qd3 Qg2 25.h6! a3 26.Be5**

[26.Bxg7?! Bxg7+ 27.hxg7 Qg4=]

26...c4 1.60/23

[⌓26...Re8 1.17/23]

27.bxc4±

[Resist 27.Qxc4?! gxh6 28.gxh6 Rd8=]

27...Qf2

[Weaker is 27...gxh6 28.gxh6 Bc5 29.Qc3]

28.Rh1 1.98/25 &Bianco is more active.

[28.Rb1± 1.18/21]

28...Qg2+- 29.Rb1 And now Qd4 would win. **29...Qc6 30.Qd4! g6 31.Bf6** Hoping for Be7! **31...Bc5** 2.21/28 Inhibits Be7.

[31...Qc7± 1.53/26]

32.Qc3 Qe4 33.Rd1 Strongly threatening Be7! **33...Qe2 34.Qd3 Qg2 35.Rb1** 1.33/24

[White should try 35.Bc3+- 1.86/25]

35...Qc6± 36.Qc3 Be7! is the strong threat. **36...Qe4 37.Rd1** aiming for Be7! **37...Qe2 38.Qd3 Qg2 39.Bg7 Qc6 40.Be5→** White attacks with force.

[But not 40.Qd8+?! Bf8 41.Qd4 Bc5±]

40...Bf8 41.Bc3 Bc5 Inhibits Qd4. **42.Qe2** Intending Qe5 and mate. **42...Rf8 43.Qd2** Black must now prevent Bb4. **43...Rc8 44.Qd7** 1.19/24

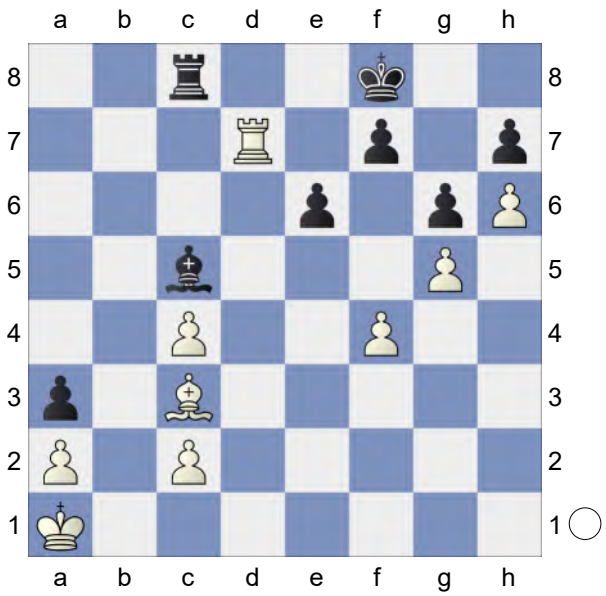
[⌓44.Qe2 1.50/22 Qe5 would kill now. Bd6 45.Qe3]

44...Qxd7 2.25/24

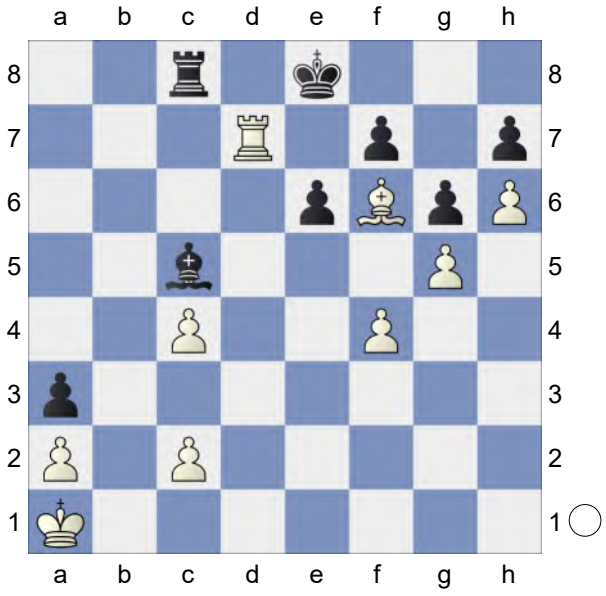
[44...Qa8± 1.19/24 45.Qd3 Qc6]

45.Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KRB **45...Kf8**

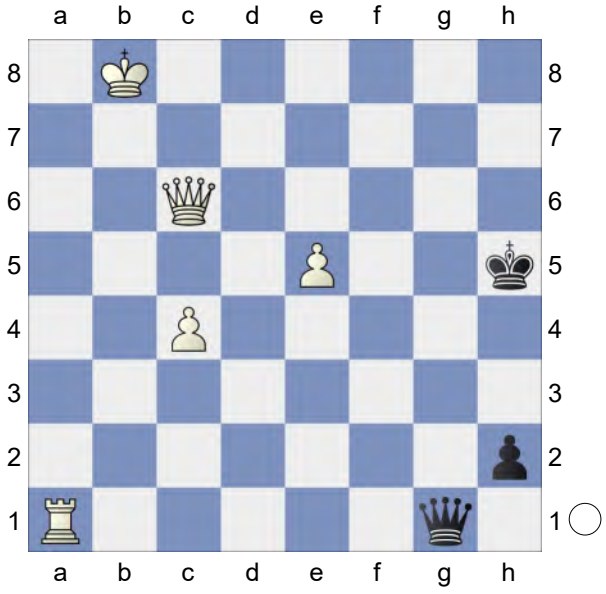
(Diagram)



46.Bf6! Ke8



47.Rd3 Be7? 4.28/25
[47...Rb8 1.74/21 was worth a try. 48.Be5 Rb7]
48.Bxe7+- Kxe7 49.Rxa3 KR-KR
49...e5 50.Re3 f6 4.96/24
[⌓50...Rxc4 3.38/21 51.Rxe5+ Kd7]
51.gxf6+ Kxf6 52.fxe5+ Ke6 53.Kb2 Rxc4 54.Kb3 Rc6 55.a4 g5 56.a5 Prevents Rb6+. **56...g4 57.c4 Kf5 58.Kb4 Rxh6 59.Kb5 Re6 60.a6 h5 61.a7 Re8 62.Ra3 Ra8 63.Kc6 g3 64.Kb7 h4 65.Kxa8** KR-KPP **65...g2 66.Ra1 h3 67.Kb8 h2 68.a8Q g1Q 69.Qf3+ Kg6 70.Qc6+** 25.50/21
[⌓70.Ra6+ #19/19 Kh7 71.Ra7+ Qxa7+ 72.Kxa7 Kg7 73.e6 h1B 74.Qxh1 Kf6 75.Qd5]
70...Kh5



71.Rxg1!! Kh4
[71...hxg1Q 72.Qe8+]
72.Qh6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

27 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2814**
■ **MphoBot** **2843**
Blitz 12.10.2023
[TA]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3N
[5.f4
A) 5...Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nd4 8.Qd3 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Nxc6 Qxc6

15.g4 Rac8 16.g5 Nd7 17.Rhg1 Nc5 18.Kb1 Rfe8 19.Rg3 Bf8 20.Rh3 Zubarev,A (2440)-Tukmakov,V (2605) Donetsk 1998 CBM 068 [Baburin,Alexander] 1-0 (34);

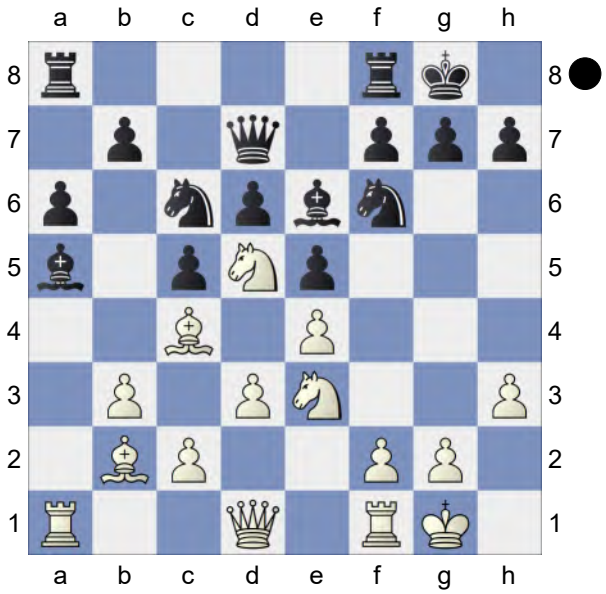
B) 5...g6 6.Nf3 *(6.Nd5 Bg7 7.Nxf6+ exf6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 Re8 11.Ne2 d5 12.exd5 Ba6 13.d3 Qa5+ 14.Kf2 cxd5* 17) Queenside Fianchetto (2. b-17 | Queenside Fianchetto | 4) 6...Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Das,A (2367)-Edouard,R (2472) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] ½-½;

C) 5...a6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 c4 9.Be2 cxb3 10.axb3 b4 11.Na4 Nxe4 12.Nd4 Nb8 13.Bf3 d5 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.f5 Be7 16.fxe6 0-0 17.Rae1 Ra7 18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Qxe6 Czerniak,M-Hamann,S Netanya 1968 CI1-130 [Ciocaltea,Victor] 1-0;

D) 5...Nd4 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Re1 a6 15.Na3 Rb8 Yam,A-Kalugin,S corr ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Terekhov,A]]

5...e5! 6.Bc4 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.d3 Black is slightly better. **8...a6 9.h3 Be6 10.Nh2 Qd7 11.Nf1 Nd4 12.a5 Bd8 13.Ne3 Nc6 14.0-0! Bxa5 15.Ncd5**

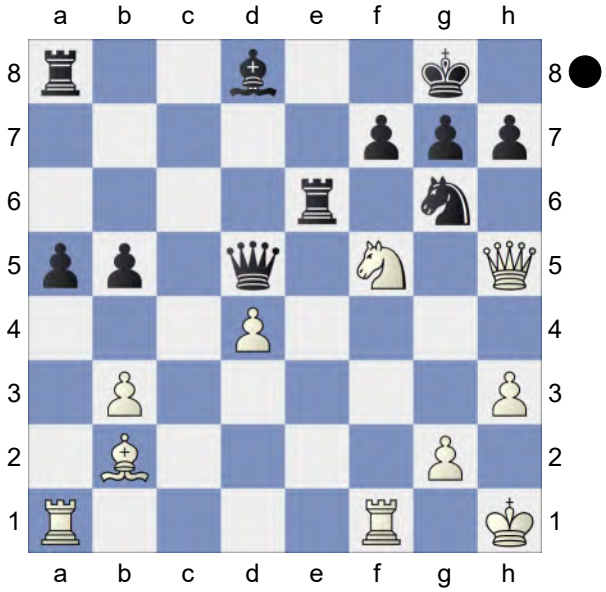
(Diagram)



Hoping for Nxf6+. **15...Bd8 16.f4 exf4 17.Nxf4 Ne5 18.Bd5**

[Reject 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.d4 Nxc4 20.Nxc4 b5∓]

18...Bxd5 19.Nfxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Re8 21.Ne3 Re6 22.Kh1 a5 23.c3 b5 24.Nf5 The position is equal. **24...d5** With the idea ...dxe4. **25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Ng6 27.exd5 Qxd5** Black wants to play ...Nh4. **28.Qh5⇄**

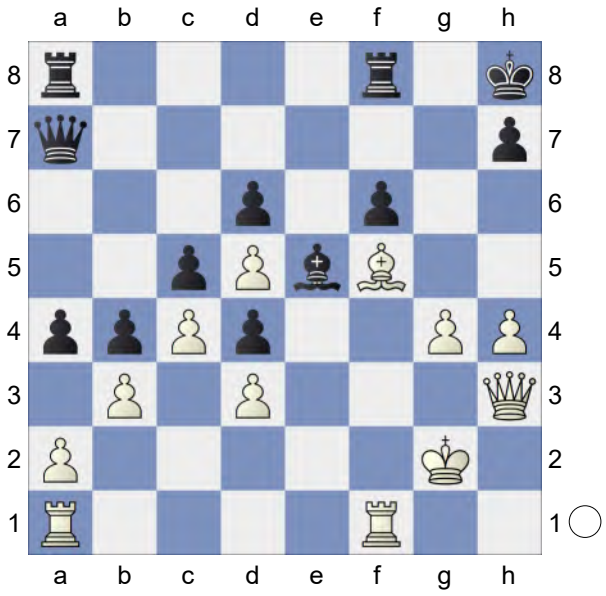


Prevents Nh4. Strongly threatening Nh6+! White has counterplay **28...Rd6! 29.Rae1 Bf6** White should prevent ...

Rad8. **30.Nh6+ gxh6 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxf6 h5 33.Ref1 Ra7 34.Rc1 Kg7 35.Rb6 Ne7 36.Rc5 b4 37.Rxd5 Nxd5=** Endgame KRB-KRN **38.Rd6**
[Much worse is 38.Rb5 Nc3 39.Bxc3 bxc3 40.Rg5+ Kh6‡]
38...Rc7 39.Rxd5 Rc2 40.Rxa5 aiming for Ba1. **40...Rxb2 41.Rxh5 Rxb3** KR-KR **42.Rb5 Kf6 43.Kh2 Ke7 44.Rb7+ Kf6 45.g4 Ke6 46.h4 Rb1 47.d5+ Kxd5 48.Rxf7 b3 49.Rxh7** And now Rb7 would win. **49...Kc6** Against Rb7.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
½-½

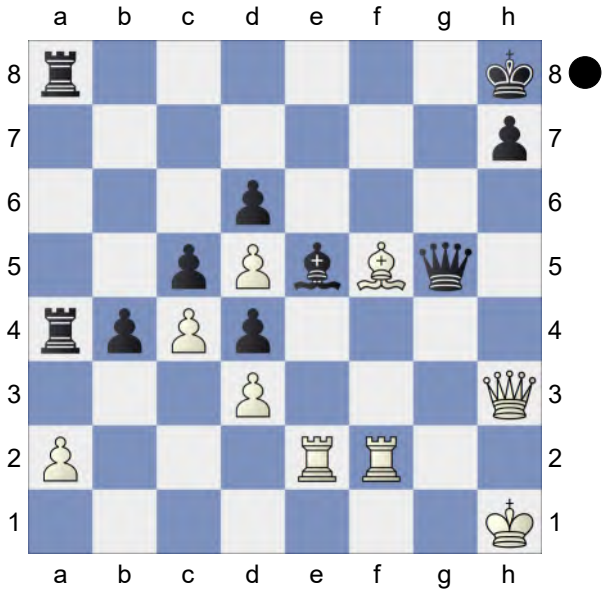
28 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2811**
■ **ToromBot** **2947**
Blitz 14.12.2023
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3N
[4.h4 Nc6 5.h5 d6 6.Bb5 e5 7.hxg6 fxg6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f3 a5 13.g4 a4 14.Nxa4 Rxa4 15.bxa4 Be6 16.c4 Qa5 17.d3 Qxa4 18.a3 Nd7 Novik (2686)-Tyskovec,K (2610) New York 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [BCCA Magazine no 13 (Nov 1912) p124] 1-0 (46)]
[4.Qf3 Bg7 *(4...d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Bxd7 10.Nge2 f5 11.0-0 fxe4 12.Qxe4 Bc6 13.Nd5 Re8* Second Move Sidelines-2.b3: #2*)* 5.e5 Ng8 6.e6 Nf6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g4 h6 9.Nc3 d5 10.h3 e6 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Re1 Nd4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bc6 16.Bd3 Qd6 17.h4 g5 18.Qe2 a6 Short,N (2677)-Jones,G (2653) Bunratty IRL 2012 CT-4129 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (58)]
[4.e5 Nd5 5.g3 *(5.Qf3 Nb4 6.Na3 Bg7 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Bxd7 9.h4 Bh6 10.0-0-0 N8c6 11.h5 Qa5 12.Bc4 0-0-0 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Ne2 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Bg4+* 19) 2.b3-2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 #4*)* 5...e6 6.c4 Nc7 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Nf3 b6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Qe7 13.Ne4 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nxf6+ Rxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qc3 Qe7 18.Rhe1 Bb7 Pihlajamaki,A (1858)-Pitkanen,J (1593) Helsinki 2017 EXT 2019 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0]
4...d6 5.Bg2 e5 6.c4 Nc6 7.Ne2 a6 8.d3 b5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Nbc3 b4 11.Nd5 a5 12.f4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.f5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.h4 Be5 19.Qg4 Qd7 20.Be4 f6 21.Kg2 a4 22.Qh3 Kh8 23.g4! gxf5 24.Bxf5 Qa7



And now ...axb3 would win. **25.bxa4 Qg7 26.Rae1 Rxa4 27.Re2 Rfa8**

28.Rff2 Qh6 29.g5! fxg5 30.hxg5 Qxg5+ 31.Kh1!



R4a7 The board is on fire. **32.Rg2! Qf6 33.Ref2** Against Bf4 **33...Rf8 34.Be4 Qd8 35.Rxf8+ Qxf8 36.Rg5 Qd8 37.Qf5 Qe8 38.Qf3 Qe7 39.Rh5 Qd8 40.Qf5 Qg8 41.Rg5 Qe8 42.Qf3 Qd8 43.Qf5 Re7 44.Kg2 Rc7 45.Kg1 Qf6** Threatens to win with ...Qxf5. **46.Qg4 Qf7** Against Rg8+ **47.Bf5** The position is equal. **47...Qf8** Strongly threatening ... Bf6. **48.Be6** White wants to mate with Rg8+. **48...Rg7** Against Rg8+ **49.Rxg7 Qxg7 50.Kf2 Qxg4**

[50...Qf6+ seems wilder. 51.Ke2 Qg6 52.Kf2 Kg7]

51.Bxg4= Endgame KB-KB **51...Kg7 52.Bf5 h6 53.Kf3 Kf6 54.Bd7 Kg5 55.Bh3 h5 56.Bd7 Kg6 57.Be6 Kf6 58.Bd7 Kf7 59.Be6+ Kf6 60.Bd7 Ke7 61.Bf5 Kf7 62.Be6+ Kg7 63.Bd7 Kh6 64.Bf5 Bf6 65.Bd7 Be5 66.Bb5 Kg5 67.Be8 Kh4 68.Bd7 Bg3 69.Bc8 Be1 70.Be6 Kg5 71.Bd7 Bd2 72.Bc8 Kf6 73.Ke2 Be3 74.Kf3 Ke7 75.Bf5 Kf6 76.Be6 Bg5 77.Bh3 Kg7 78.Bd7 Kf8 79.Bf5 Kf7 80.Bc8 Be3 81.Be6+ Ke8 82.Kg3 Bg5 83.Bf5 Kf7 84.Bc8 Bf6 85.Bf5 Bg5 86.Bc8 Kf6 87.Bh3 Bd2 88.Kh4 Ke5 89.Kg3! Be1+ 90.Kf3 Kf6 91.Be6 Ke7 92.Ke2 Bg3 93.Kf3 Be5 94.Bh3 Bg7 95.Kf4 Kf6 96.Kf3 Kg5 97.Bd7 h4 98.Bg4 Be5 99.Be6 Kf6 100.Kg4 Bg3 101.Bd7 Ke7 102.Bc8 Bf2 103.Kf3 Be3 104.Bf5 Kf6 105.Bh3 Ke7 106.Be6 Bd2 107.Bf5 Kf7 108.Be6+ Kf6 109.Bd7 Kg5 110.Be6 Bf4 111.Bc8 Be5 112.Be6 Bg3 113.Bc8 Kf6 114.Bd7 Kg6 115.Be6 Kf6 116.Kg4 Be1 117.Kf3 Kg5 118.Bd7 Kf6 119.Be6 Bd2 120.Kg4 Ke5 121.Bf5 h3 122.Be4 h2 123.Bf3 Bh6 124.Be4 Kf6 125.Bf3 Kg6 126.Be4+ Kf6 127.Bf3 Bg7 128.Bh1 Ke7 129.Kh3 Be5 130.Bf3 Kd7 131.Kg2 Ke7 132.Kh3 Kf6 133.Kg4 Kg6 134.Bh1 Kf7 135.Bf3 Ke8 136.Kh3 Kd7 137.Bg4+ Kc7 138.Kg2 Bf4 139.Bh5 Kd8 140.Bf3 Kd7 141.Kh3 Kd8 142.Kg4 Be5 143.Kh3 Kc7 144.Kg2 Kd8 145.Kh3 Kc7 146.Kg2 Kb6 147.Bh5 Ka5** White must now prevent ... Ka4. **148.Bd1 b3 149.axb3 Bf4 150.Bf3 Kb4 151.Be4 Kxb3**

[151...Kc3 with more complications. 152.Bh7 Bg3 153.Be4 Be5]

152.Bf5 Kb4 153.Be4 Ka5 154.Bf3 Be5 155.Be4 Kb6 156.Bf5 Kc7 157.Bg6 Kd8 158.Be4 Bf4 159.Kh3 Kc7 160.Kg4 Be5 161.Kh3 Kb6 162.Kg2 Ka5 163.Kf2 Kb4 164.Bf3 Kc3 165.Ke2 Kb3 166.Bh1 Bf4 167.Bg2 Be5 168.Be4 Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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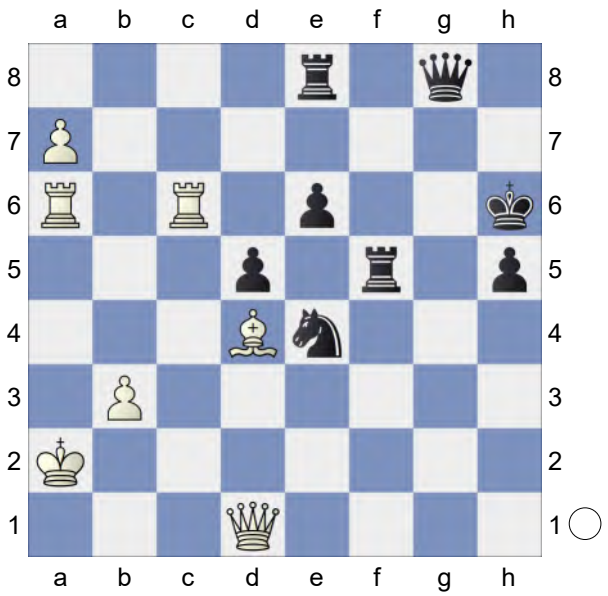
29 **B20**
□ **RaspFish** **2808**
■ **AquaFlame** **2777**
Blitz 22.10.2023
[TA]

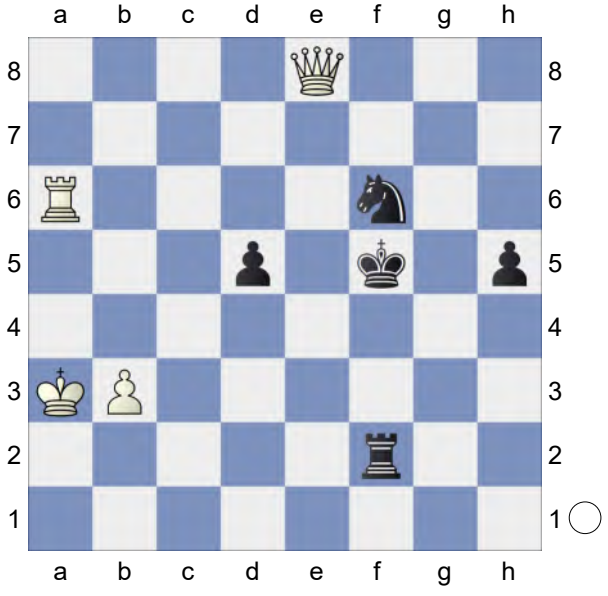
B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N**
[5.f4 Nd4 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Nb5 Ne6 10.a4 Bg7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nb8 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Re1 a6 15.Na3 Rb8 Yam,A-Kalugin,S corr ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Terekhov,A]]
[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 *(6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4* 29: Various 2nd moves-2.b3 d6 #2*)* 7.Bxc6 *(7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.c4 b4* Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) BdF 2002 Fernschach 2022 [Berlinger] 1-0*)* 7...Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) Russia 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] ½-½ (64)]
5...e6 6.d4 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Inhibits c4. **8...Be7** White has an edge. **9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Kb1 Rae8 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.f4 Bb4** 0.73/22
[15...Ba3± 0.37/21 was preferrable.]
16.Rhf1± a6 Threatens to win with ... Bxc3. **17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxa6 c5 19.Qe2** Prevents c4. &Bianco is more active. **19...Bxc3** 1.18/17
[⌓19...c4 0.72/20]
20.Bxc3 Ne4 21.Bb2 Qc7 22.g3 c4 23.Rf3 Qb7 24.Rd4 Nd6 25.Rd2 0.76/19
[White should try 25.a3 1.19/22]
25...Ne4 26.Rd4 Nd6 27.a4 Rf7 28.g4 cxb3 2.20/19
[28...Ne4± 1.09/18]
29.cxb3+-
[29.Rxb3 Qc6=]
29...Ne4 30.Qd1 Rd8 31.Ka2
[Stronger than 31.Rxe4 dxe4 32.Qxd8+ Rf8 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8=]
31...h6 32.h4
[Inferior is 32.Rxe4 dxe4 33.Qxd8+ Rf8 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8=]
32...Kh7 33.g5 Rdf8 34.gxh6 g6 35.Ba3
[Don't do 35.h5?! gxh5 36.Rxe4 dxe4+-]
35...Rc8 36.Rb4 Qa7 37.Bb2 Kxh6 4.03/21
[⌓37...Rff8 2.78/19 38.h5 gxh5]
38.h5 gxh5 39.Rh3 Rf5 40.Bd4 Chess con chili. **40...Qf7 41.Rb6 Qg8 42.Rh2** Against Qg2+ **42...Qf7 43.a5 Qg6 44.a6 Re8 45.a7 Ra8 46.Ra6 Qg8 47.Rc2 Re8 48.Rcc6 Rff8 49.f5 Rxf5**

(Diagram)



50.Rxe6+! Promotion **50...Rxe6 51.a8Q Qxa8 52.Rxa8 Nf6 53.Qg1** Intending Rh8+ and mate. **53...Rg5 54.Be3 Rxe3 55.Qxe3** Threatening mate with Ra6. **55...Kg6 56.Qe6** White threatens Rg8+ and mate. **56...Kg7** Inhibits Rg8+. **57.Ra7+** 22.51/20

[⌓57.Ra6 #37/29 Rg2+ 58.Ka3 Rf2 59.Qe7+ Kg6 60.Qe8+ Kf5



61.Rxf6+! Kxf6 62.Qf8+ Ke6 63.Qxf2]

57...Kg6 58.Qf7+ Kf5 59.Ra6 Rg6 60.Qe6+ Kg5 61.Qe5+ Kg4 62.Rxf6 White mates. **62...Rxf6 63.Qxf6 h4 64.Qe5 d4 65.Qxd4+ Kg3 66.Qe4 h3 67.b4 h2 68.b5 Kf2 69.Qh1 Ke3 70.b6 Kd2 71.b7 Kc3 72.b8Q Kd4 73.Qd8+ Ke3 74.Qg2 Kf4 75.Qdg5#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

30 **B20**

□ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2796**

■ **Inarkiev,Ernesto** **2695**

RUS-ch 66th Nizhnij Novgorod (6)

[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

Kurajica,Bojan: 'Kurajica,B: 'Inf 7/297''

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe5+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Ngxe2 Bf5 8.0-0-0N White is slightly better.

[8.Ng3 Bxc2 9.Rc1 Bg6 10.Na4 e5 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.Rxc5 f6 13.Ba6 Nb4 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.0-0 b6 16.Rc4 Nd3 17.Ba3 a6 18.Ra4 a5 19.Ne4 Nf4 20.Nd6 Ne7 21.d4 e4 22.d5 Ra7 1-0 (26) Czerniak,M-Cebalo,M 7/297 Zagreb 1969]

8...0-0-0 9.g3 e5 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Nf6 12.Bc4 Nd4 13.d3

[13.Nb5!?]

13...Bd6 14.Rdf1 0.06/17

[14.Nb5± 0.43/17]

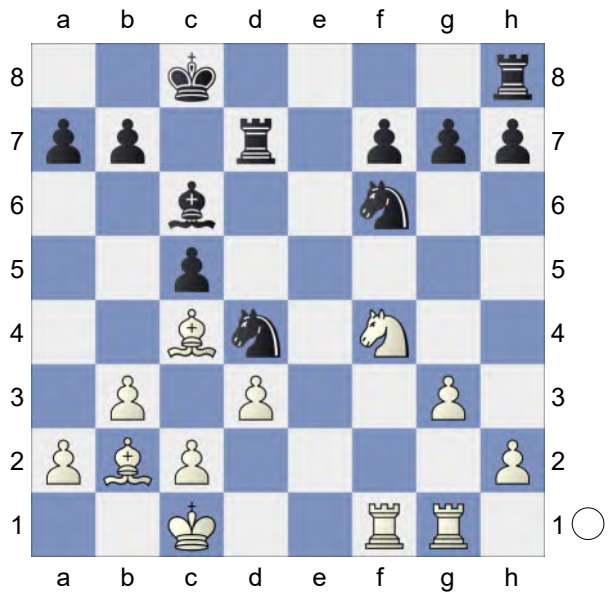
14...Bd7= and ...b5 should not be overlooked **15.Nce2 Bxf4+** 0.30/16

[15...b5 -0.06/21 should be considered. 16.Bxd4 *(16.Bxf7 Rhf8=)* 16...cxd4 17.Bxf7 Rhf8]

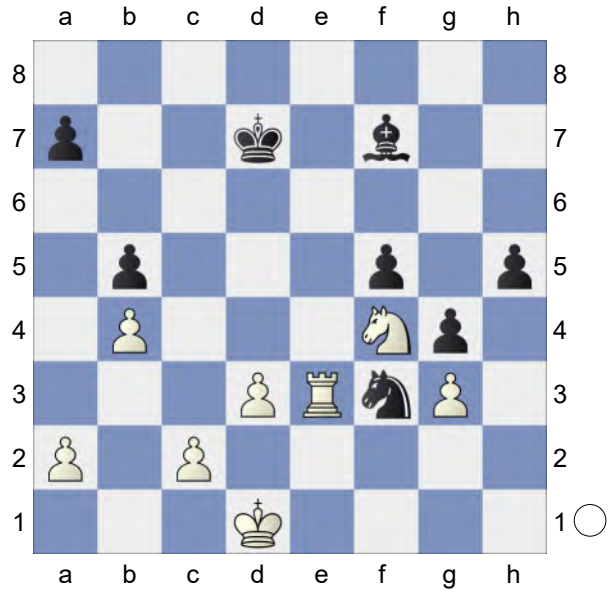
16.Nxf4 Bc6 17.Rhg1 Rd7 0.79/21

[17...Rhf8= 0.27/17]

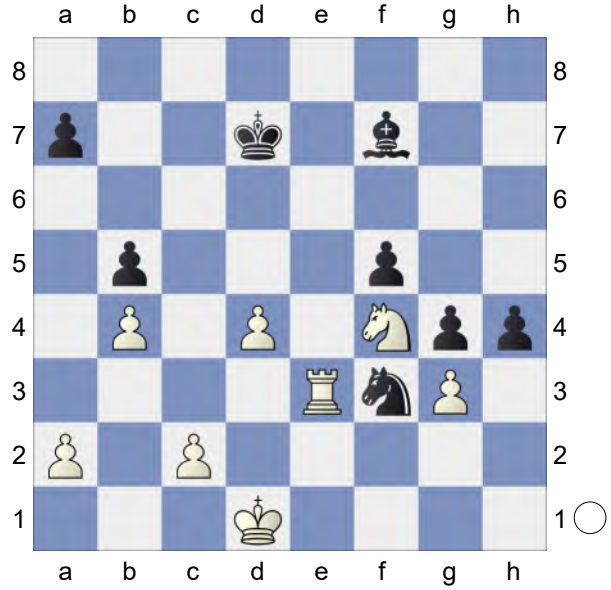
(Diagram)



18.Bxd4!± cxd4 19.b4 b5 20.Bb3 Ng4 21.Nh5 Nxh2 1.31/21
[21...Ne3!± 0.54/16]
22.Rf2↑ White has strong initiative.
22...Ng4 23.Rf4 White has strong compensation. **23...f5 24.Be6!** Pin, Double Attack
[24.Rxf5 Ne3 25.Rg5 g6=]
24...g6 Loses the game. **25.Ng7**
[25.Bxd7+?! Bxd7 26.Re1 *(26.Ng7 Rg8∓)* 26...gxh5=]
25...Ne5 26.Re1
[26.Bxd7+?! Bxd7 27.Re1 *(27.Rxd4 Nf3∓)* 27...Nc6+-]
[26.Rxd4 Nf3 27.Rd6 *(27.Bxd7+ Bxd7 28.Rxd7 Kxd7∓)* 27...Kc7 28.Rxd7+ Bxd7∓]
26...Nf3 27.Re2
[27.Bxd7+ Kxd7 28.Re2 Bd5±]
27...Rhd8 28.Bxd7+ Rxd7 29.Ne6 Rd6 30.Nf8 h5 31.Re6 Rxe6 32.Nxe6+- Endgame KRN-KBN
32...Bd7 33.Nf8
[But not 33.Nxd4 Ng5 34.Rf1 *(34.Nb3 Ne6+-)* 34...Kd8+-]
33...Ng1 34.Kd1 Inhibits Ne2.
[34.Rxd4? too greedy. Ne2+ 35.Kd2 Nxd4-+]
34...Be8 35.Rxd4 Nf3 36.Rd6 g5 37.Ne6 Bd7 38.Nc5 Be8 39.Re6 Kd8 40.Nb7+ Kd7 41.Re3 g4 42.Nc5+ Kd8 43.Ne6+ Kd7 44.Nf4 Bf7

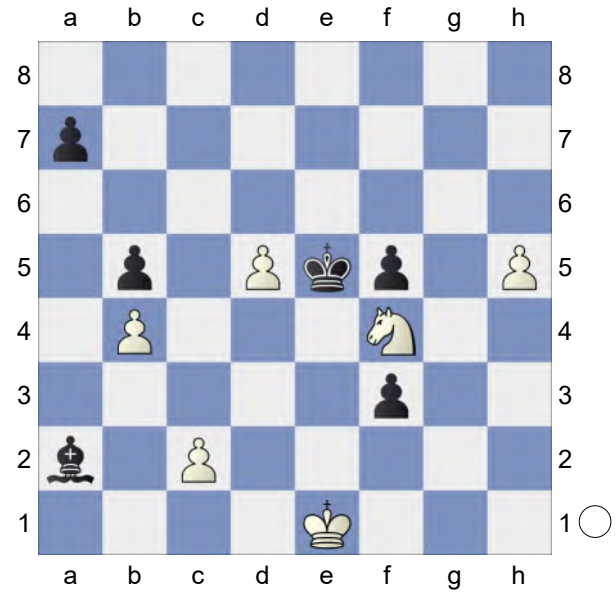


45.d4! h4? 5.29/21
[45...Bxa2 2.86/7 46.Ra3 *(46.Nxh5 Bd5+-)* 46...Bc4 47.Rxa7+ Kc6]
[45...Nxd4 46.Rd3]

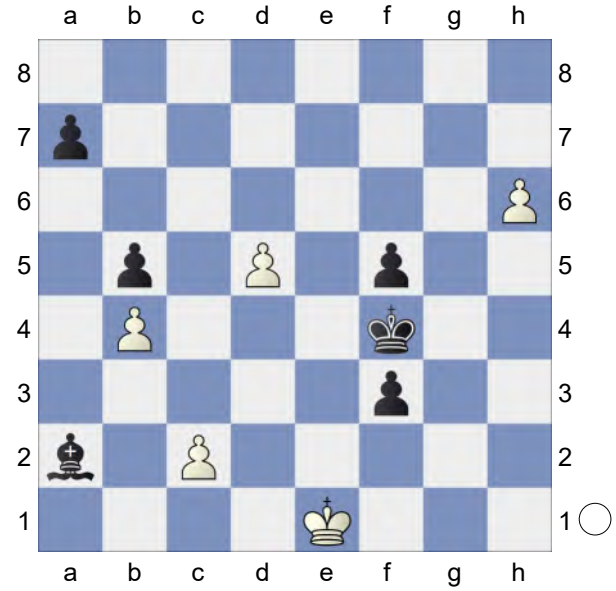


46.Rxf3! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **46...gxf3**
[46...h3 47.Ra3]
47.gxh4 Bxa2 KB-KN **48.Ke1 Ke7**

49.d5 Kd6 50.h5 Ke5



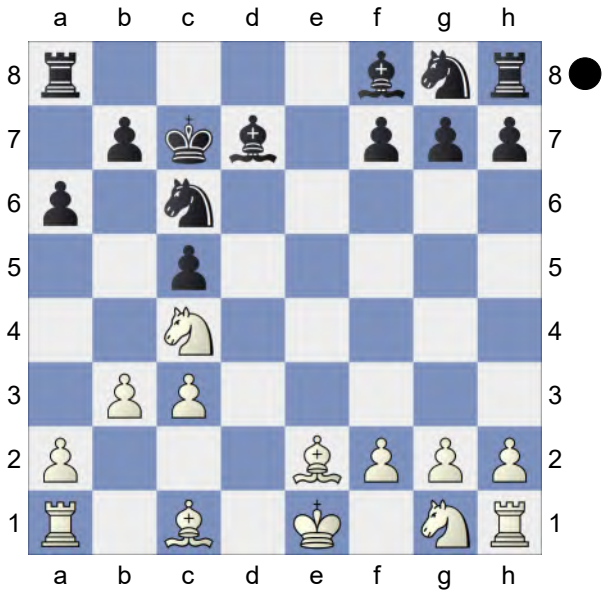
51.h6! Kxf4
[51...Kf6 52.h7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.32
52.Kf2!
1-0

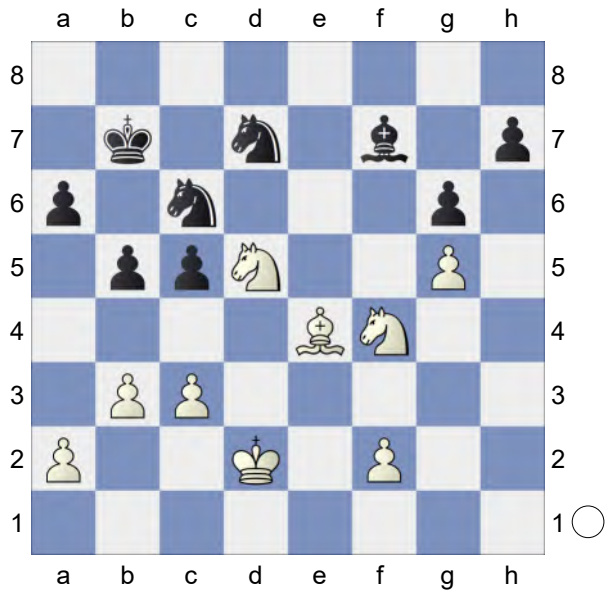
31 **B20**
□ **Aronian,Levon** **2792**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2684**
Zuerich Chess Challenge Blitz 5th_1948..
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7! 7.Nc3N -0.23/19
[⌓7.Bxd7+ 0.20/18 Kxd7 *(7...Nxd7 8.d4 Ngf6 9.dxc5 Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 Bxc5 11.Nbc3 0-0-0 12.Rd1 Ne5 13.Nb5 Rhe8 14.Bd4 Bxd4 15.Nbxd4* 16) 2...e6-5...Bd7 #1*)* 8.Qxe7+ Nxe7 9.Nf3]
7...Qxe2+ 0.17/22
[⌓7...d4 -0.23/19 8.Bxd7+ Kxd7 9.Qxe7+ Nxe7]
8.Bxe2 The position is equal. **8...d4** 0.47/20
[8...Nf6= 0.10/24]
9.Nb5± Kd8 Prevents Nc7. **10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1**



Bf4+ would now be deadly. **14...b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 Rhd8 19.Ne2 Be6 20.g4**

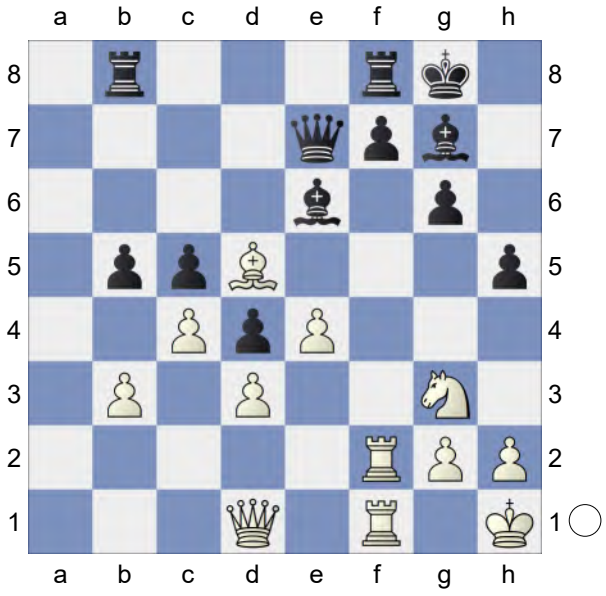
Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Bxd8 23.g5↑ Black is under pressure. **23...Nd7 24.h4 f6 25.Be4 g6 26.Kd2 fxg5 27.hxg5 Bc7 28.Nd5 Bxf4+** 1.36/27
[Black should try 28...Bd8± 0.32/27]
29.Nexf4±
[Resist 29.Ndxf4?! Bf7±]
A mistake that costs the game. **29...Bf7** 3.71/20
[29...Bxd5± 1.12/23 30.Nxd5 Kc8]



30.Ne7+- Nde5 31.Nd3 White is clearly winning. **31...Kb6 32.Nxc6 Nxc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)
33.Bxc6
1-0

32 **B20**
□ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2784**
■ **Kobalia,Mihail** **2651**
FIDE World Cup (2.4) 16.08.2013
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Ne2 Be7 7.Nbc3 Nd4 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.f4 a6 10.a4 b6N**
[10...Be6 11.a5 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 exf4 13.Rxf4 d5 14.exd5 Bd6 15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.dxe6 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 fxe6 18.Na4 Qf4 19.g3 Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bd5 Rf2 23.Re1 Rb8 24.c4 Rd2 25.Be5 1-0 (30) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Turzo,A (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Mar Early blitz 2023 (1)]
11.Nd5 Rb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 0.31/19 White is more active.
[13.Nxf6+± 0.82/23 Bxf6 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ba3]
13...Nxd5± 14.Bxd5 Bh4 15.Qh5 Bf6! 16.c4 -0.38/20
[Better is 16.Ra2= 0.16/21]
16...g6∓ 17.Qd1 Bg7 -0.02/21
[17...Bg5∓ -0.42/21]
18.Ra2= Qe7 19.Bc3 Be6 20.Raf2 b5 0.29/20
[⌓20...Bh6 -0.10/19]
21.axb5 -0.40/22
[21.Ne2= 0.29/20]
21...axb5 22.Kh1 h5 0.44/21
[22...bxc4= -0.07/21 23.bxc4 Bh6]
23.Bxd4!± exd4



24.Nf5! gxf5
[24...Qc7 25.Nxg7]
25.exf5 This costs Black the game.
25...bxc4? 3.06/21
[25...Bxd5± 0.86/18 26.f6 Bxf6 27.Rxf6 Bxg2+ *(27...bxc4 28.Qxh5 Rfe8 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Rh6±)* 28.Kxg2 Rfe8 *(28...bxc4? 29.Qxh5 Rfe8 30.Kh1+-)*]
26.f6
[26.fxe6?! fxe6 27.Bxc4 Rxf2 28.Rxf2 Rf8 29.Rxf8+ Bxf8±]
26...Qd6 4.77/23
[26...Bxf6 2.14/20 27.Rxf6 Bxd5 28.Qxh5 Rfe8 29.Qg5+ *(29.Qxd5? Qxf6 30.Kg1 Qe6-+)* 29...Kf8]
27.fxg7 2.35/19
[⌓27.Bxe6 4.77/23 Qxe6 28.Qxh5 *(28.fxg7 Kxg7 29.bxc4 Kg6+-)* 28...cxb3 29.Qg5 *(29.fxg7 Kxg7 30.Rf5 f6+-)* 29...Qxf6 30.Rxf6]
27...Kxg7+- 28.bxc4
[28.Bxc4?! Qe5 29.h3 Rbe8±]
28...Bxd5? 3.29/19
[28...Qe5 1.65/20 29.Be4 Bg4]
29.Qxh5 1.93/19
[⌓29.cxd5 3.29/19 Rbe8 30.Qxh5]
29...f5 3.43/21
[29...Bxc4 1.93/19 was worth a try. 30.dxc4 f6]
30.cxd5 Qg6 31.Qh4
[31.Rxf5? loses. Qxh5 32.Rxf8 Rxf8-+]

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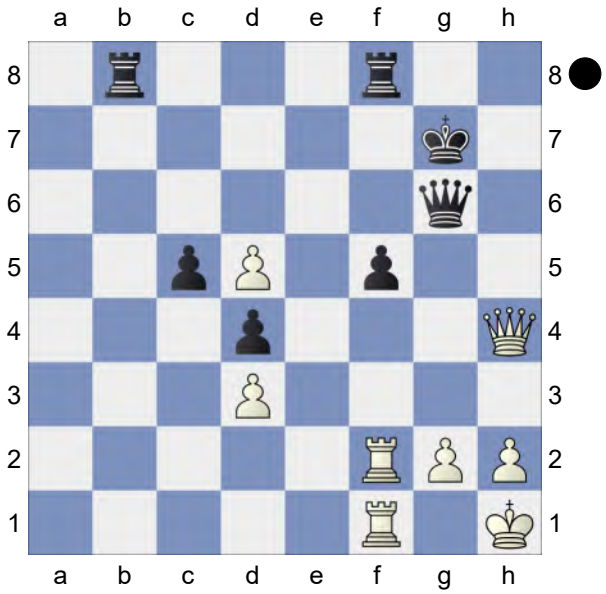

31...Rbe8 4.96/17
[⌓31...Rb7 3.50/17 32.Rf3 f4]
32.Rf3 Threatens to win with Rg3. White is clearly winning. **32...Re3 33.Rxe3 dxe3** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **34.Qe7+ Rf7 35.Qxe3**
[35.Qxc5 f4±]
35...f4 36.Qe5+
[Weaker is 36.Qxc5 Qxd3 37.Rg1 Rd7+-]
36...Qf6 37.Qxf6+ Rxf6 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **38.g3 f3 39.Kg1 Rf5 40.d6 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke5** 12.68/21
[⌓41...Rd5 5.17/17 42.Ke3 *(42.Kxf3 Ke6+-)* 42...Rxd6 43.Rxf3+ *(43.Kxf3 Kg5+-)* 43...Kg6]
42.Re1+ 6.04/22
[⌓42.d7 12.68/21 Rf8 43.Re1+ *(43.Ke3 Rd8+-)* 43...Kd6 44.Re8 Kxd7 45.Rxf8]
42...Kxd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.62
43.Re3
1-0

33 **B20**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2781**
■ **Xu,Yi** **2507**
Titled Tuesday intern op 29th Mar Early ..
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
4...Nd5 5.Bc4N
[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
5...Nb6! 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 -0.75/21
[7.Qc1= -0.15/19]
7...0-0∓ 8.a4 -1.48/21
[⌓8.Qb1 -0.92/19]
8...d5 9.a5

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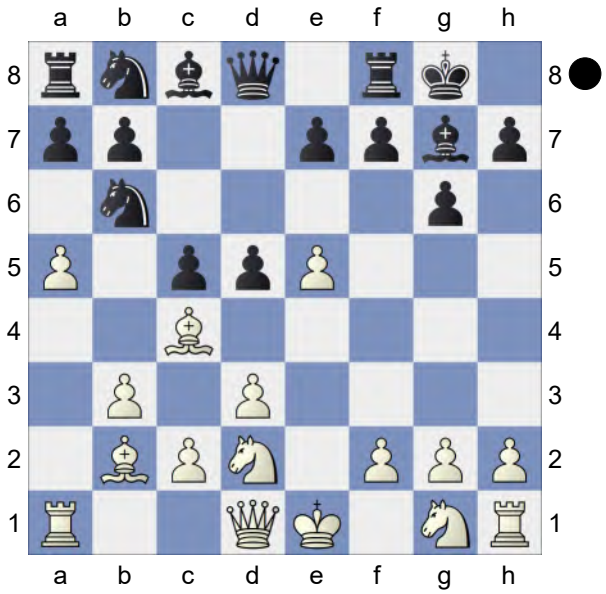

Nxc4 -0.83/21
[⌓9...N6d7! -1.59/21 10.Bxd5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bxe5]
10.bxc4 d4 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nb3 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Nf3 Bg4 -0.58/22
[14...Re8+∓ -1.10/20 15.Kf2 Qd6]
15.0-0∓ b6 16.h3 Be6 17.Bc1 -0.80/20
[17.axb6∓ -0.42/19 axb6 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Re1]
17...Qd7
[Much weaker is 17...Nxa5 18.Nxa5 *(18.Qe1 Bd7∓)* 18...bxa5 19.Nd2=]
18.Bd2 Rae8 19.Re1 Bf7 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Qf1 Bf8 22.Nh2 f5 23.Nf3 h6 24.Qf2 Bg7 25.axb6 axb6 26.Nc1 Bf6 27.Ne2 Kg7 28.Ng3 Nb4 -0.01/22
[28...Qb7∓ -0.50/19 should be considered.]
29.Bxb4= cxb4 30.Re1 -0.40/23
[30.Ne5= 0.01/21 deserves consideration. Bxe5 31.fxe5]
30...Ra8 0.42/22
[30...Rxe1+∓ -0.40/23 31.Qxe1 Qa4]
31.Ne5 Bxe5 1.11/24
[Black should play 31...Qc7± 0.48/19]
32.fxe5± Ra2

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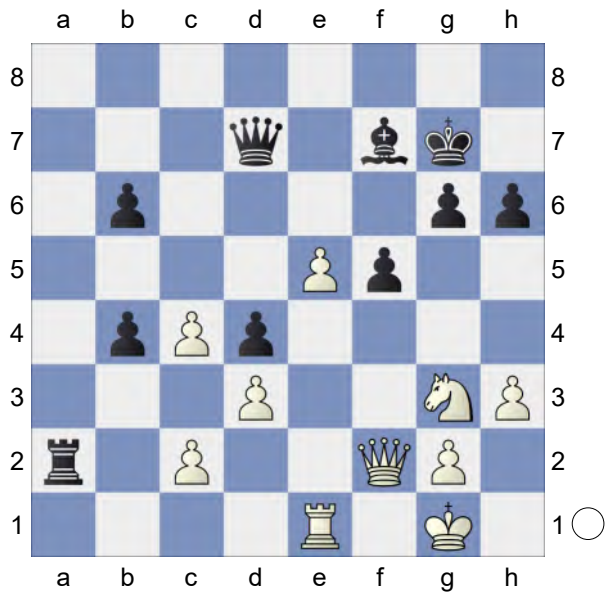
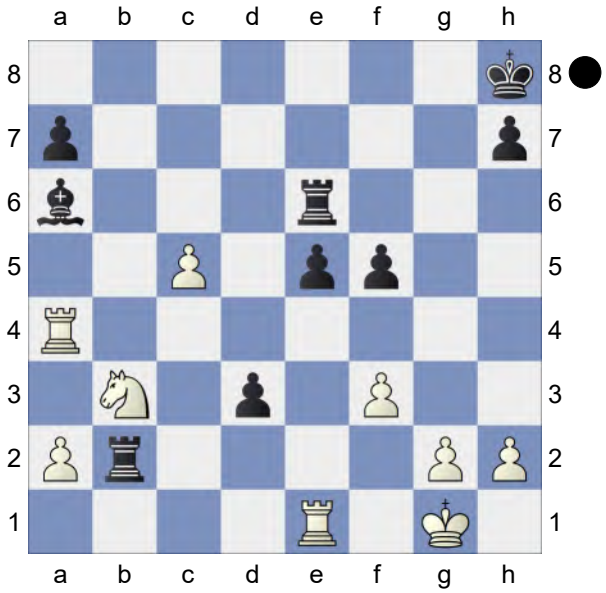


Strongly threatening ...b4-b3! **33.Re2** 0.29/21
[33.Ne2± 0.99/22]
33...Be6= 34.h4 h5 0.61/22
[Black should try 34...Ra5= -0.01/20]
35.Qf4± Qd8 0.84/20
[35...Qe7!± 0.49/22 feels stronger.]
36.Kh2 0.41/22
[Better is 36.Re1± 0.84/20]
36...Ra1 1.21/26
[36...Kh7!± 0.41/22]
37.Rf2± Re1 1.86/22
[37...Ra5± 1.11/23 is a better defense.]
38.Ne2+- Rb1 3.19/22
[⌓38...Qc7 1.74/22 39.Qg3 *(39.Nxd4 Qxe5 40.Qxe5+ Rxe5±; 39.Qxd4 Bf7±)* 39...Kh7 40.Nxd4 Qxe5 41.Qxe5 Rxe5]
39.Nxd4 Bf7 6.73/22
[39...Qe7 2.83/21 40.Qg5 Kf7]
40.Nf3 2.95/19
[⌓40.e6 6.73/22 Be8 41.e7 Qxe7 42.Re2]
40...b3 4.64/18
[40...Ra1 2.95/19 was worth a try. 41.Re2 Qc7]
41.cxb3 Qxd3 16.21/23
[⌓41...Kg8 4.79/19 42.d4 Qb8]
42.Rd2 Qf1 43.e6 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Bxe6 White mates. **45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Rd8 f4+ 47.Qxf4 Rb2 48.Ng5+ Kh6 49.Qf8#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.53
1-0

34 **B50**
□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2780**
■ **Maze,Sebastien** **2596**
PRO League Stage rapid (5) 07.02.2019
[MH]

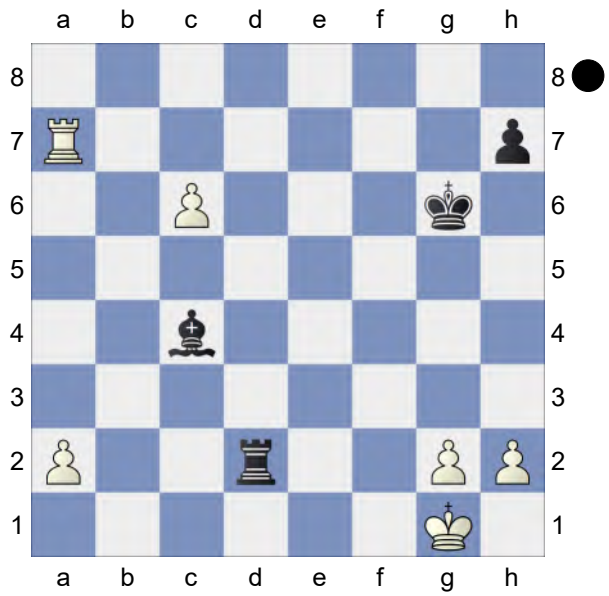
B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5
[3...e6 4.f4 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bxc6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Rae1 f6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Kf3+ Kf7 18.c3 6.h4 ♗g5 7.hg5 ♕g5 8. ♘h (2390)-Jovic,L (2460) Groningen 1989 ZUS C73 [John Watson] ½-½ (52)]
4.Nf3
[4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade, E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]
4...d6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0N
[6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1 a6 9.a4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.g3 Rb8 12.Ng2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Ne3 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 f6 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2001]

6...Nh6 0.58/19
[6...Nf6= 0.27/19]
7.c3 0-0 8.d4 White is slightly better.
8...Qc7 0.81/18
[8...exd4± 0.36/21 9.cxd4 Bf6]
9.Na3 Kh8 10.Nc2 f5 11.exf5 Nxf5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qe2! Nd6 14.Ne3 -0.15/21
[14.Nxe5± 0.56/20 Bf6 15.Nxc6 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Qxc6 17.Ne3]
14...Nxc4= 15.Qxc4 Na5 0.90/22
[15...Qd6= -0.01/19]
16.Qe4± Bf6 17.Rad1 0.75/21
[White should try 17.c4 1.34/22]
17...Nc6 18.Ba3 0.40/23 &Bianco is much more active.
[18.b4± 0.74/20]
18...b6± 19.Nd5 Pair of Knights!
19...Qb7 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Rd6 -1.02/21 Against Nc6-d4
[21.Nh4= 0.29/21 keeps the balance.]
21...Ne7 0.22/23
[21...Nd4!∓ -1.02/21 22.Qxb7 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Bxb7]
22.Nd2 -0.10/20
[⌓22.Qxb7 0.22/23 Bxb7 23.Nh4 *(23.Rd7 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rg8+ 25.Kh1 Nf5=)*]
22...Nf5=
[22...Qb8!? 23.Nc4 Bb7=]
23.Rd3 Qxe4 24.Nxe4 Ba6 25.c4 Nd4 26.Bb2 Rad8 27.Bxd4 -0.62/21
[White should play 27.Re3!= 0.01/21]
27...cxd4∓ 28.f3 b5 -0.12/21
[28...Bb7∓ -0.56/20]
29.Rc1!= bxc4 30.bxc4 Rc8! 31.Nd2 Rc6 32.Ra3 Rb8↑ White is under pressure. **33.Ra4** -0.90/21
[33.Nb3∓ -0.44/22 should be considered.]
33...Rb2∓ 34.Nb3 d3 35.c5 f5 36.Rd1 Re6! Hoping for ...e5-e4. **37.Re1** -2.14/22
[37.Nd2∓ -0.85/20]



Prevents e5-e4. **37...e4!-+ 38.fxe4 fxe4?** -0.44/23
[38...Bb7-+ -2.37/23 39.Rd4 *(39.Rxa7? Bxe4 40.Ra8+ Kg7-+)* 39...Bxe4 40.Rd8+ Kg7]
39.Raxe4∓ Rxe4
[39...Rg6 keeps more tension. 40.g3 Bb5 41.Rd4 Rxa2 42.Rd1 Kg7]
40.Rxe4 d2 41.Nxd2 Rxd2∓ Endgame KRB-KR **42.Re8+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Kg6?** 2.13/21
[43...Kg8∓ -0.93/22 keeps the pressure on. White must now prevent ...Ba6-b5. 44.Rxa7 Bb5]
44.Rxa7? -1.33/22
[44.Re6++- 2.13/21 Kf5 45.Rxa6]
44...Bc4
[Inferior is 44...Rxa2 45.c6∓]
45.c6

(Diagram)



Rc2! 46.c7 Bd5 -1.16/22
[⌓46...Bd3 -1.48/23 47.a4 Kf6]
47.g3 Kf6 -0.65/20
[47...Be4∓ -1.42/23 48.h4 Kf6]
48.a4 -1.60/22
[48.c8B∓ -0.65/20]
48...Ke6 -0.38/23
[48...Be4∓ -1.60/22 aiming for ...Kf6-e5. 49.a5 Ke6]
49.c8Q+ Rxc8 50.Rxh7 Rc2 -0.29/21
[50...Ke5∓ -0.71/21 51.h4 Ke4]
51.a5= Rg2+ -1.04/5
[51...Be4∓ -0.36/22 52.Rh5 Rg2+ 53.Kf1 Ra2]
52.Kf1∓ Ra2 53.a6 Bc4+ 54.Kg1 Bxa6 55.Rh4 Bb7 56.Rf4 Ke5 57.Rf2 Ra1+ 58.Rf1 Ra2 0.01/21
[58...Ra3∓ -0.48/23 feels stronger.]
59.Rf2!= Ra3 60.Re2+ Kf5 61.Rf2+ Bf3 62.Rb2 Be4 63.Rf2+ Rf3 0.00/32
[63...Kg6∓ -0.47/19]
64.Rxf3+ Bxf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.35
½-½

35 **B20**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2768**
■ **Yoo,Christopher Woojin** **2589**
PRO League Prelim rapid (2.2) 21.02.23
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3N
[4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 *(5...g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3* 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)*; 5...e6 6.c4 Nde7 7.g3 Nf5 8.Bg2 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 f6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qh5 Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 5 Game 5 (57))* 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 a6 11.Bxc6+

bxc6 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qc1 Nd5 14.Nh4 e6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Kf1 Qd8 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (31)]

4...Nc7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Ne4 d6 7.exd6 exd6 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.Ng3 d4 10.Bd3 Be7** 0.27/21

[⌓10...g6 -0.11/20]

11.c3= 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 0.35/19

[12...Bg4= 0.01/17]

13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Be4 Bd5 15.Re1 Ne6 16.d3 -0.38/18

[16.Qe2= 0.01/19 is more appropriate.]

16...Rc8 17.a3 a5 18.Rc1 Re8 -0.01/19

[18...g6∓ -0.38/20]

19.h4 -0.51/21

[White should play 19.Nf5= -0.01/19]

19...Nc5 0.23/22

[19...Bxe4!∓ -0.51/21 20.Nxe4 Qd5]

20.Nd2 -0.74/23

[20.Nxd4= 0.23/22 keeps the balance. Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Nxe4 22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.dxe4]

20...Nxe4∓ 21.Ndxe4 Bxh4 -0.43/23

[Black should try 21...Qd7∓ -0.88/20 22.Qf3 Bf8]

22.Nf5∓

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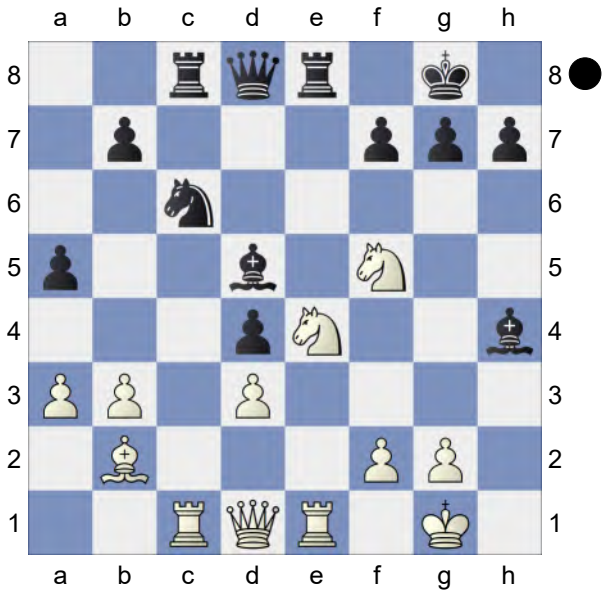


Threatens to win with Qd1-g4. **22...Bxe4** -0.40/22

[Better is 22...g6!∓ -0.81/23 23.Qg4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.dxe4 Bg5]

23.dxe4 -0.77/22

[23.Rxe4∓ -0.40/22 Rxe4 24.dxe4]

23...g6 -0.23/22

[23...Bf6∓ -0.77/22]

24.Nxd4= Bf6 0.43/21

[Don't play 24...Qf6 25.g3 Rcd8 26.Rc4=]

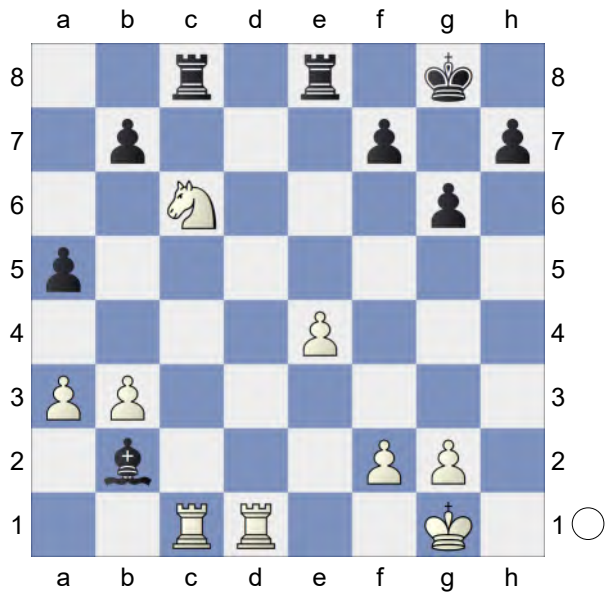
[24...Qb6!∓ -0.58/22 25.Qd2 Rcd8]

25.Nxc6± Qxd1 1.42/24

[25...bxc6± 0.35/23 26.Qe2 *(26.Qxd8 Bxd8 27.Rc4 Be7=)* 26...Be5]

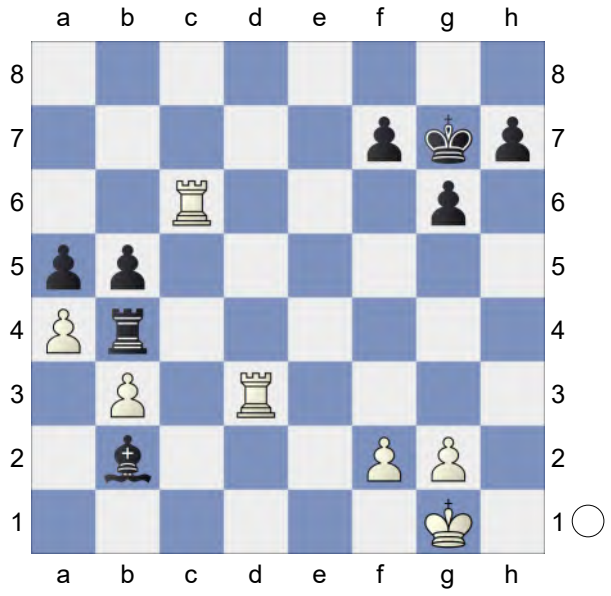
26.Rexd1± Bxb2

(Diagram)



27.Ne7+! Rxe7 28.Rxc8++- Endgame KRR-KRB **28...Kg7 29.a4 Rxe4 30.Rc7 b6 31.Rc6 Rb4 32.Rd3 b5?** 3.13/23

[32...Bf6± 1.24/22 33.Kf1 h5]



Against Rc6-c4. Black cannot hold the game after this. **33.Rb6! Re4 34.Rxb5 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Be5+ 36.g3 Bc7 37.Rd7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.38

1-0

36 **B40**

□ **Aronian,Levon** **2763**

■ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2740**

Sofia MTel Masters 4th (5) 12.05.2008

[TA]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

' 1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3N

[5.f4

A) 5...Nf6 6.e5 *(6.Qf3 Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Qh3 g6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qh6 Nb4 13.Bb5 d4 14.h4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 dxc3 16.dxc3 Nd5 17.h5 g5 18.Bd3 N7f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.c4* 1-0 Tolush,A (2323)-Move Sidelines (2565) (izt) 34/204 1982*)* 6...Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 8.Qg3 Nb4 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4 Rc8 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Rc7 16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Rxe7+ Kxe7 18.Qg5+ Nf6 19.Qxg7 Qxf4+ 20.Kb1 1-0 (26) Morozevich,A (2731)-Polgar,J (2685) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (6);

B) 5...a6 6.Nf3 d5 7.d3 Nf6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 Nb6 12.d4 c4 13.Ne2 g6 14.g4 h5 15.h3 Qc7 16.c3 a5 17.f5 hxg4 18.hxg4 gxf5 19.gxf5 exf5 ½-½ (74) Pink,J (2682)-Wohl,R (2690) Magyarorszag 124/(191) 2015 (1)]

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe3 Nf6 8.0-0-0 Rc8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Qg3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Ng6 12.f5 exf5 13.h4 h5 14.Nf3 Be7 15.Bc4 15) 2...b6-4...e6 #2]

[5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 a6 7.Re1 Be7

8.Qg3 0-0 9.e5 Ne8 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Ne4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Raxb8 16.Ne5 B 20/03 2001]

5...a6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7 8.f3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Bb4 White has an edge. **10.a3 Be7 11.g4 0-0** 0.43/21

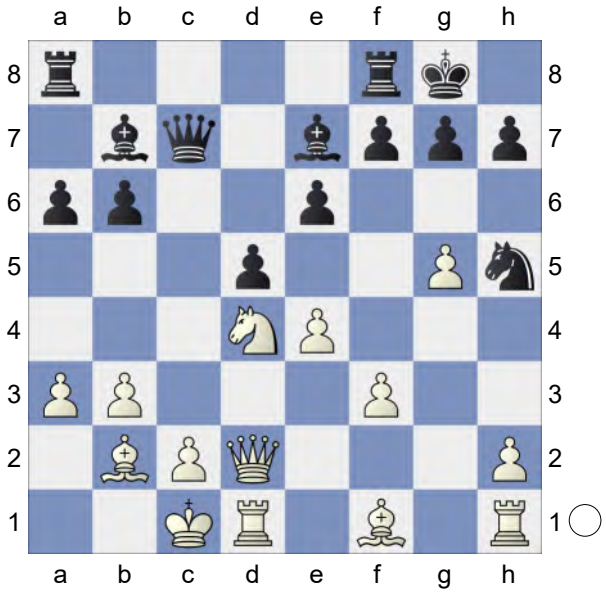
[11...d5= 0.07/21]

12.0-0-0± Nc6 13.Nce2 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 d5 15.g5 0.17/22

[15.e5!± 0.63/19 feels stronger. Qxe5 16.Nc6]

15...Nh5 0.61/18

[15...Bd6!= 0.17/22 16.Kb1 *(16.gxf6 Bf4∓* Pin *)* 16...Nh5]



16.e5! Decoy **16...Qxe5**

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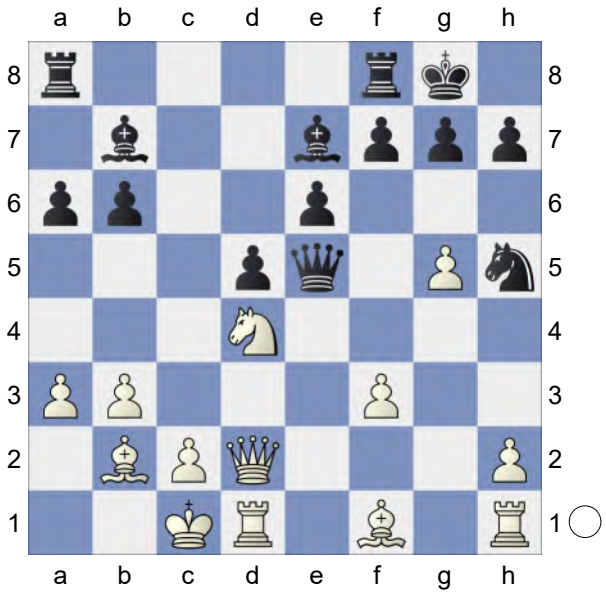
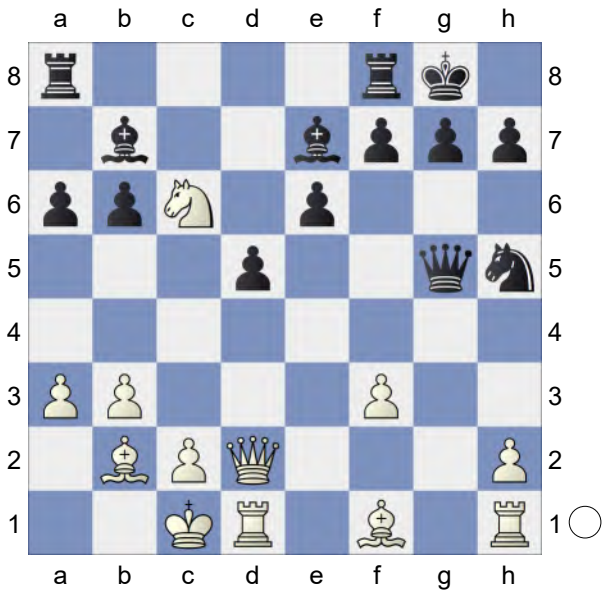


17.Nc6! Discovered Attack, Double Attack **17...Qxg5**

[17...Qd6 18.Nxe7+]



18.f4! 0.62/19 **Qh4**

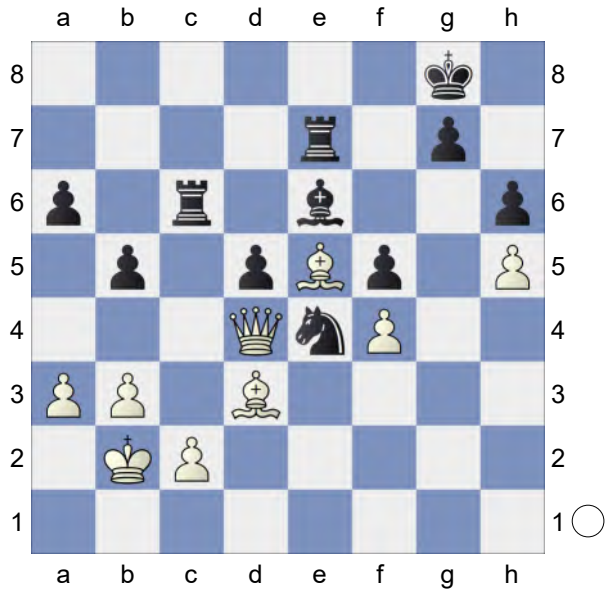
[18...Nxf4? 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Qxf4+-]

19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Rg1 f5 21.Qd4 b5 22.Re1 Rf7 23.Rg5 Nf6 24.Rxf5 exf5 1.02/17

[24...Raf8!± 0.56/21]

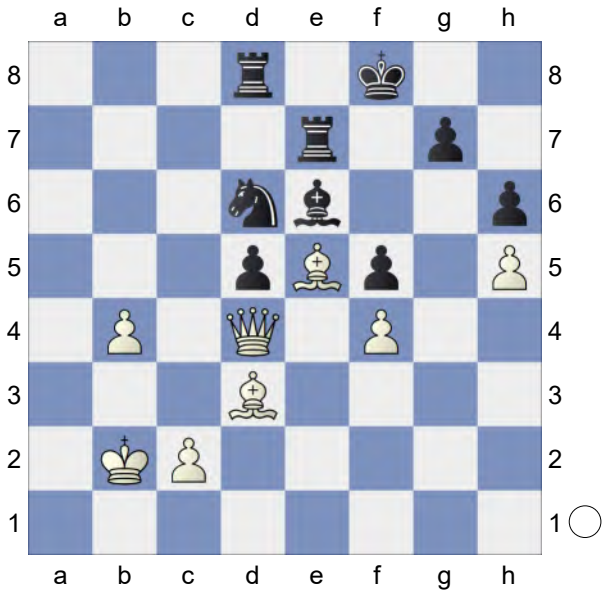
25.Rxe7± Rxe7 26.Bd3 Ne4 27.Qb6 White has strong compensation.

27...Rc8 28.h4 Kf7 29.Qg1 0.89/20
[⌓29.h5 1.29/20]
29...Kg8 30.Be5 Rc6 31.Kb2 Bc8 1.72/22
[31...h6± 0.80/20 32.Ka2 Rd7]
32.h5 1.02/23
[Better is 32.Qd4+- 1.72/22]
32...h6 33.Qd4 Be6



34.a4! bxa4 2.05/24
[34...Rb7± 1.48/23 35.axb5 axb5]
35.Qxa4+- Rc8 36.Bxa6 A strong pair of Bishops.
[Weaker is 36.Qxa6 Nc5 37.Qa3 *(37.Qb5 Rb7=)* 37...Nxd3+ 38.cxd3 Rce8±]
36...Ra8 ...Rea7 is the strong threat.
37.Qc6 Rd8 38.Qb6 Ra8 39.Qc6 Rd8 40.b4 Nd2 41.Qc5 Kf7 4.39/20
[41...Rf7 2.97/20 42.b5 Nc4+ 43.Kc1 Nxe5]
42.Qg1 Kf8 43.Qd4 Ne4 44.Bd3 Threatens to win with Bxe4. **44...Nd6?** 4.31/21
[44...Kg8 2.65/19 was necessary. 45.b5 Ng3]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
45.Bxg7+! Remove Defender, Decoy. Loss on time!?
0-1

37 **B20**
□ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2760**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2799**
Amber-rapid 17th (2) 16.03.2008
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 Nf6N
[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6
A) 7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4*

12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)*)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59);

B) 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2]

6.Qe2 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.d3 d5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 c4**

[Much less strong is 11...dxe4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.dxe4±]

12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nd2 -0.04/21

[⌓13.Kh1 0.27/20]

13...cxd3!= 14.cxd3 a5 15.f5 exf5! 16.Rxf5 a4 17.e5 Ne8 18.e6 f6 19.Rff1 -1.10/19 White is on the road to losing.

[19.Bd4∓ -0.37/17]

19...Nc7 20.Nf3 Re8 21.Kh1 -1.33/20

[⌓21.Rac1 -0.84/20]

21...axb3∓

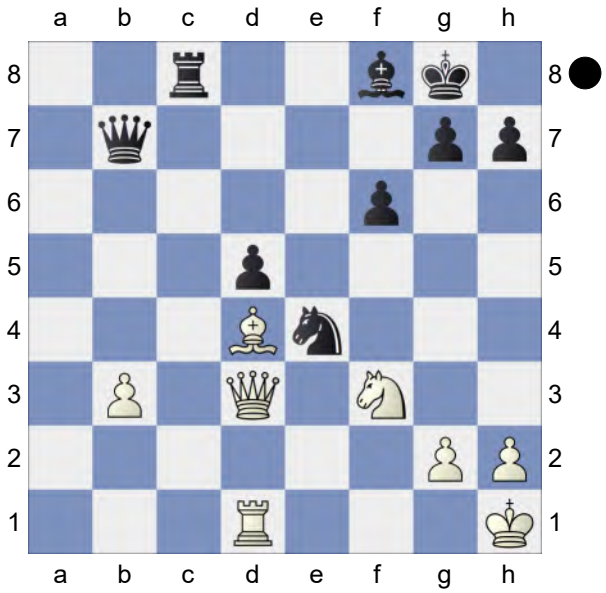
[Inferior is 21...Bc5 22.Qc2 Nxe6 23.bxa4∓]

22.axb3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Bf8 24.Qc2 c5

[But not 24...Rxe6?! 25.Nd4 Re8 26.Qxc6∓]

25.d4 Nxe6 26.dxc5 Nxc5 27.Rd1 Ne4 28.Bd4 Qc8 29.Qa2 Qb7 30.Qc2 Rc8 31.Qd3 -2.18/22

[31.Qb1 -1.66/20 was worth a try.]



31...Rc3!!-+ 32.Qf1

[32.Qe2 Rxb3]

32...Rxb3 33.Ra1 Qc6 34.Qe1 Rb8 35.Rc1 Qb5 36.Qe3 Re8 Strongly threatening ...Ne4-g3+! **37.Qf4 Qd7 38.Rc7** -2.46/21

[38.Qc7 -1.93/22 might work better. Qf5 39.Qc6]

38...Qd6 39.Qc1 Qe6 40.Ra7 Rc8 41.Qb1 Qc6 ...Qc6-c1+ is the strong threat. **42.Ra1 Bc5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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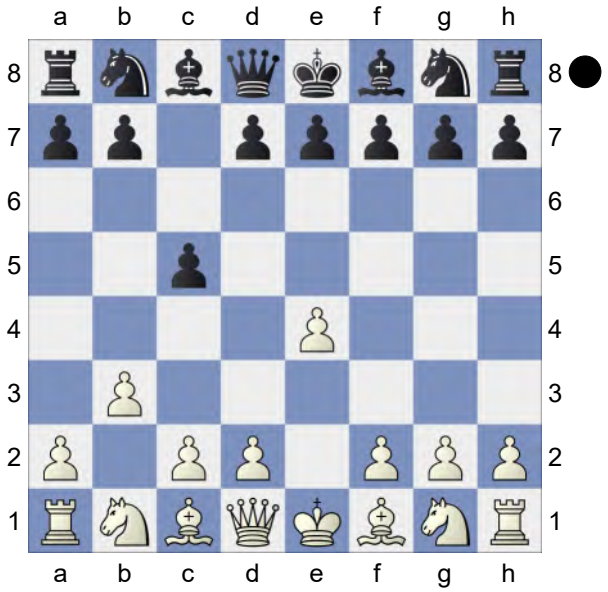
38 **B20**
□ **Aronian,Levon** **2752**
■ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2721**
Amber Blindfold rapid (7) 25.03.2006
[V.Barsky,TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Today I'd like to annotate one of the most spectacular games of the Amber evnt. It was played blindfold in the 7th round. **1.e4 c5 2.b3!?**



It's not a secret that Levon Aronian likes unusual set ups. But Alexander Morozevich likes the same play as well, and he used to play Sicilian 2.b3 himself from time to time. **2...d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Bb5+** White has positioned his dark squared bishop well along the long a1-h8 diagonal , and now he is going to exchange his second bishop and place his central pawns on the light squares d3 and e4. **4...Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3**

[This line was even played by the 10th world champion, Boris Spassky, though without great success: 6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Qh5 Nc6 8.Nc3 f5 9.Qxf5 Qxf5 10.exf5 Nd4! 11.0-0-0 Nxf5 12.Nf3 Rd8 ½-½ Spassky,B-Huebner,R/Buenos Aires 1978]

6...g6

[Another example of Spassky' play: 6...Nc6 7.Nd2 d5 0.00/26 *(7...g6∓* -0.36/22 should be considered.) 8.Ngf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.e5 Ng8 11.Re1 g5 12.Nf1 h5 13.N3d2 0-0-0⇄ Spassky,B-Bricard,E/Montpellier 1991]

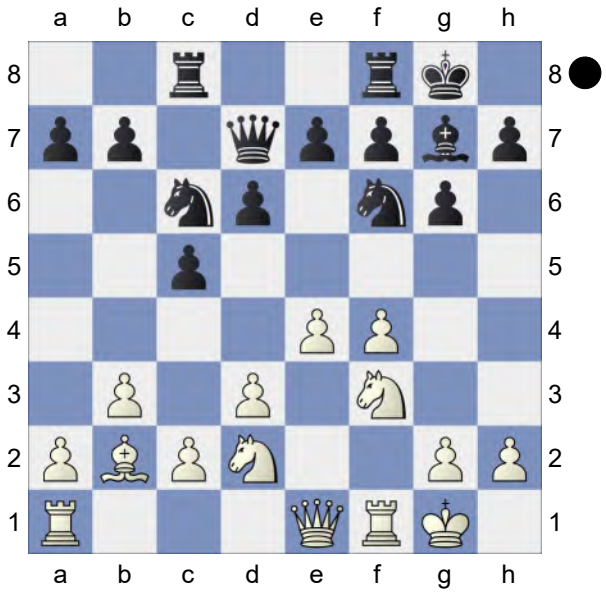
7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe1N

[10.Nc3 Ne8 11.Qe1 f5 12.Qh4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Nf6 15.Rae1 fxe4 16.dxe4 Qg4 17.Qxg4 Nxg4 18.Nd1 Bxb2 19.Nxb2 b5 20.h3 Nf6 21.Kh2 Rac8 22.c4 a6 23.e5 Nh5 24.Nd3 Ng7 1-0 Das,S (22 S (2255)-Nair,U (2080) corr AICCF T007 2016 25.g4]

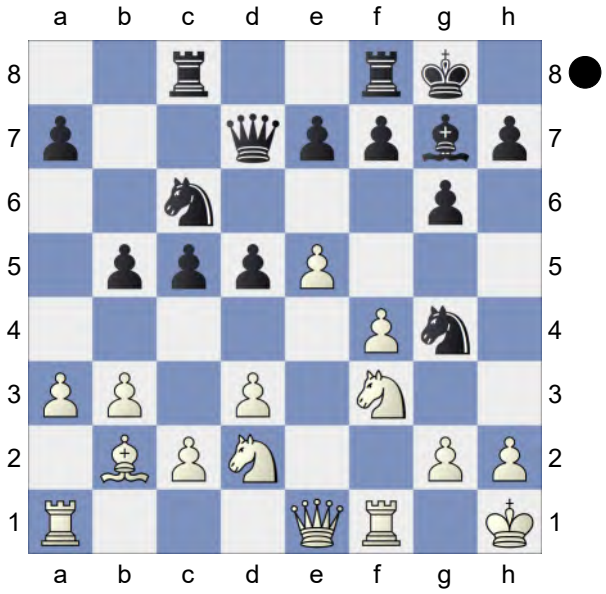
10...Rac8 11.Nbd2 -0.41/24

[11.Na3= 0.00/21]

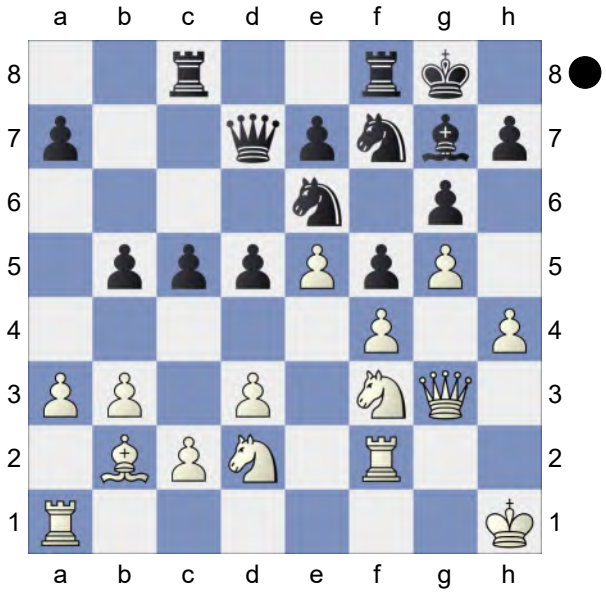


Both sides more or less have successfully completed their development. Now it's time to create middlegame plans. **11...Nb4∓** Obviously Black has to find his chances

on the Queen side while White will prepare a pawn offensive against the Black king on g8. **12.Qc1 b5 13.a3 Nc6 14.Kh1 d5!?** Black is somewhat better developed and he hurries with active play on "his" half of the board.
15.e5
[In case of 15.exd5 Nxd5 0.45/24 *(15...Qxd5!; 15...Qxd5=* -0.30/24 *16.a4 b4)* 16.Bxg7± Kxg7 17.Ne4! Black could sacrifice a pawn - c4!? 1.38/24 *(17...a5±* 0.45/23 *)* 18.bxc4 -0.11/25 *(18.dxc4±* 1.38/24 *Nf6 19.Nxf6 exf6 20.cxb5)* 18...bxc4= 19.dxc4 Nf6⩲ but better and more simple is 15...Q:d5!]
15...Ng4 16.Qe1



f6!? Black tries to undermine his opponent's pawn center. Also possible was
[16...d4 17.Ne4 Qd5 18.Bc1 Inhibits Ne3. *(18.c4!?* -0.50/23 18.Bc1 -0.07 *dxc3 19.Qxc3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxb3⇄)* 18...f5!? 0.51/22 *(18...f6=* 0.00/24 *)* 19.Ng3!∞]
17.h3
[17.h3!?]
17...Nh6 18.g4 Against Nf5
[White limits the knight h6. Also interesting was 18.c4 -0.65/23 18.g4 -0.06]
18...Nd8 The knight is going to the blocade square e6.
[In case of 18...fxe5?! 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nf7 21.Bb2 d4 22.f5!?↑ 0.07/23 and White has unpleasant initiative. *(22.Qg3±* 0.61/24 *)*]
19.Qg3 f5 20.g5 Nhf7 21.h4 Ne6 22.Rf2
[22.h5 -0.56/22 22.Rf2 0.00 gxh5 23.Nh4 Nh8!]



22...c4!? It's a time for counterplay.
23.bxc4 -0.72/26
[23.Bd4= -0.18/22 remains equal.]
23...dxc4∓ 24.dxc4 bxc4 25.Bc3! The Bishop stands very well here - it stops Black's c-pawn from advancing, and together with c-pawn defends all penetrations squares along the b and d files. **25...Nd6** Thanks to the pin of e-pawn Black can activate his passive knight. Pin. Black is more active.
[25...Qa4 26.Nf1? -0.85/19 *(26.Ra2!?* -0.80/21 26.Ne1 -0.41;

26.h5!?; 26.Ne1!∓ -0.45/23) 26...Nd6]

26.h5 White continues his offensive on the king side. **26...Ne4?!** 0.62/18

[A very tempting move, but better was simply to take White's h-pawn. 26...gxh5!]

[26...Nb5∓ -0.67/22 27.Bb4 gxh5]

27.Nxe4± fxe4 28.Nh2 0.00/28

[Avoiding his opponent's trap: 28.Nh4? -3.54/22 28.Ng1 0.50 Nxf4! 29.hxg6 *(29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Qxf4 Qh3+ 31.Qh2 Qxc3-+)* 29...hxg6 -1.57/22 *(29...Nh5!-+ -3.68/23 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.gxh7+ Kxh7)* 30.Qh2? -4.71/21 *(30.Rxf4∓ -1.57/22 Rxf4 31.Qxf4 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qxc3 33.Rf1 Qd4+ 34.Qf2 Qxf2+ 35.Rxf2)* 30...Nh3∓]

[28.Ng1!± 0.64/24]

28...Nd4?! 2.48/23

[Better was ⌓28...Qc6!? 29.Kg1 Qb6

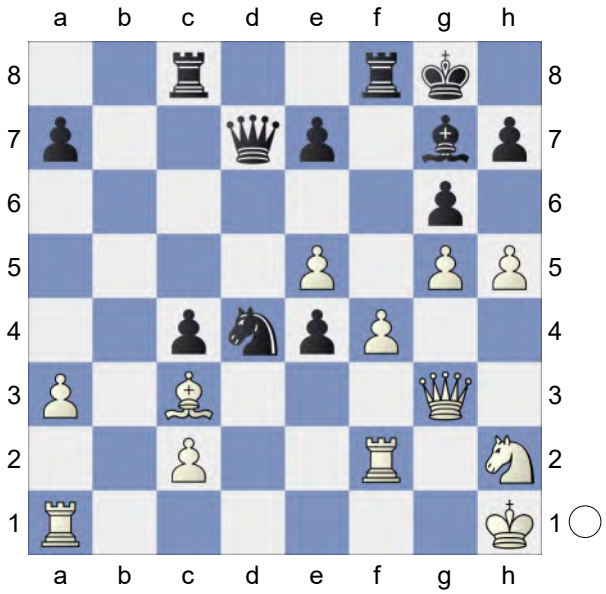
A) 30.h6? -0.59/22 30.Bd2 0.00 Nxf4 31.hxg7? -5.33/20 *(31.Kh1!∓ -0.53/21 Nh5 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Qg1)* 31...Ne2+-+;

B) 30.Bd2 Qb2 31.Bc3 *(31.Rc1 gxh5)* 31...Qb6=]

[28...gxh5? 2.27/19 28...Qd5 0.00 29.f5→]

[28...Qb7= 0.00/28 and Black stays safe. 29.Qe3 *(29.h6 e3+ 30.Qf3 Qxf3+ 31.Rxf3 Bh8∓)* 29...Qb6 30.Qxb6 axb6]

(Diagram)



29.Rd1?! 0.08/26

[White could play simply 29.h6! and after Nf5 *(29...Bxe5 30.fxe5 Nf5 31.Qg4 e3 32.Re2+-)* 30.Qh3 Bh8 31.Nf1± And White is better - it's hard to believe that bishop h8 will play a part in this game again. . Prevents e3.]

[29.h6!+- 2.48/23]

29...Nf5= Discovered Attack

[Also possible was 29...Ne2 with the same lines.]

30.Rxd7

[30.Qg4 -0.63/24 30.Rxd7 0.02 Qc6 31.h6 Ne3 0.00/26 *(31...e3+? 1.01/22 31...Bxh6 -1.03 32.Rg2 Bh8 33.Qf3±; 31...Bxh6!∓ -1.31/27 32.gxh6 Ne3)* 32.hxg7= Nxg4 33.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 34.Nxg4 e3+ 35.Rg2 Qf3⇄]

30...Nxg3+ 31.Kg2

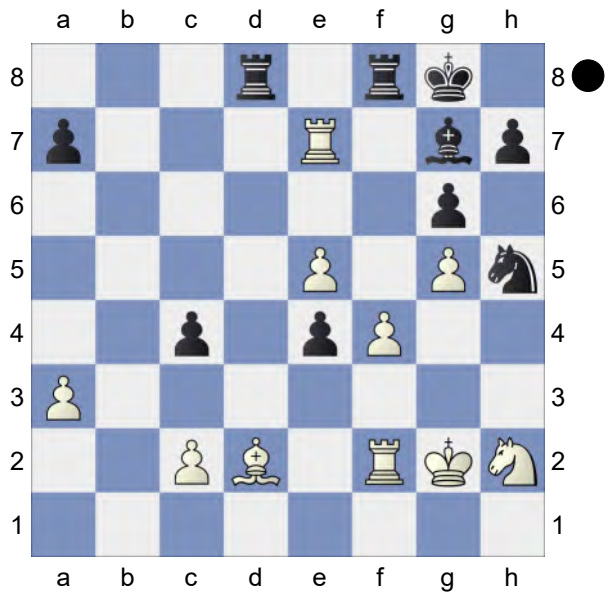
[31.Kg1? -1.63/21 31.Kg2 0.00 e3∓]

31...Nxh5 32.Bd2 Rcd8

[32...h6!?]

33.Rxe7

[33.Rxa7? Bxe5 34.Rxe7 Bd4-+ *(34...Bxf4? 35.Nf1-+; 34...Nxf4+ 35.Bxf4 Bxf4 36.Rxe4∓)*]

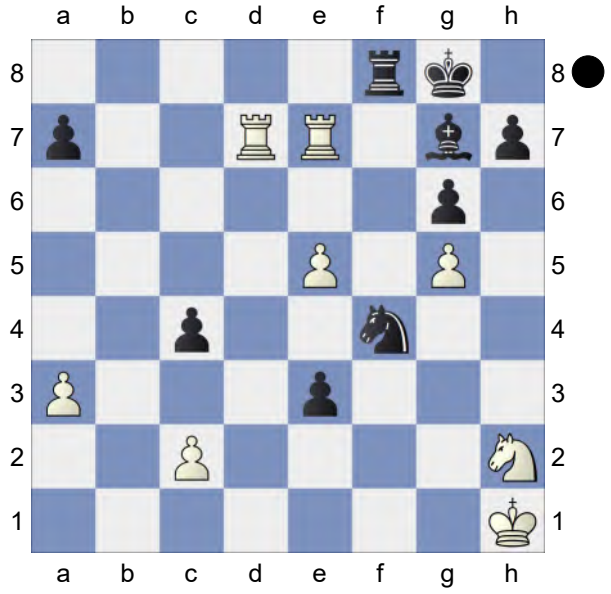


33...Rxd2!? Black sacrifices the exchange in order to get his knight and bishop into play. His passed e-pawn becomes very dangerous now. Remove Defender, Deflection **34.Rxd2 Nxf4+ 35.Kh1?!**

[35.Kh1!? e3□ 36.Rd1∓]

35...e3! 36.Rdd7

[36.Rd1 e2 37.Re1 Rf5↑]



36...Ne6↑ Nice and tempting but better was. Black has compensation. White is under pressure. **37.Rd1!**

[Of course White doesn't oblige by taking the knight: 37.Rxe6? -6.77/19 37.Rd1 0.00 e2-+]

[37.Rxe6? e2-+]

[37.Nf3? Rxf3 38.Kg2 *(38.Rxe6? e2-+)* 38...Rf2+ *(38...Nxg5 39.Rxg7+ Kf8 40.e6±)* 39.Kg1 Rf5 *(39...Nxg5 40.Rxg7+ Kh8 41.Rxh7+ Nxh7 42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.Rd7+ Kh6 44.e6 Ng5 45.Rf7 Nxf7 46.exf7 Rxf7 47.Kg2 e2 48.Kh3 e1Q 49.Kh2 Rf2+ 50.Kg3 Qg1+ 51.Kh4 Rh2#; 39...Rd2? 40.Kf1-+)* 40.Re8+ *(40.Rxe6? e2-+)* 40...Bf8-+ *(40...Nf8? 41.Rd1-+)*]

37...e2

[37...Nxg5 38.Re1±]

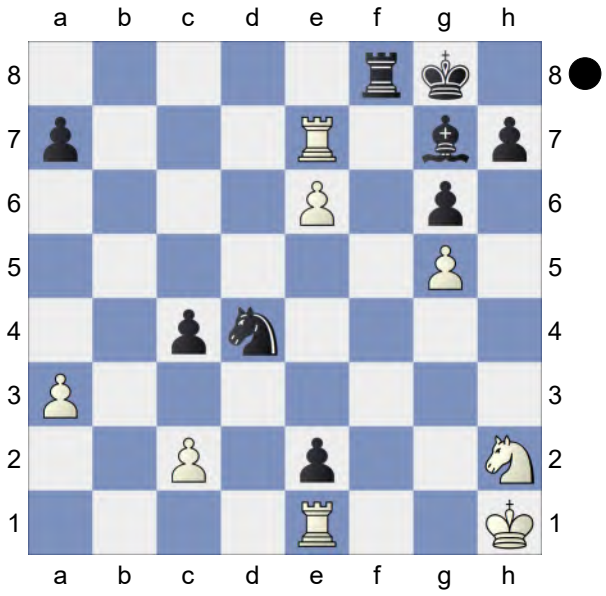
38.Re1 Nd4

[38...Nxg5?! 39.Rxe2 *(39.Rxa7? Ne4-+)* 39...Rf7 40.Rxf7 Kxf7 41.Rd2±]

39.e6? -1.97/27

[39.c3 -0.79/21 39.Kg2 0.00 Nf5 40.Re6 Ng3+! 41.Kg2 Nh5!∓]

[39.Kg1= 0.00/29]



39...h5? 0.13/27

[There are a lot of tactics here and it's

time to put diagrams after every move! Better was 39...Nf5! -1.16/22 39...Be5 -2.12

A) 40.Rxa7 and Ng4! should not be overlooked Bc3! 41.Nf3 -1.72/22 *(41.Rxe2? -2.39/19 41.e7 -0.87 Ng3+-+; 41.e7!∓ -0.68/25 Bxe1 42.exf8Q+ Kxf8 43.Nf3)* 41...Bxe1-+ 42.Nxe1 Ng7! 43.Kg2 Dodges Rf1 Nxe6;

B) 40.Rxa7∓ -1.16/22 only move. Bc3 41.Nf3 Bxe1 42.Nxe1;

C) 40.Rxg7+ -2.23/23 40...Kxg7-+ 41.Kg1 Nd4 42.e7 Re8 43.c3 Nb5? -0.65/20 *(43...Nf5-+ -2.42/22 44.Rxe2 Rxe7)* 44.Rxe2∓ Kf7∓]

[39...Nxc2? 40.Rxe2 Nd4 41.Re1±]

[Better is 39...Be5!-+ -1.97/27 40.Rd7 Bxh2 *(40...Nxc2? 41.Rxe2+-; 40...Rf2 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Kg1±)*]

40.Rxa7?!

[It's very hard to understand who has play for a win (especially in blindfold game!). White has at least two ways to draw and it looks like that would have been the correct decision. 40.Rd7!? e7 poses a challenge c3 41.e7 Re8 42.Kg2 Nxc2 43.Rxe2 Nxa3 44.Rxa7 c2 45.Rc7 Bb2 46.Rcxc2 Nxc2 47.Rxc2 Ba3 48.Nf3 and this has to be a draw.]

[40.gxh6 Bxh6 41.Rd7 Bd2! 42.Rxe2 Nxe2 43.Rxd2 Nf4 44.e7 Re8 45.Rd4=]

40...Be5 With idea of Bxh2 and Nf3+

41.e7 Re8 The board is on fire. **42.c3?** -2.03/21

[42.Kg2 Bxh2 43.c3! Bb8 44.Ra6 Nf5 45.Rxg6+ Kh7 46.Rf6 Nh4+ 47.Kf2! Rxe7 48.Rxe2 Ba7+ 49.Kf1 Be3∓]

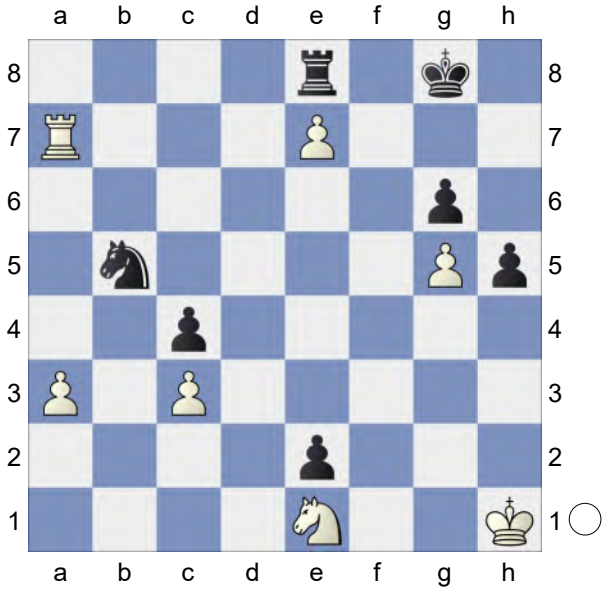
[42.Kg2= 0.00/27 and White has nothing to worry. Bxh2 *(42...Nxc2? 43.Rxe2 Bd4 44.Rc7+-)* 43.c3]

42...Bg3-+ 43.Nf3 Bxe1

[43...Nb5]

[43...Nxf3 44.Rxe2 Nh4 *(44...Nxg5 45.a4=)* 45.Re4∓]

44.Nxe1 Endgame KRN-KRN **44...Nb5**



Black returns the exchange and has to win a pawn. So he is much better now.

45.Ra6

[45.Ra4 Rxe7 46.Rxc4 Rf7-+]

45...Kg7

[45...Kf7! 46.Rf6+ Kxe7-+]

[45...Nxc3 46.Rxg6+ Kf7 47.Rc6∓]

46.Re6 Nxc3

[46...Nxa3 47.Rxe2 Nb5 *(47...Kf7 48.Nf3=)* 48.Nf3=]

47.Kg2 -3.48/21

[47.Re3 -2.38/23 Nd5 48.Rxe2]

47...Nd5? -0.80/22

[47...Kf7 48.Re3? -5.06/25 *(48.Rc6* -1.75/18 nothing else works.) 48...Nd5-+ 49.Re5 Nxe7-+]

[47...Kf7-+ -3.48/21 has better winning chances. 48.Rc6 Nd1 *(48...Rxe7? 49.Rxc4 Ne4 50.a4-+)*]

48.Re5∓

[Or 48.Kf3 -2.53/22 48.Re5 -1.55 Kf7 49.Rxe2? -3.83/20 *(49.Rc6* -2.08/21)

49...Rxe7 with almost the same position as in the game.]

48...Nxe7

[48...Nc7 is interesting. 49.Kf2 Kf7 50.Nf3 Ne6]

This costs White the game. **49.Rxe2?** -2.52/20

[49.Re6∓ -0.97/19]

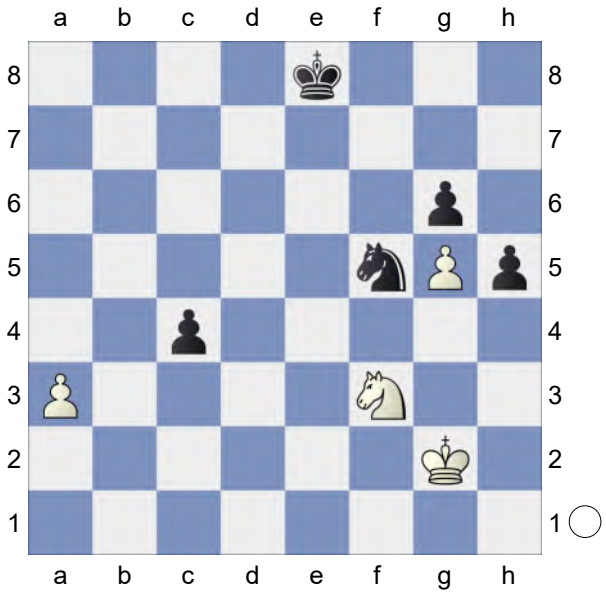
49...Kf7-+ 50.Nf3? -4.32/20

[50.Kf2 -2.22/17 keeps fighting.]

50...Nf5 51.Rxe8 -6.86/17

[51.Kf2 -3.71/19 Rc8 52.Re1]

51...Kxe8



This knight ending has to be winning for Black who has two passed pawns and his king is able to hold his opponent's a-pawn. KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. Black is clearly winning. **52.Kf2 h4 53.a4 Kd8**

[Also possible was 53...c3 Strongly threatening ...c2. 54.Ne1 *(54.Ke1 h3 55.Kd1 Nd4 56.Nh2 Kd7-+)* 54...Kd7-+]

54.Ke2 h3 55.Kd2

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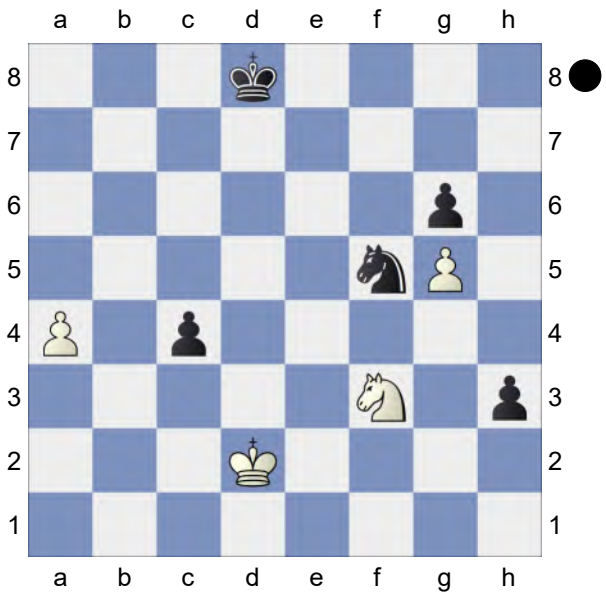
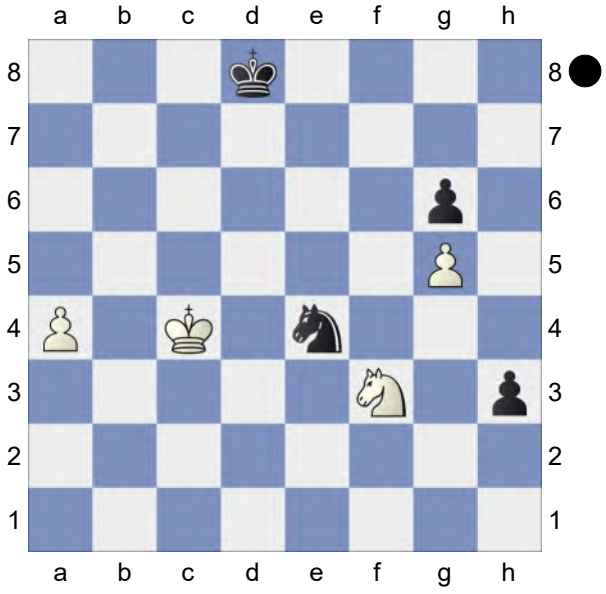


Nd6

[Fritz is happy to find tricky ways for victory, f.e. 55...Ng3! 56.Kc3 Nf1 Prevents Nh2. 57.Kxc4 Nd2+]

56.Kc3 Ne4+ 57.Kd4

[57.Kxc4



Nd2+!]

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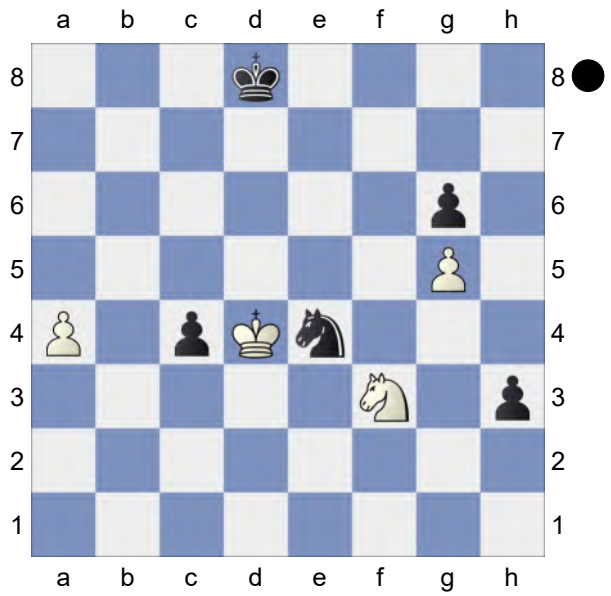
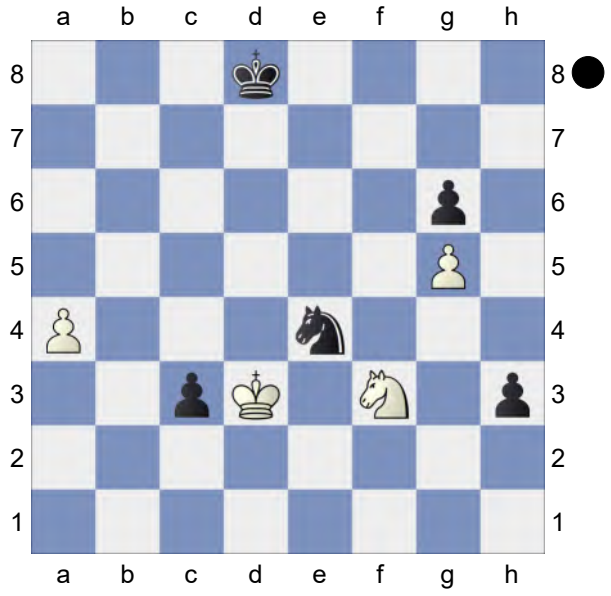


57...c3! 58.Kd3



Nxg5! Deflection, Promotion **59.Nh2**
[59.Nd4 h2]

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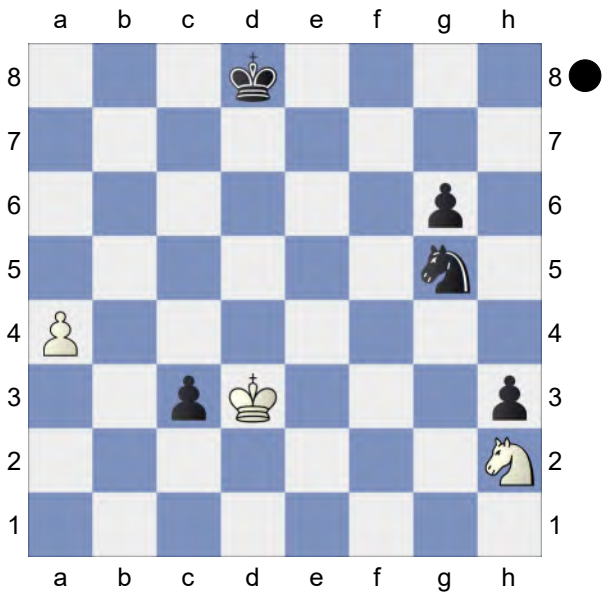
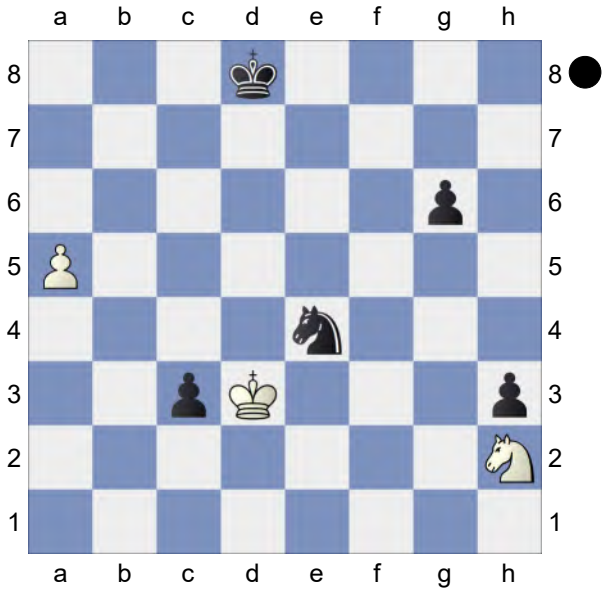


59...Ne4! Deflection, Promotion **60.a5**
[60.Nf3 Kc7]



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60...Kc7!
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39 **B20**
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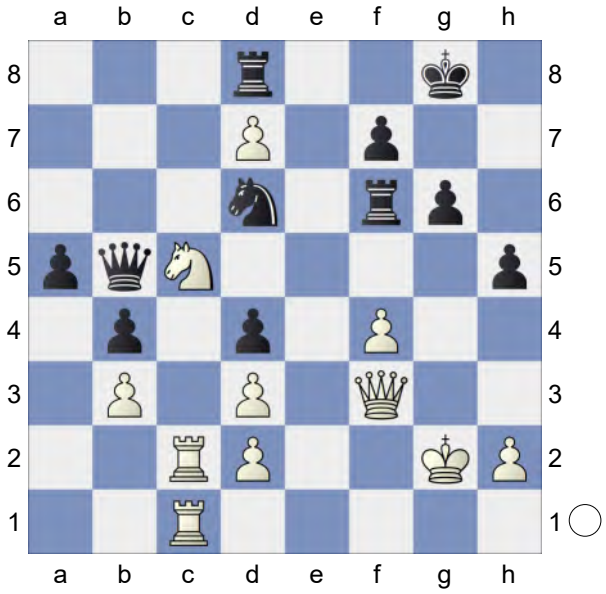
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Aronian,L (2792)-Shirov,A (2684) Zürich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro] 1-0 (33)]
3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb2 Rh6N
[4...d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.Bb5 Rh6 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6+ Rxc6 10.Ne5 Rh6 11.Ne4 f6 12.Nc4 h4 13.Re1 e5 14.f4 b5 15.fxe5 bxc4 16.exf6 Kf7 17.fxg7 Bxg7 18.Qf3+ Kg6 19.Nd6 Paichadze,L (2487)-Savchenko,B (2616) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra [Marin,Mihail] 0-1 (40) Qxd6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qxa8 h3 22.Qe4 Re6 23.Qxc4 Qxd2 24.Qf1 Rg6 25.Qf3 Rxg2+ 26.Kf1 Rg4 27.Re4 Qg2+ 28.Qxg2 hxg2+ 29.Kf2 Rxe4 30.Rg1 Nf6 31.Rxg2+ Rg4 32.Rxg4+ Bxg4 33.Ke3 Bf5 34.c3 Posizione (2487)-6.♗f4 ♘bd7 7.e3_54520 (2616) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [FS 12/1979 p311] 0-1 (40)]
5.Na3 Re6 1.30/20
[5...Nf6= 0.28/20]
6.e5 0.41/23
[White should play 6.Ng5± 1.30/20]
6...d5 0.94/22
[6...g6± 0.41/23]
7.Ng5!± Rh6 8.Bb5? -0.51/21
[8.Qf3!± 1.03/18 f5 9.c4]
8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.0-0 a6 -0.18/20
[10...e6∓ -0.50/20 11.f4 h4]
11.Bd3 -1.16/21
[11.e6!= -0.18/20 keeps the balance. Bxe6 12.Bxc6+ *(12.Nxe6 Rxe6 13.Bxc6+ Rxc6∓)* 12...bxc6 13.Nxe6 Rxe6 14.f4]
11...Bxd3!∓ 12.cxd3 Hoping for e6!
12...e6 13.f4 Nge7 14.Nc2 d4 Prevents Ne3. **15.Ne4** Strongly threatening Nd6+. **15...Nf5** Inhibits Nd6+. **16.Qf3** -1.30/18
[⌓16.a4 -0.93/22]
16...a5 17.a4 Rc8 -0.84/21
[⌓17...Rb8 -1.15/22]
18.Na3 Be7 19.Nc4 Kf8 -0.50/24
[19...b6∓ -0.99/20]
20.g3 Nb4 21.Rac1 Nd5 22.Ba3 b6 23.Kf2 Qd7 24.Rg1 b5? 1.89/21
[24...Rb8∓ -0.44/21 stays ahead.]
25.axb5+-
[25.Nxa5 Qa7 26.b4 Rc7=]
25...Qxb5 26.Ncd6! Bxd6 27.exd6 Nb4? 3.76/21
[27...Qxb3? 28.Nxc5! Rxc5 29.Rb1!+-]
[27...Kg8 1.80/18 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.Bxc5 Rh8]
28.Rc4 Rd8 29.d7 1.93/21
[⌓29.Rgc1 3.45/22]
29...Kg8 2.71/19

[⌓29...Qxd7 1.93/21 30.Nxc5 Qe7]
30.Bxb4
[Not 30.Nxc5 Nd6 31.Rcc1 Nd5±]
30...cxb4 31.Nc5 1.78/20
[⌓31.Rc7 3.95/20]
31...Nd6 32.Rc2 Rf6 33.Rgc1 0.64/24
[Better is 33.Re1!+- 1.88/20]
33...e5 1.11/24
[33...Rf5!± 0.64/24]
34.Kg2 0.37/21
[Don't play 34.Qxh5?! exf4 35.g4 Rh6=]
[34.Re1!± 1.11/24]
34...exf4± 35.gxf4 g6 1.59/19
[35...Rf5± 0.40/19]



36.Kh1? 0.00/23 &Bianco is more active.
[36.Qd5!± 1.59/19]
36...Kg7? 1.54/21
[36...Rxd7= 0.00/23 37.Nxd7 Qxd7]

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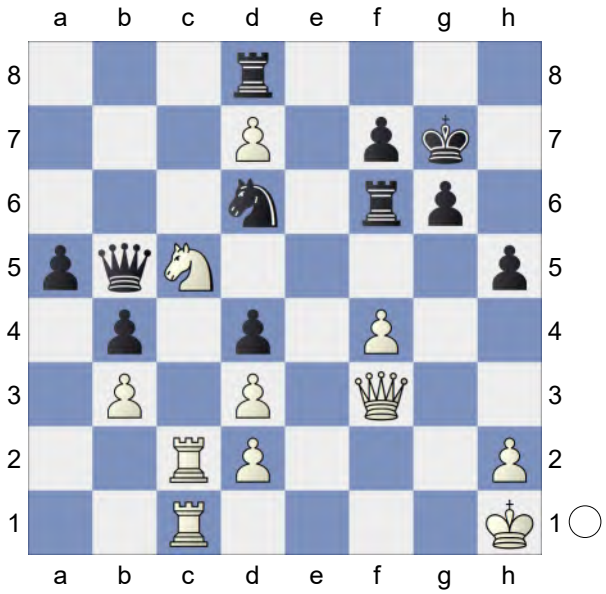

37.Qd5!± Qb6 38.Qe5 And now Kg2 would win.
[Weaker is 38.Qxd4 Nb7=]
38...Nb7? 6.60/21
[38...a4 1.85/18]
39.Ne4+- Black must now prevent Rc6. White is clearly winning. **39...Qe6 40.Qxf6+ Qxf6 41.Nxf6 Kxf6** Endgame KRR-KRN **42.Rc7 Nd6 43.R1c5 a4 44.bxa4** a5 is the strong threat. **44...Ke7 45.a5 b3 46.Rc1 Ra8 47.Rc8 Nxc8 48.dxc8Q Rxc8 49.Rxc8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.62
1-0

40 **B42**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2743**
■ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2705**
Moscow-ch blitz 05.09.2004
[MH]

B42: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 Bd3
1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 a6 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bd7N
[7...Nbd7 8.c4 Nc5 9.Nc3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.f4 Qc7

13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Rae1 Rad8 15.Qg3 Sicilian 2...d6 various-3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Horvath,Ta]]
[7...e5 8.Nf3 b5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.c4 bxc4 11.Bxc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Rfd1 Qb6 15.Nd2 Nc5 16.Rac1 Rfd8 17.Ba3 Qa5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Nf3 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 Qc7 21.Qe2 h6 22.Rd1 Gamilova,R (2453)-12. ♘gf3 ♕c7 13. ♗f4_1225 (2249) Biel SUI 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Stock,T; Yoos, J] ½-½ (70)]

8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nd2 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rad1 Qc7 12.c4 Rfe8 13.Kh1 0.10/20
[13.Rfe1± 0.41/17 feels stronger.]

13...Nxd4= 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.f4 b5 1.25/18
[15...e5= 0.10/18 keeps the balance. 16.Bc3 Nd7]

16.e5±
[16.cxb5?! axb5 17.Nf3 *(17.Bxb5 Rxa2 18.Bxc6 Qxc6=)* 17...b4=]

16...Nd7 17.exd6 0.27/20 &Bianco is more active.
[17.cxb5 axb5 18.f5 *(18.Qh5 g6∓)* 18...Bd8±]
[17.Qh5?! g6 18.Qh6 Qb7=]
[White should play 17.f5!± 1.34/19 Hoping for f5xe6. Nxe5 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Bxe5 *(19.Qh5 g6=)* 19...dxe5 20.Qh5]

17...Bxd6= 18.Ne4 0.01/22
[18.cxb5 axb5 19.Ne4 Bxf4=]
[18.Be4± 0.35/19]

18...Bxf4 19.Qg4 -0.83/22
[19.cxb5= 0.10/20 axb5 20.Bxb5 Rxa2 21.Qxa2 Bxb5 22.Rf3]

19...Be5 -0.28/22
[19...Bh6!∓ -0.83/22 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.Bxf6 e5]

20.Ng5 -0.71/20
[20.Rxf7= -0.28/22 is superior. Kxf7 21.Ng5+ Kf8 22.Rf1+ Ke7 23.Qxe6+ *(23.Nxe6? Qd6∓)* 23...Kd8 24.Nf7+ Kc8 25.Qxe8+ Kb7 26.Bxe5 Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Kg3 Rxe8 29.Be4! Qxe4 30.Nd6+ Kb6 31.Nxe4 Rxe5 32.Rf7]

20...f5∓ 21.Qh3 -1.60/17
[⌓21.Qh5 -0.80/21 Nf6 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 23.Rde1]

21...Nf8 -0.94/19
[21...Bxd4? 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Bxf5!+-]
[⌓21...h6 -1.60/17 22.Bxe5 *(22.Nxe6? Rxe6 23.Qxf5 Nf8-+)* 22...Nxe5]

22.Bc5 -2.28/20
[22.Bxe5∓ -0.94/19 Qxe5 23.Qh5]

22...g6? -0.07/18
[22...h6!-+ -2.28/20 23.Bxf8 hxg5]

23.Rde1? -1.63/21
[23.Bxf8= -0.07/18 Kxf8 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rc1]

23...Rad8? -0.01/23
[23...Bf6-+ -1.63/21 24.Bxf8 *(24.cxb5? axb5 25.Bxf8 Bxg5-+)* 24...Bxg5]

24.cxb5 -1.26/22
[24.Bxf8= -0.01/23 Kxf8 25.Be4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4]

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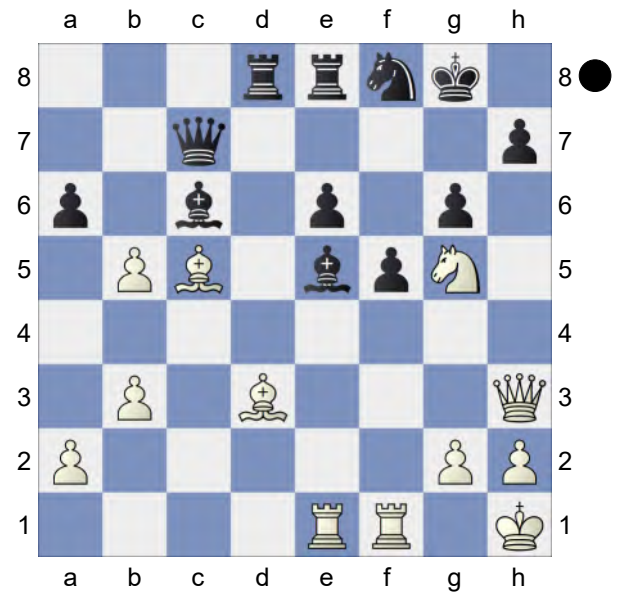
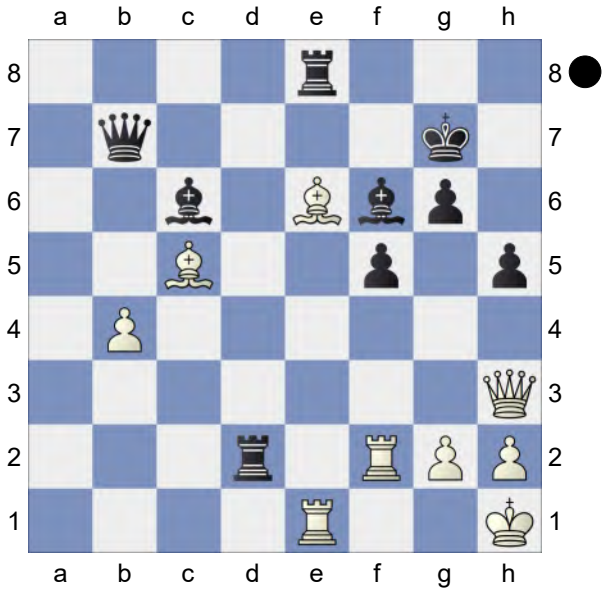


24...axb5 -0.63/20
[24...Rxd3!∓ -1.26/22 25.Qxd3 Bxb5]
25.a4 -1.93/23
[25.Bxf8∓ -0.63/20 Kxf8 26.Nxh7+ Kg7 27.Ng5 *(27.Rxe5? Qxe5 28.Rc1 Rh8-+)*]
25...bxa4 -1.28/21
[25...h6-+ -1.93/23 26.Qxh6 Bxg2+! 27.Kxg2 Qxc5]
26.Bc4 -2.50/17
[26.Bxf8∓ -1.28/21 was the only chance. Kxf8 27.bxa4]
26...Bf6? -0.01/25
[Weaker is 26...Bxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qxc5 28.Rxf5 axb3 29.Bxb3∓]
[Better is 26...Rd2-+ -2.50/17 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Bxe2 h6 29.Qxh6 Bxg2+! 30.Kxg2 Qxc5 31.bxa4 Qc2]
27.Nxe6? -3.86/22
[27.Rxe6= -0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry. Rxe6 28.Bxe6+ Kg7 29.Bxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qh6+ *(30.Nxh7+ Kg7∓)* 30...Qg7 31.Nxh7+ Ke7 32.Qe3]
27...Nxe6-+ 28.Bxe6+ Kg7
[Wrong is 28...Kh8? 29.bxa4 Rd2 30.Bf2]
29.b4 -5.50/22
[29.bxa4 -3.68/22 was worth a try. Rd2 30.Bf2]
29...a3 30.Qxa3 h5 -2.23/20
[⌓30...Rd2 -3.81/23 31.Rg1 Qb7]
31.Qb3? -4.75/23
[31.Qa6 -2.23/20]
31...Qb7? -1.70/22
[31...Rd2 -4.75/23 32.Bf2 Qb7]
32.Qh3 -6.67/23
[32.Qa2 -1.70/22]
32...Rd2 33.Rf2



Rxf2? -2.14/19
[33...Rxe6! -9.36/23 34.Rc1 Rxf2 35.Bxf2 Re2]
34.Bxf2
Weighted Error Value: White=1.28/ Black=1.11
½-½

41 **B20**
□ **Sethuraman,Sethuraman** **2743**
■ **Ionescu Ilie,V** **2595**
Magyarorszag (ch) 28/641 (9) 08.08.2004
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.f4N

[3.Bb2
A) 3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11.♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59) *)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4.♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45);
B) 3...Nf6 4.Bxf6 *(4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nc6 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1* Chapter 7-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/ d pawns [Gotham]*)* 4...gxf6 5.Qh5 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.f4 Nd4 8.Bd3 e6 9.f5 exf5 10.exf5 0-0 11.Nge2 Nxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.0-0 b5 14.c3 c4 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Nd4 Re5 17.Rf4 Qe7 14.h4 b4 15.♘e2 e5 16. ♗a7 (2183)-Kuebler,J (2500) Chessfriend.com 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] 0-1 (45)]

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bb2 -0.37/20
[6.Bb5= -0.04/19]

6...Bg7∓ 7.Qe2 Nd4 0.17/21
[7...Bg4∓ -0.42/19]

8.Qd3 -0.56/21
[8.Nxd4= 0.17/21 cxd4 9.Nb5]

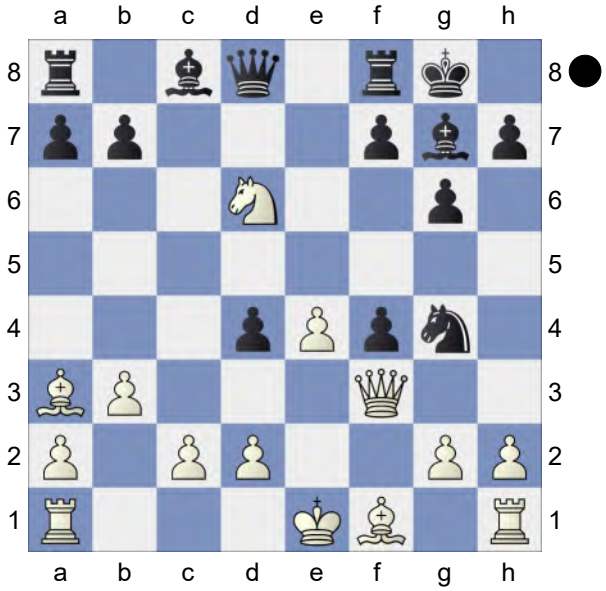
8...e5! 9.Nb5 -0.86/21
[9.g3∓ -0.33/17]

9...0-0∓ 10.Nxd6! exf4
[Don't play 10...Qxd6 11.fxe5 Qe7 12.exf6 *(12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.exf6 Bxf6=)* 12...Bxf6 13.Nxd4±]

11.Nxd4 Black must now prevent Nd4-f3. **11...cxd4** -0.01/22
[11...Qxd6∓ -0.52/24 12.Nf3 Qe7]

12.Ba3!=
[But not 12.Qxd4? Ne8 13.e5 Nxd6-+]

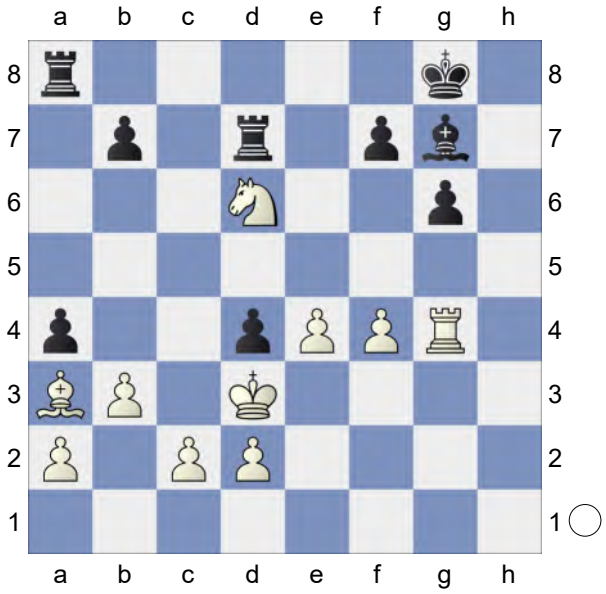
12...Ng4 Threatens to win with ...Ng4-e5. **13.Qf3?** -1.42/21
[13.Nxc8= 0.15/20 Rxc8 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.Qh3]



13...Qh4+ -0.01/22
[13...Ne3!∓ -1.42/21 14.Bd3 *(14.Rc1 Qa5)* 14...Qa5]

14.g3 Nxh2 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Rd8 18.Ke2 Bg4+ 19.Kd3 Rd7 20.Rag1 h5 21.Rxg4 -0.82/23 **hxg4∓ 22.Rg1** -1.29/21
[White should try 22.e5!∓ -0.51/23]

22...a5 0.06/23
[22...Bf8∓ -1.29/21 23.e5 f5 24.Kxd4 Rh7]
23.Rxg4= a4

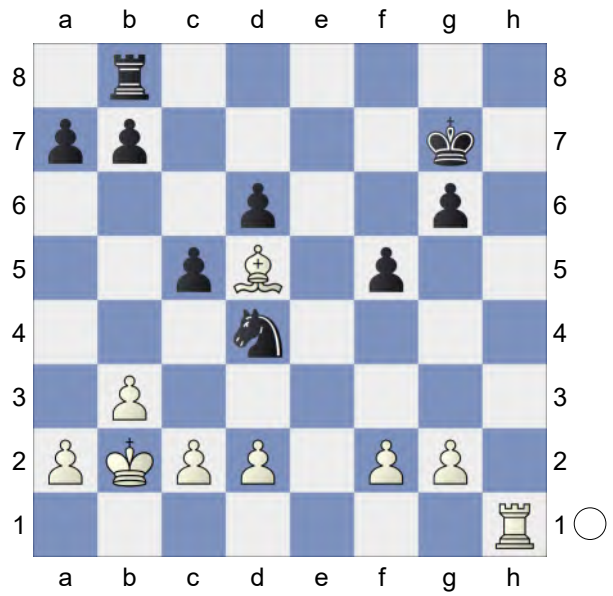


aiming for ...a4xb3. **24.Bb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.32. Loss on time!?
1-0

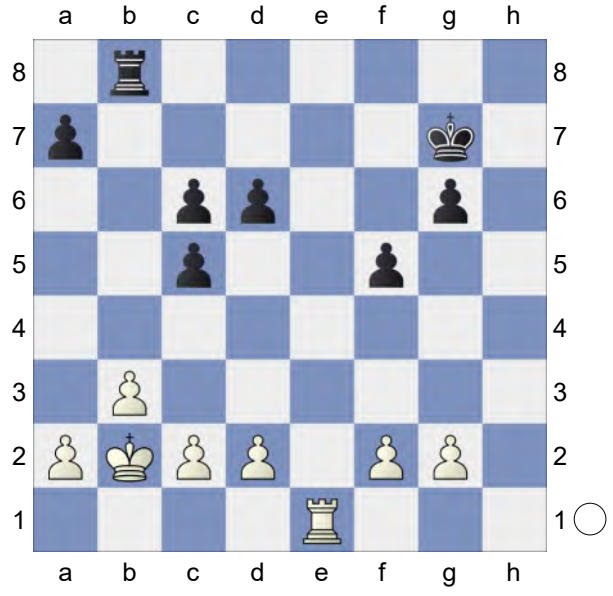
42 **B20**
□ **Ciocaltea,Victor** **2734**
■ **Pires,A** **2727**
POL-ch Warsaw (17) 29.02.2016
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3! d6 8.Bb5 -1.10/19
[8.Nc3∓ -0.64/18 dxe5 9.Bb5]
8...Bg4!∓ 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qe2 dxe5N
[11...Ndb4 12.Na3 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e]
12.Bxe5 Bxe5 -0.41/24
[Better is 12...Nf4∓ -1.23/21 13.Bxf4 *(13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Bxf4 Bxa1-+)* 13...Bxa1]
13.Qxe5 f6 0.08/20
[13...Bxf3∓ -0.36/21 is superior. 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.gxf3 Nb4]
14.Qg3 -0.39/21
[14.Qe4= 0.08/20 Bf5 15.Qc4 *(15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qc4 Qd6=)*]
14...Qd7∓ 15.Na3 Kf7 0.25/21
[15...0-0-0∓ -0.47/20 16.Bxc6 bxc6]
16.0-0-0 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qf5 18.Qg3
[18.Qxf5 simplifies gxf5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Nc4]
18...Nd4 1.31/22
[18...Rh8= 0.29/18]
19.Bd3 0.34/22
[Only move: 19.Bc4!± 1.31/22]
19...Nf4 20.Bxf5 Nfe2+ Excellent horsemanship. **21.Kb2 Nxg3 22.Bd3 Ngf5 23.Rh1↑** Black is under pressure.
23...Kg7 24.Nc4 Nd6 1.37/21
[24...Rd8= 0.19/19]
25.Nxd6± exd6 Endgame KRB-KRN
26.Be4 0.51/25
[White should play 26.Re1!± 1.42/23 Hoping for Re7+. Rf8 27.Bc4]
26...Rb8 1.90/22
[26...Nc6± 0.51/25]
27.Bd5? 0.29/20
[27.Re1!+- 1.90/22]
27...f5? 2.04/20
[27...Re8!= 0.29/20 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)



28.Re1!+- Nc6 3.01/21
[⌓28...g5 2.04/18 29.Re7+ Kf6 30.Rf7+ *(30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Bxb7 Ke5±)* 30...Ke5]
29.Bxc6 bxc6

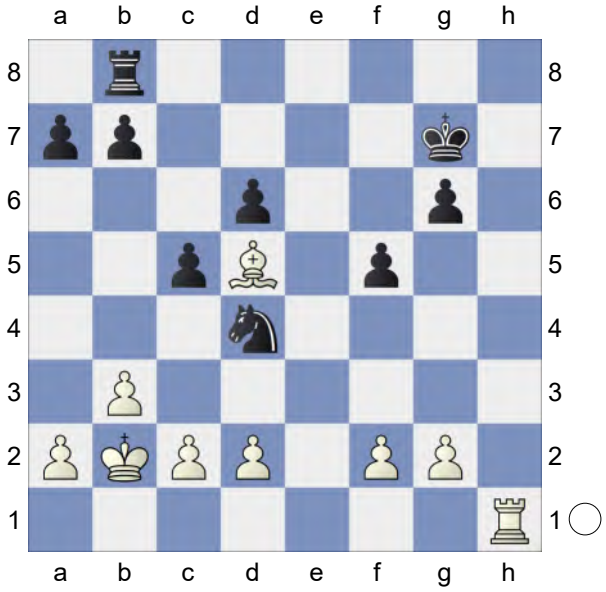


KR-KR **30.Re7+! Kf6 31.Rxa7 Re8** 4.22/21
[⌓31...g5 3.01/22 32.a4 f4]
32.a4 Re2 33.a5 White is clearly winning. **33...Rxf2 34.a6 Rxg2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.58
35.Rb7
1-0

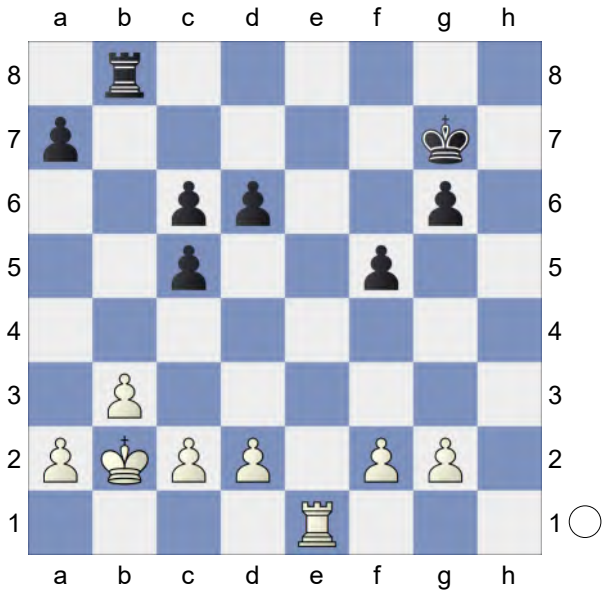
43 **B20**
□ **Navara,David** **2734**
■ **Wojtaszek,Radoslaw** **2727**
Huaian blitz (17) 29.02.2016
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb5 -1.12/18
[White should play 8.Nc3∓ -0.55/17 Nxc3 *(8...dxe5 9.Bb5∓; 8...Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.hxg6±)* 9.Bxc3]
8...Bg4!∓ 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qe2 dxe5N
[11...Ndb4 12.Na3 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e]
12.Bxe5 -1.54/20
[⌓12.Qc4 -0.88/21 Bxf3 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.gxf3]
12...Bxe5 -0.40/25
[12...Nf4!∓ -1.54/20 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Bxf4 Bxa1]
13.Qxe5∓ f6 0.10/20
[13...Bxf3∓ -0.48/22 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.gxf3 Kd7]
14.Qg3 -0.38/22
[14.Qe4= 0.10/20 Bf5 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qc4]
14...Qd7 15.Na3 Kf7 0.27/23
[15...0-0-0∓ -0.44/20 16.Bxc6 bxc6]
16.0-0-0 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qf5 18.Qg3
[18.Qxf5 simplifies gxf5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Nc4]
18...Nd4 0.98/20
[18...Rh8= 0.28/19]
19.Bd3 0.30/23

[19.Bc4!± 0.98/20]
19...Nf4 Threatens to win with ...Nde2+.
20.Bxf5 Nfe2+ Excellent horsemanship.
21.Kb2 Nxg3 22.Bd3 Ngf5 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Nc4↑ White fights for an advantage. **24...Nd6** 1.23/22
[24...Rd8= 0.04/19 remains equal.]
25.Nxd6± exd6 Endgame KRB-KRN
26.Be4 0.48/24
[26.Re1!± 1.47/25 Strongly threatening Re7+. Rf8 27.Bc4]
26...Rb8 1.57/22
[Black should play 26...Re8± 0.48/24 27.Bxb7 Re2]
27.Bd5 0.27/20
[White has to play 27.Re1!± 1.57/22]
27...f5? 1.89/21
[27...Re8!= 0.27/20 and Black is okay.]



28.Re1!+- Black cannot hold the game after this. **28...Nc6?** 3.36/20
[28...g5± 1.53/19 keeps fighting. 29.Re7+ Kf6 30.Rf7+ *(30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Bxb7 Ke5±)* 30...Ke5 31.Bxb7 *(31.Rxb7 Rh8±)* 31...Rh8]
29.Bxc6 bxc6
(Diagram)



KR-KR **30.Re7+! Kf6 31.Rxa7 Re8 32.a4 Re2 33.a5** White is clearly winning. **33...Rxf2 34.a6 Rxg2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.57
35.Rb7
1-0

44 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Al Modiahki,Mohamad** **2549**
Wch Blitz 8th (9) 19.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
4.f4
[4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6

7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

4...Nf6N

[4...e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qe2 a6 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Rdg1 Bd7 11.g4 Nb4 12.g5 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Nh5 14.Ne2 c4 15.Qd4 f6 16.h4 cxb3 17.axb3 a5 18.Rg2 g6 19.Rhg1 7.♘1f3 ♗d6 8.♕e2 h6 9. î-Cabrera,J corr 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 1-0]

5.e5 dxe5 -0.01/21

[5...Nd5!∓ -0.59/22]

6.fxe5= Nd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bb5 Qb6 9.Na3 a6 10.Bxc6+ Qxc6 11.h3 -0.43/20

[11.0-0= -0.11/22]

11...Bh5!∓ 12.0-0 0-0-0 0.01/20

[12...e6∓ -0.40/21 is superior.]

13.Qe1= Nf4 14.e6 -0.67/21

[White should try 14.Qf2= 0.16/20]

14...f6!∓

[14...fxe6? 15.Nc4±]

[Much less strong is 14...Qxe6 15.Ng5 Qxe1 16.Raxe1=]

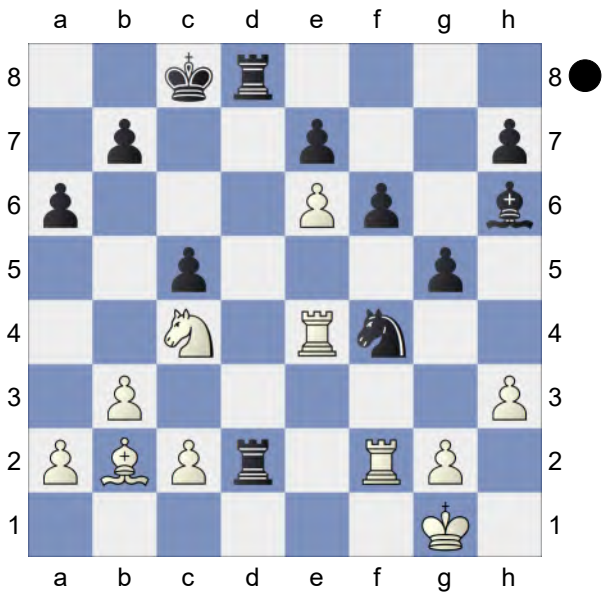
15.Qe3 g5 Threatens to win with ...Bf8-h6. **16.Rae1** -1.69/22

[16.Nc4∓ -0.88/20 is a better defense.]

16...Bh6-+ Strongly threatening ...g5-g4.

17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Rxd2 20.Rf2 Rhd8 21.Nc4

(Diagram)



Rxf2 22.Kxf2 b5 -0.92/23

[⌓22...Bg7 -1.30/20 23.g3 Nd5]

23.Nb6+ -1.48/24

[Better is 23.Ne3 -0.92/23]

23...Kb7 -0.93/23

[⌓23...Kc7 -1.48/24 24.Nd7 Kd6]

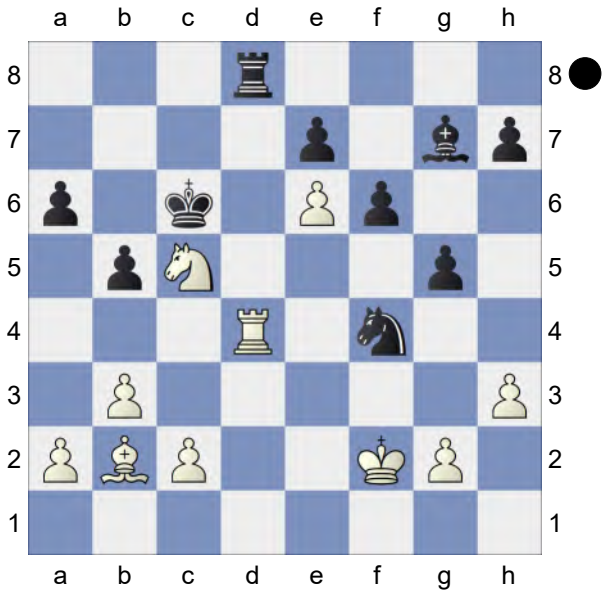
24.Nd7∓ Bg7 -0.39/23

[24...Kc6∓ -0.92/22 25.Bxf6 exf6 26.Nxf6 Bg7]

25.Nxc5+∓ Kc6 -0.01/23

[25...Kb6!∓ -0.38/22 26.Rd4 Rc8]

26.Rd4 -1.16/25



Rxd4 -0.62/22

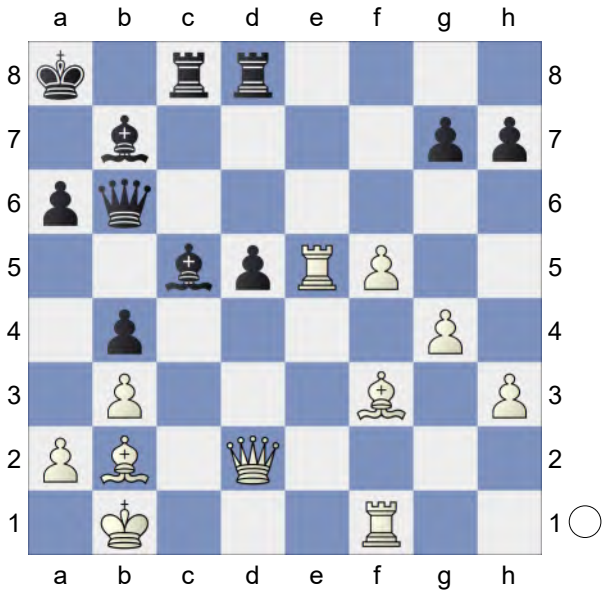
[26...Rg8!∓ -1.16/25 27.Ba3 a5]
27.Bxd4∓ Endgame KBN-KBN **27...Kd5 28.Be3 Nxe6 29.Nxa6 Nd8** 0.89/26
[29...f5∓ -0.55/24 stays ahead.]
30.Nb4+ Kd6 31.g4 Nc6 32.Nd3 0.08/24
[32.Nxc6± 0.78/25 Kxc6 33.a4]
32...e6 33.Kf3 h6 0.48/25
[33...Kd5= 0.05/24]
34.Ke4± Ne7 35.Bc5+ Kd7 36.Bxe7 Kxe7 KB-KN **37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 Kd6 39.a5** 0.24/30
[39.Nc1± 1.21/29]
39...Kc6 40.a6 0.06/28
[40.Nc1± 0.38/29]
40...Bf8= 41.c4 c4-c5! is the strong threat. **41...Kb6** Prevents c4-c5+. **42.Ne1** -1.29/28
[42.Nc1= -0.01/30 keeps the balance.]
42...Kxa6∓ 43.Nf3 Bc5 44.Nd2 Kb6 45.Kd3 Kc6 46.Ne4 Be7 47.Kd4 f5 -0.01/29
[47...Ba3∓ -1.43/26 next ...Ba3-b2+ is good for Black. 48.Kd3 Be7]
48.gxf5!= The position is equal. **48...exf5 49.Ng3 Bf6+ 50.Kd3 f4 51.Nf5 h5** White must now prevent ...g5-g4. **52.Ke4 Kc5 53.h4! g4 54.Kxf4 Kxc4 55.Ng3 Bxh4 56.Nxh5 g3** And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise) . Loss on time!?
1-0

45 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Cheparinov,Ivan** **2682**
Wch Blitz 8th (15) 20.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4N
[5.Nf3 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Ndb5 Qb8 9.Nd5 Kf8 10.Ndc7 a6 11.Qxd7 Nf6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxe6+ fxe6 14.Nc7 Nd4 15.0-0-0 Bc6 16.Nxe6+ Nxe6 17.Qxc6 Qf4+ 18.Kb1 Re8 19.Bc4 Qc7 9.♗d3 ♘c6 10.♘bd2_194 (2320)-Shchebeniuk,M (2610) USSR 1995 CBM 078 [FS-70/204] 0-1 (67)]
5...e6 6.Nf3 Nge7 0.41/20
[6...Be7= 0.05/20]
7.Qe2± a6 8.0-0-0 White has an edge. **8...Nd4 9.Qf2 Nec6 10.Nxd4** -0.33/21
[10.Kb1= 0.24/20]
10...Nxd4 0.37/18
[Better is 10...cxd4∓ -0.33/21 11.Ne2 Bc5]
11.Bd3 Qc7 12.Rde1 0.20/15

[12.Kb1± 0.55/15]
12...0-0-0 13.Kb1 Kb8 14.Ne2 Nc6 15.f5 -0.22/20
[⌓15.Ng3 0.15/18]
15...Ne5= 16.Nf4 Bd6 17.Rhf1 Ka8 0.24/18
[⌓17...exf5 -0.20/18 18.Nd5 Nxd3! 19.cxd3 Bxd5 20.exd5 f6]
18.h3 -0.30/21
[⌓18.Be2 0.24/18]
18...b5 19.Be2 Rc8 20.Bd1 c4 21.d4! cxd3! 22.Nxd3 -1.50/22
[22.cxd3= -0.01/22 Nc6 23.a3 *(23.fxe6 dxe6 24.Bg4 Qa5=)*]
22...f6? 0.07/22
[22...Nxd3∓ -1.50/22 23.cxd3 Bg3]
23.Qd2 Rhd8 24.g4 -0.20/21
[24.Nxe5 0.15/21 was preferrable. Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Bf3]
24...Nxd3 25.cxd3 Qb6 0.07/20
[25...Bg3∓ -0.40/22 might be stronger. 26.Re2 e5]
26.Bf3
[26.g5 is more complex. fxg5 27.Qxg5 Bb4 28.Qe3]
26...e5 0.65/23
[26...Bg3= -0.09/21]
27.d4!± exd4 28.Bxd4 Bc5 0.89/21
[28...Qc7!± 0.50/22 is superior.]
29.Bb2± &Bianco is more active. **29...b4** 1.45/21
[⌓29...Rc7 0.98/19]
30.e5 fxe5 31.Rxe5
[31.Bxe5 d6 32.Bf4 *(32.Bxg7 Bxf3 33.Rxf3 Qb7=)* 32...Re8±]
31...d5 2.27/22
[31...Bxf3± 1.30/19 32.Rxf3 Rc7]

(Diagram)

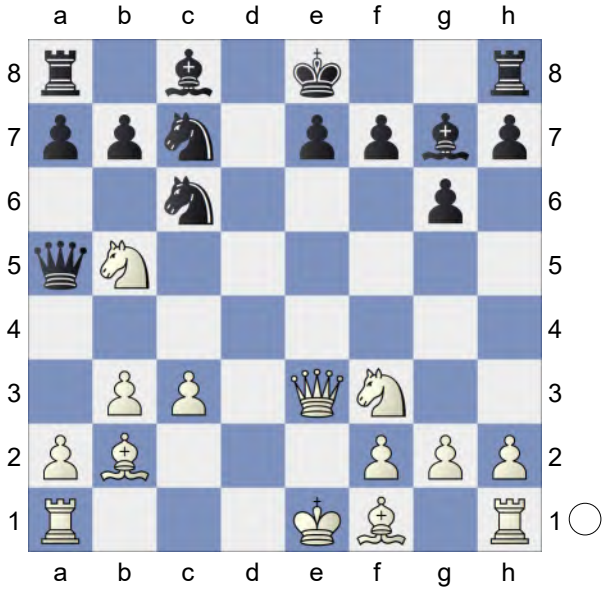


32.Rd1 1.27/22
[32.Bxd5?! Ka7±]
[32.Rxd5 Bxd5 33.Bxd5+ Ka7∓]
[32.Re6!+- 2.27/22 Qb5 33.Be2]
32...Rd7 1.83/20
[32...d4± 1.27/22 is a better defense. 33.Re6 Rd6 34.Rxd6 Qxd6 35.Bxb7+ Kxb7]
33.Re6+-
[33.Bxd5? Rcd8 34.Qg2 Ka7-+]
33...Qb5 2.10/22
[33...Rc6 1.69/19 was worth a try.]
34.Be2 Qa5 35.Rc1 d4 36.Qd3 1.33/21
[36.Bd3+- 1.80/21]
36...Rdc7 2.41/23
[36...Ka7± 1.33/21 keeps fighting. 37.Re5 Qb6]
37.Bf3 Threatens to win with Re6xa6+.
37...Ka7 38.Bxb7
[38.Bxd4 Bxd4 39.Qxd4+ *(39.Rxc7 Qxc7 40.Qxd4+ Kb8∓)* 39...Kb8=]
38...Rxb7? 11.77/27
[38...Kxb7 3.09/25 39.Rc4 *(39.f6 gxf6 40.Rxf6 Rd8+-)* 39...Qb5]
39.Bxd4 Rbc7 40.Re5? 2.71/24
[40.Bxc5+ 12.77/29 Rxc5 41.Rxc5 Rxc5 42.Re7+ Rc7 43.Qd8 Rxe7

44.Qxa5]
40...Qb6? 8.85/25
[40...Bxd4 2.71/24 41.Rxc7+ *(41.Rxa5? Rxc1#; 41.Qxd4+ Qb6±)* 41...Qxc7 42.Qxd4+ Ka8 43.Qe4+ Qb7]
41.Rcxc5 White is clearly winning.
41...Rxc5 42.Rxc5 Discovered Attack
42...Rxc5 43.Qe3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.37
1-0

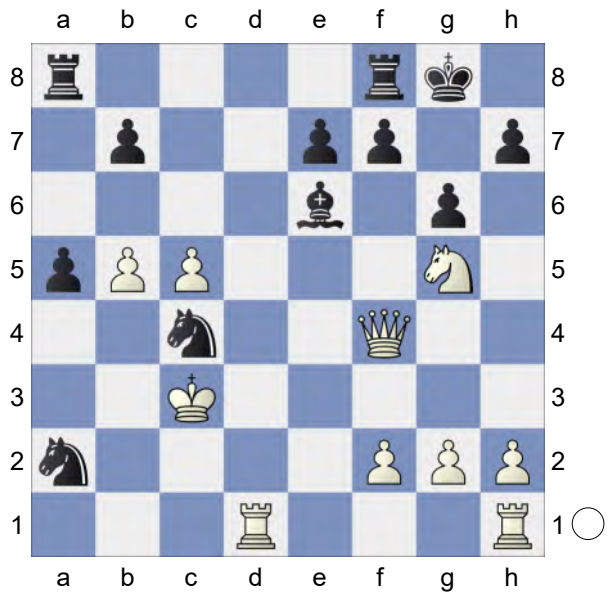
46 **B20**
□ **Fedoseev,Vladimir1111** **2731**
■ **Cherniaev,Alexander** **2436**
RUS-ch rapid (6) 01.10.2017
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
4...Nd5 5.d4N
[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
5...cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...Nc6**
9.Qe3 d6 1.04/20
[9...0-0± 0.58/19]
10.exd6± &Bianco is more active.
10...Qxd6 11.Nb5 Qb4+ 2.33/24
[11...Nxb5± 1.06/23 keeps fighting. 12.Bxg7 Rg8]
12.c3+- Qa5



13.b4! Qxb5
[13...Nxb4 14.cxb4]
14.Bxb5 Nxb5 15.0-0-0 Hoping for c3-c4. **15...0-0 16.c4 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Nd6 18.Qf4 Be6 19.c5 Nc4+ 20.Kc3 a5 21.b5 Nb4 22.Ng5 Nxa2+?** 7.91/24
[22...Nd5+ 3.94/23 23.Rxd5 Bxd5]

(Diagram)



23.Kb3 Nd2+ 24.Kb2 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.31
1-0

47 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Gundavaa,Bayarsaihan** **2501**
Wch Blitz 8th (3) 19.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6
[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59) *)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4.♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bxf6 gxf6 5.Qh5 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.f4 Nd4 8.Bd3 e6 9.f5 exf5 10.exf5 0-0 11.Nge2 Nxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.0-0 b5 14.c3 c4 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Nd4 Re5 17.Rf4 Qe7 18.Kf1 Bd7 14.h4 b4 15.♘e2 e5 16.♗a7 (2183)-Kuebler,J (2500) Chessfriend.com 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] 0-1 (45)]
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 *(6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Qh5 Rg8 8.Ne2 Qg4 9.Qxg4 Rxg4 10.Nbc3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nd5 Kd7 13.f4 Rg6 14.c3 Rag8 15.g3 Bf8 16.b4 h5 17.a4 h4 18.a5 Rh6 19.Rfb1 e6 20.b5 Ne7* 10.♘e5 ♗e6 11.b3_7650-Rogic,D Belgrad 1990 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (33)*)* 6...Nc6 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1 Chapter 7-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns [Gotham]]
4...a6 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 White has an edge.
[Much worse is 8.gxf3 Nh5 9.h4 e6∓]
8...Nd4 9.Qd3 e6 10.0-0-0 Qc7 0.69/20
[⌓10...Be7 0.36/19]
11.g4± Be7 12.g5 Nd7 0.81/20
[12...Nh5± 0.47/21]
13.h4± 0-0-0 14.Ne2 e5 15.Nc3

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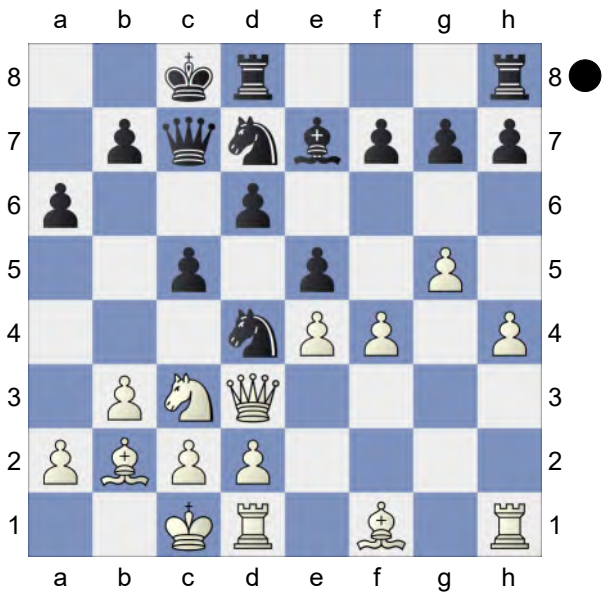
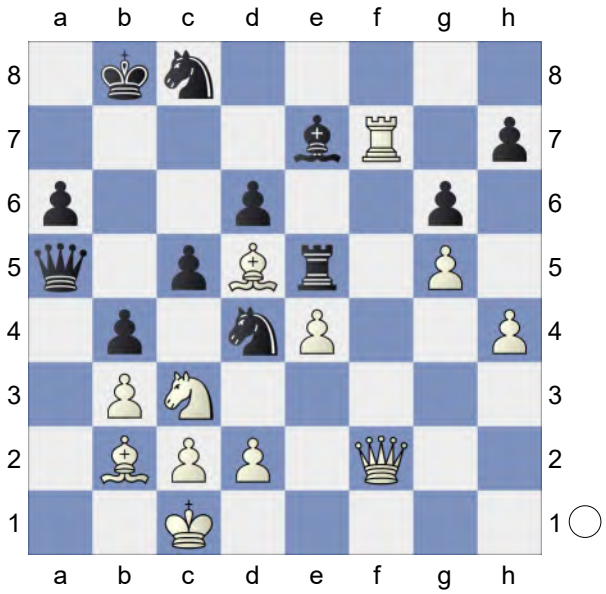


Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. **15...Nb6**
[15...exf4? 16.Nd5 Qa5 17.Nxe7++-]
16.a4 Strongly threatening a4-a5.
16...Kb8
[16...exf4? 17.a5 Nd7 18.Nd5 Qxa5 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.Nxe7+ *(20.dxc3 Nc6=)* 20...Kc7 21.dxc3+-]
17.Qg3 0.49/19
[17.a5± 0.82/21 Nc8 18.Nd5 Qxa5 19.Kb1 *(19.Bh3 Rhe8±)*]
17...Rhe8 0.81/17
[17...f6± 0.49/19 is superior.]
18.Rh2 0.42/20
[18.f5± 0.81/17]
18...Bf8 0.95/18
[18...d5± 0.42/20]
19.Rf2 White stays focused until the end. **19...g6 20.fxe5 Rxe5** 2.02/21
[20...dxe5± 1.18/21 21.Re1 Bd6]
21.a5 Nc8 22.Bc4 Rd7 23.Rdf1 Qxa5 3.51/22
[23...f5 2.49/21 was worth a try. 24.gxf6 Qxa5]
24.Rxf7+- Rxf7 25.Rxf7 Be7 26.Qf2 b5 27.Bd5 b4? 6.44/22
[27...Nb6 3.95/21 28.b4 Qxb4 29.Rxh7 Qa5 30.Rh8+ Nc8]

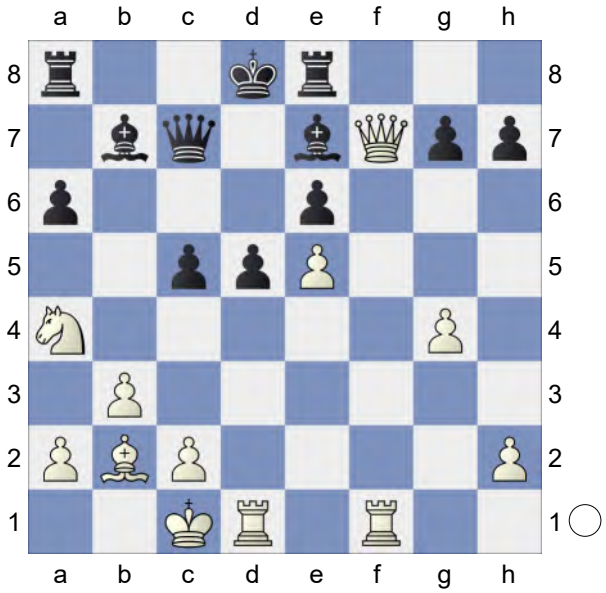


28.Na4 White is clearly winning.
28...Qb5 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Qxd4 a5 31.Rxh7 Qa6 32.Qc4 Qxc4 33.bxc4 Kc7 34.d4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.36
1-0

48 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Ipatov,Alexander** **2613**
Wch Rapid Dubai (4) 16.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nf6N
[6...Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.f5 Nf8 13.Nb5 d4 14.Bg2 exf5 15.Nfxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxf5 Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc3 Bh4 20.d5 Bb7 21.e6+ Chapter 15 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (34)]
7.Qe2 Nc6 8.0-0-0 White has an edge.
8...Nd4 0.62/18

[8...Be7= 0.28/21 was preferrable.]
9.Qd3 0.24/21
[9.Qf2± 0.62/18 might be stronger.]
9...Nxf3 10.Qxf3 Be7 11.g4 d5 12.Bb5+ Kf8! 13.e5 Nd7 14.d4 a6 Threatens to win with ...c5xd4. **15.Bxd7** &Bianco is more active. **15...Qxd7 16.f5 Ke8** 0.93/20
[16...Rc8± 0.58/19]
17.Rhf1± Kd8 1.75/22
[17...Rc8± 0.72/20 is a better defense.]
18.Na4+- Qc7 19.dxc5 bxc5 2.52/22
[⌓19...Bxc5 1.85/22 20.Kb1 Rc8]
20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Qf7 Re8



22.Kb1!
[22.Qxg7 Bc6±]
22...Bg5

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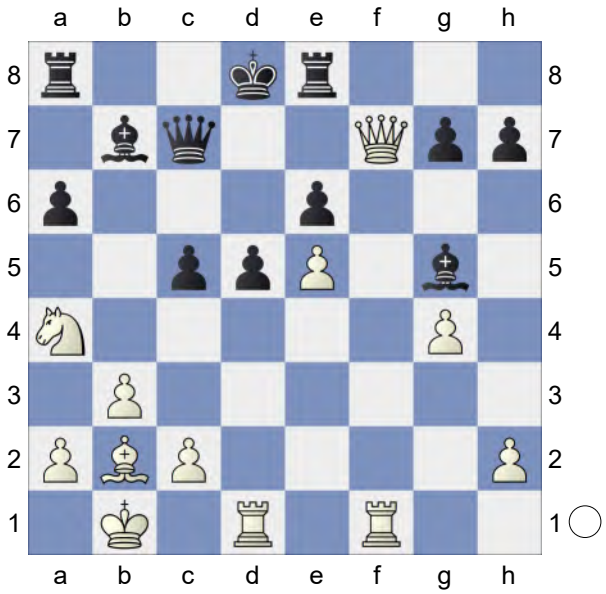
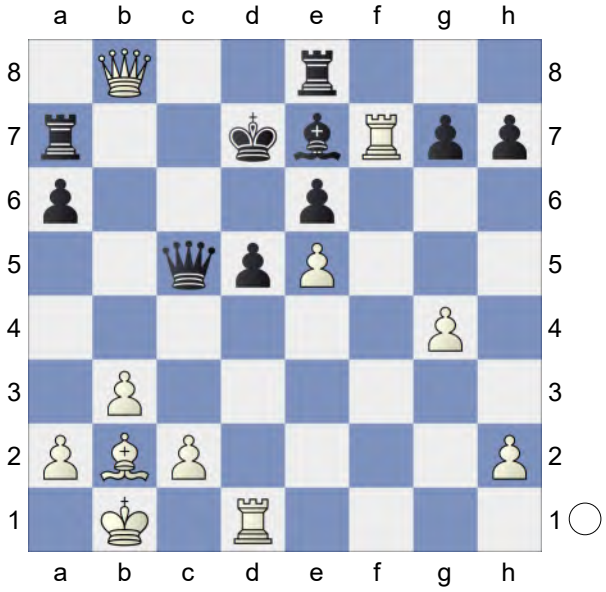


23.Nxc5! Qxc5
[23...Qxf7 24.Rxf7]
24.Qxb7 Really sharp! **24...Ra7** 6.04/24
[⌓24...Rc8 4.03/23 25.c4 *(25.Qxa6 Qxc2+ 26.Ka1 Qc6±)* 25...Rc7 26.Qa8+ Ke7 27.Qxa6 Ra7]
25.Qb8+ Kd7 26.Rf7+ Be7

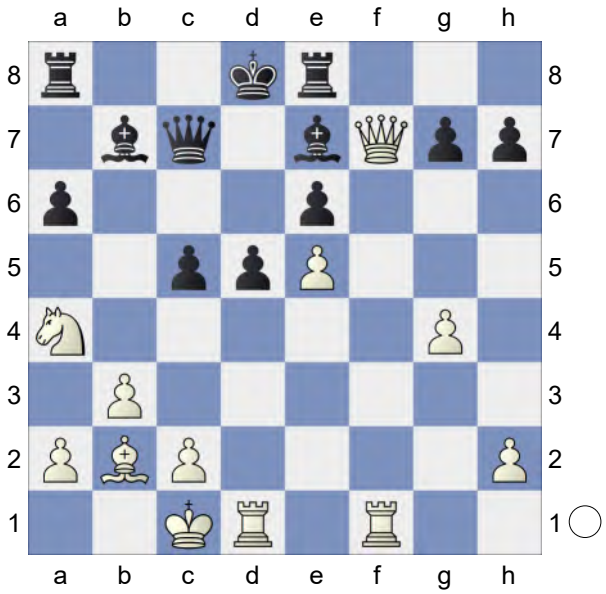


27.Bd4! Qxd4
[27...Rxb8 28.Bxc5]
28.Qd6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.63
1-0

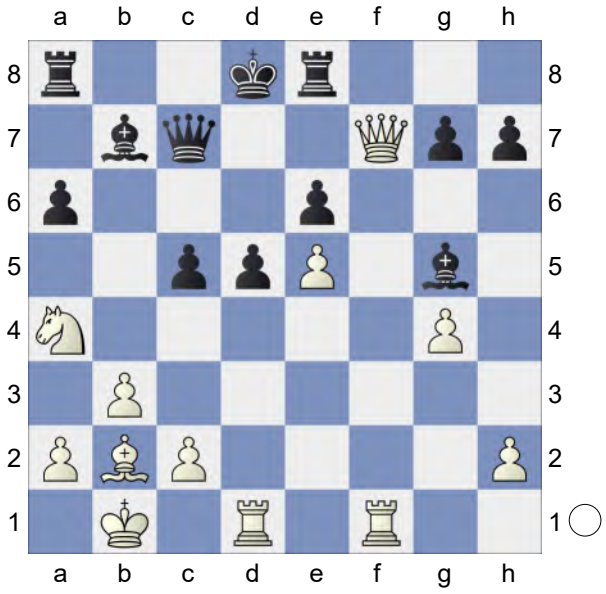
49 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Ipatov,Alexander** **2613**
Wch Rapid Dubai (4) 16.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nf6N
[6...Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.f5 Nf8 13.Nb5 d4 14.Bg2 exf5 15.Nfxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxf5 Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc3 Bh4 20.d5 Bb7 21.e6+ Chapter 15 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (34)]
7.Qe2 Nc6 8.0-0-0 White has an edge.
8...Nd4 0.62/18
[8...Be7= 0.28/21 was preferrable.]
9.Qd3 0.24/21
[9.Qf2± 0.62/18 might be stronger.]
9...Nxf3 10.Qxf3 Be7 11.g4 d5 12.Bb5+ Kf8! 13.e5 Nd7 14.d4 a6 Threatens to win with ...c5xd4. **15.Bxd7** &Bianco is more active. **15...Qxd7 16.f5 Ke8** 0.93/20
[16...Rc8± 0.58/19]
17.Rhf1± Kd8 1.75/22
[17...Rc8± 0.72/20 is a better defense.]
18.Na4+- Qc7 19.dxc5 bxc5 2.52/22
[⌓19...Bxc5 1.85/22 20.Kb1 Rc8]
20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Qf7 Re8

(Diagram)

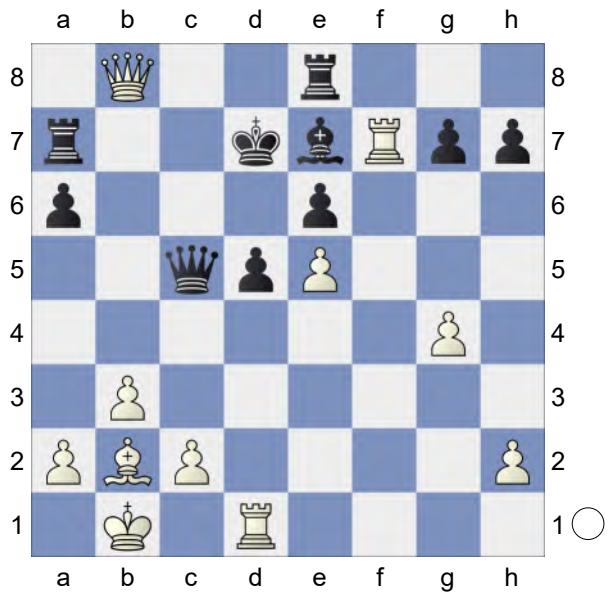


22.Kb1!
[22.Qxg7 Bc6±]
22...Bg5



23.Nxc5! Qxc5
[23...Qxf7 24.Rxf7]
24.Qxb7 Really sharp! **24...Ra7** 6.04/24
[⌓24...Rc8 4.03/23 25.c4 *(25.Qxa6 Qxc2+ 26.Ka1 Qc6±)* 25...Rc7 26.Qa8+ Ke7 27.Qxa6 Ra7]
25.Qb8+ Kd7 26.Rf7+ Be7

(Diagram)



27.Bd4! Qxd4
[27...Rxb8 28.Bxc5]
28.Qd6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.63
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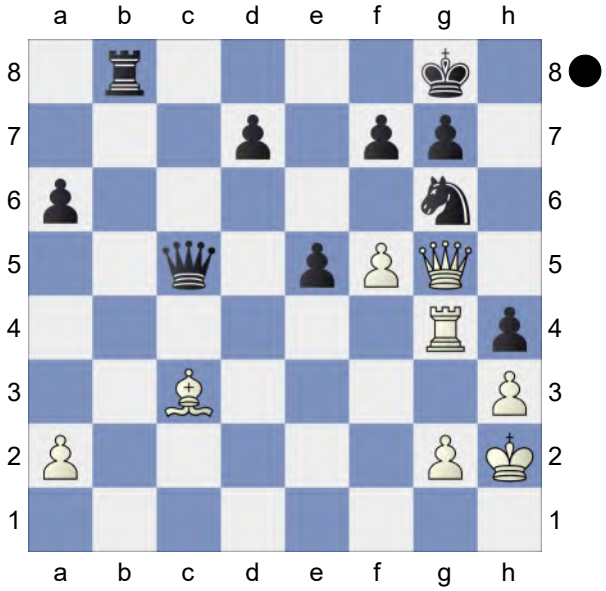
50 **B40**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Kretov,Evgenij** **2263**
Moscow-ch blitz 68th (17) 06.09.2014
[MH]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 e6
[5...d6 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 e6 11.Qd2 6.0-0 ♖e8 7. ♖e1_47236-Atanasov,A USSR 48/777 2017 CBM 063 [Moreno, Ale]]
6.Bb5
[6.g3 f5 7.Bg2 b6 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 cxd4 14.Qxd4 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 (2536)-Hubener,J (2479) Budapest 2004 Telechess CBM 89 [Cricket and Football Field 19/6/1909]]
6...Qb6N
[6...Qc7 7.0-0 a6 8.Bc4 Nf4 9.Re1 d5 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.g3 Nh5 12.Nh4 Nf6 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Qf3 Bd7 15.Nxg7+ Bxg7 16.Bxf6 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.c3 0-0 19.cxd4 Bc6 20.Qh5 Rad8 21.Nc3 Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 3 Game 3 (35)]
[6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 a6 9.Bf1 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Na3 f6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Na5 Qc5 17.Bc4 Rd8 18.b4 Qd6 19.Qf3 Kh8 20.a3 Rb8 21.Bb3 004a 422 Rosanes,J-Kopylov Chiasso 2002 TH-CC [Bauer] 1-0 (38) Nb6 22.c4 Qd3 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.c5 Rxb3 25.Nxb3 Nc4 26.Bc3 Be6 27.f4 Re8 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Bxe5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Bf6 31.Rae1 Bxe5 32.Rxe5 Kg8 33.Na5 Re7 34.Nxb7 Rxb7 35.Rxe6 Ra7 36.Kf2 004a 422 Rosanes,J-Hamilton USSR (ch) 16/494 2002 ZUS C73 [Bauer] 1-0 (38)]
7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.0-0 a6 0.52/21
[8...b6= 0.06/22]
9.c4 Nf4 10.d4 cxd4 11.Bc1 Ng6 12.Re1 Bc5 13.Ba3 -0.14/23
[⌓13.Bb2 0.21/21]
13...b6= 14.Nxd4 Qc7 15.Bb2 -0.57/21
[15.Bxc5= 0.01/21 bxc5 16.Nf3]
15...Bb7
[15...Nxe5 16.Nxe6! fxe6 17.Bxe5±]
16.Qg4 -1.35/23
[16.Nc3∓ -0.48/20]
16...h5 -1.00/21
[⌓16...0-0-0 -1.35/23 White must now prevent ...d7-d6. 17.Ne2 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5]
17.Qg5∓ Be7 This bishop pair is nice.

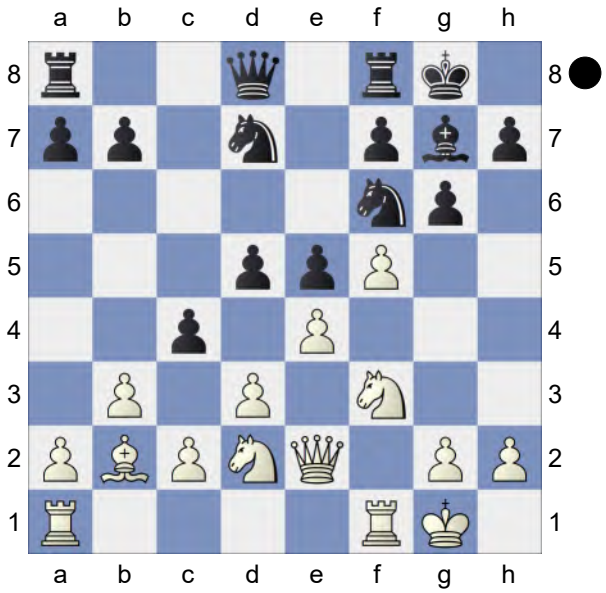
18.Qe3 h4 -0.39/21
[18...Nh4∓ -0.84/21 19.f3 0-0-0]
19.h3 -0.90/22
[19.Nc3∓ -0.39/21]
19...Rh5 -0.29/21
[19...f6∓ -0.90/22 20.Nf3 Bc5]
20.Nd2 -1.40/21
[20.Nf3!= -0.29/21 remains equal.]
20...Kf8 -0.05/20
[Not 20...Qxe5 21.Qxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe6 dxe6 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxe5∓]
[Black should try 20...Rxe5∓ -1.40/21 21.Qc3 Nf4]
21.N2f3 -0.44/21
[21.N4f3!= -0.05/20 deserves consideration.]
21...Bc5 22.Rad1 Re8 23.Bc3 Bxf3 0.01/22
[23...Kg8∓ -0.36/18]
24.Qxf3= Rxe5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.b4 -1.35/21
[26.Nc6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. Qc7 27.Nb4]
26...Bxd4 0.09/23
[26...Bd6∓ -1.35/21 And now ...Qe5-h2+ would win. 27.b5 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 a5]
27.Rxd4 Qc7 28.Rg4 -0.65/21
[28.Qd3!= -0.01/23]
28...Kg8 29.Qd3 Rf8 -0.01/23
[29...d6∓ -0.85/20]
30.Qd4 -0.59/25
[30.f4!= -0.01/23 d6 31.f5 exf5 32.Qxf5]
30...e5∓ 31.Qd5 Qc6 32.Qd2 -1.13/24
[32.Qxc6!∓ -0.66/24 dxc6 33.Rg5]
32...Qe6 33.c5 -1.71/23
[33.Qe2∓ -1.01/23 was necessary.]
33...bxc5 34.bxc5 Rb8 35.Kh2 -1.75/25
[35.Qc2∓ -1.42/22 is a better defense.]
35...Rb5-+ 36.Qe3 -1.02/22
[White should play 36.Rb4-+ -1.83/25]
36...Qd5∓ 37.Qg5 Rb8 Prevents Qg5-d8+.
[But not 37...Qxc5?! 38.Qd8+ Qf8 39.Qxd7∓]
38.f4 aiming for f4-f5. **38...Qxc5**
[38...Qxa2? 39.f5 f6 40.Qxg6+-]
39.f5



Qxc3 0.01/24
[39...Rb1!∓ -1.29/27 40.Qd8+ Nf8 41.Qxh4 Rd1]
40.fxg6= f6 8.10/24
[40...fxg6= 0.01/28 41.Qxg6 e4 42.Qxe4 *(42.Rxh4? Qe5+ 43.Qg3 Re8-+)* 42...Qc7+ 43.Kh1 Qc1+ 44.Kh2 Qc7+ 45.Kh1 Qc1+ 46.Kh2 Qc7+]
41.Qxh4+- Rb1 42.Qh7+ 7.30/5
[⌓42.Rc4 #19/20 Qc1 43.Qh7+ Kf8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qxg7+ Ke6 46.Qf7+ Kd6 47.Qf8+ Ke6 48.Rxc1]
42...Kf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.53
1-0

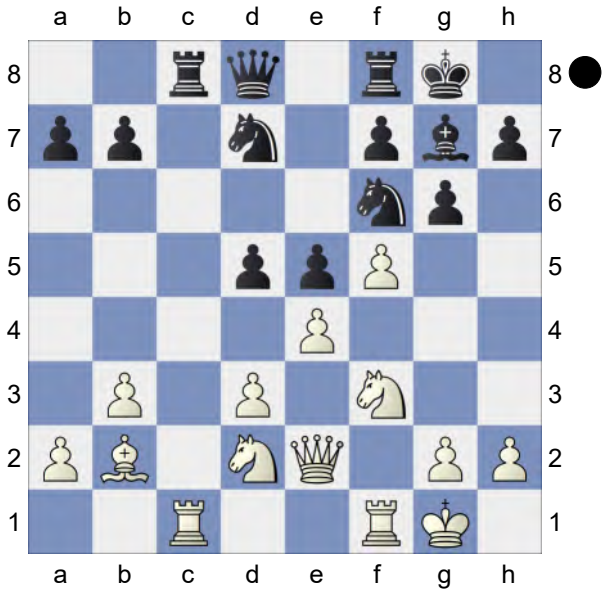
51 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Milov,Vadim** **2622**
Wch Blitz 8th (13) 20.06.2014
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6
[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59) *)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4.♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]
4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nbxd7N
[5...Kxd7 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nf3±]
[5...Qxd7 6.d3 *(6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Qh5 Rg8 8.Ne2 Qg4 9.Qxg4 Rxg4 10.Nbc3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nd5 Kd7 13.f4 Rg6 14.c3 Rag8 15.g3 Bf8 16.b4 h5 17.a4 h4 18.a5 Rh6 19.Rfb1 e6 20.b5 Ne7* 10.♘e5 ♗e6 11.b3_7650-Rogic,D Belgrad 1990 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (33)*)* 6...Nc6 7.f4 e6 *(7...d5 8.Nd2 0-0-0 9.Qe2 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4 12.Rd1 Qc3 13.Ngf3 Qxc2 14.Ng5 Rd4 15.0-0 e6 16.Nxf7 Rg8 17.Ng5 Be7 18.Nxe6 Rxe4 19.Qf3 Rxe6 20.Qh3 Ng4 21.Qxg4 Qg6 22.Qh3* Mendonca,M-13.♗e3 ♘c6 14.d5 ♘a5 corr Portugal 2008 200 Traps In The Opening [O.H.Hardy; T.D. Harding] 1-0 (41)*)* 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1 Chapter 7-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns [Gotham]]
6.d3 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Qe2 e5 10.f5** -0.30/19
[10.fxe5 0.07/21 might be stronger. Ng4 11.0-0]
10...d5 0.01/21
[⌓10...gxf5 -0.30/19 11.Nbd2 fxe4 12.dxe4 Bh6]
11.0-0 c4 0.36/21
[Black should try 11...gxf5= -0.25/19 12.Nbd2 Re8]
12.Nbd2 -1.03/21
[12.dxc4± 0.36/21 dxe4 13.Ng5 *(13.Nxe5 Nh5∓)*]

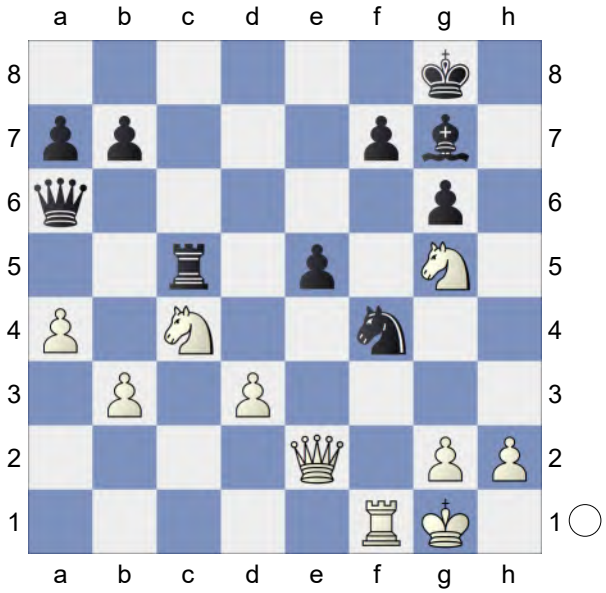


12...cxd3 -0.25/22
[12...c3!∓ -1.03/21 13.Bxc3 Rc8]
13.cxd3= Rc8 0.10/19
[13...Re8 -0.29/22 feels stronger.]
14.Rac1 -0.71/21
[Much weaker is 14.Nxe5 Rc2

15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6∓]
[14.fxg6= 0.10/19 fxg6 15.Rac1 *(15.Nxe5 Rc2=)*]



14...Qa5 -0.17/22
[Better is 14...Rxc1!∓ -0.71/21 15.Rxc1 gxf5]
15.a4 Qa6 0.24/22
[15...gxf5∓ -0.36/21 16.Nxe5 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 fxe4]
16.Ba3 -0.70/23
[16.fxg6= 0.24/22 hxg6 17.Rxc8 *(17.Nxe5 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Nxe5=)* 17...Rxc8 18.Nxe5]
16...Rfe8 17.Rxc8 Rxc8 18.exd5! Nxd5 0.23/21
[18...Qb6+∓ -0.36/22 19.Kh1 Nxd5]
19.Nc4 Nc5? 2.01/22
[19...Qc6= 0.22/21 and Black stays safe.]
20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.fxg6 0.65/23
[White should play 21.d4± 1.23/21 Nc3 22.Qe1 Rxc4 23.bxc4 Qxc4 24.dxe5]
21...hxg6± 22.Ng5 0.09/23
[22.Qf2± 0.68/21 Rc7 23.Nfxe5]
22...Nf4? 3.63/23
[22...f6= 0.09/23 and Black is okay. 23.d4 Rc7]



23.Rxf4!+- Bh6
[23...f6 24.Ne4]
24.Rg4 Strongly threatening Ng5xf7!
24...b5 25.axb5 Qa1+ 26.Qf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.75
1-0

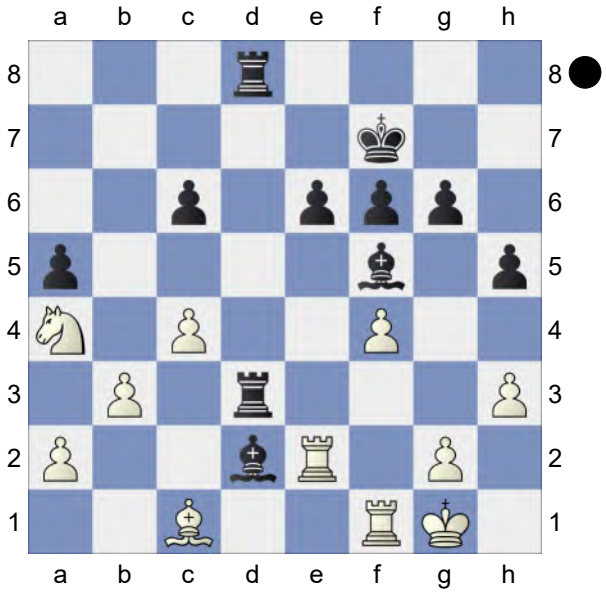
52 **B30**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
Wch Rapid Dubai (8) 17.06.2014
[MH]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200

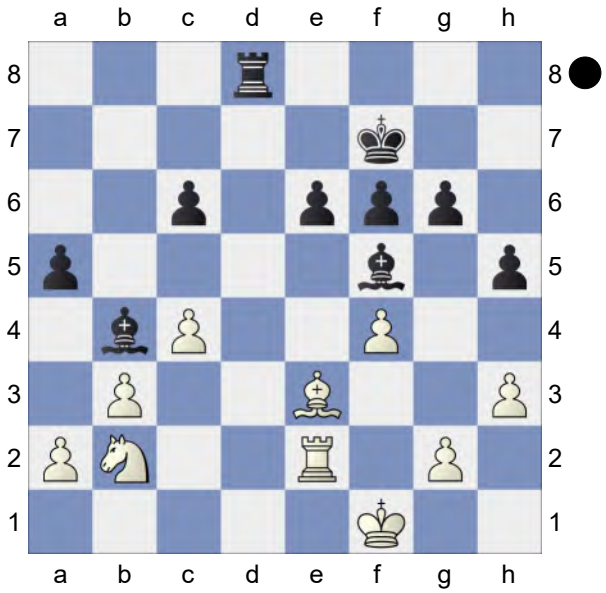
Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[3...e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 g6 6.Bc4N
[6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3 Kc7 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)]

6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.Bxc6 The position is equal. **8...bxc6 9.0-0 c4 10.Re1 0-0 11.d3 cxd3 12.Qxd3 d6 13.c4** -0.25/21
[⌓13.Nbd2 0.22/20]
13...dxe5!= 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Nxe5 -0.54/23
[15.Bxe5= -0.19/23 f6 16.Bb2]
15...Bf5 0.01/21
[15...Nd7∓ -0.54/23 16.Na3 Nc5]
16.f4 -0.53/23
[16.Bc3= 0.01/21 Rac8 17.Nf3]
16...Nd7∓ 17.Na3 -0.92/24
[17.Nc3∓ -0.45/23 Nxe5 18.fxe5]
17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bf8 19.h3 h5 Prevents g2-g4. **20.Nb1** -1.42/23
[⌓20.Re2 -0.92/23]
20...f6 -0.71/23
[Better is 20...Rd7 -1.42/23 21.c5 f6]
21.Bb2∓ Kf7 22.Nc3 e6 23.Ne4 Against Bf8-c5+ **23...Be7 24.Re2 a5 25.Nc3** -1.39/23
[White should play 25.Nf2 -1.04/23]
25...Rd3 26.Na4 Bb4 Against Bb2-c3 **27.Rc1 Bd2 28.Rf1 Rad8 29.Bc1**



Bb4! Against Na4-c5. &Nero is more active. **30.Be3 Rd1 31.Nb2** -1.53/26
[⌓31.Rb2 -1.00/26]
31...Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1



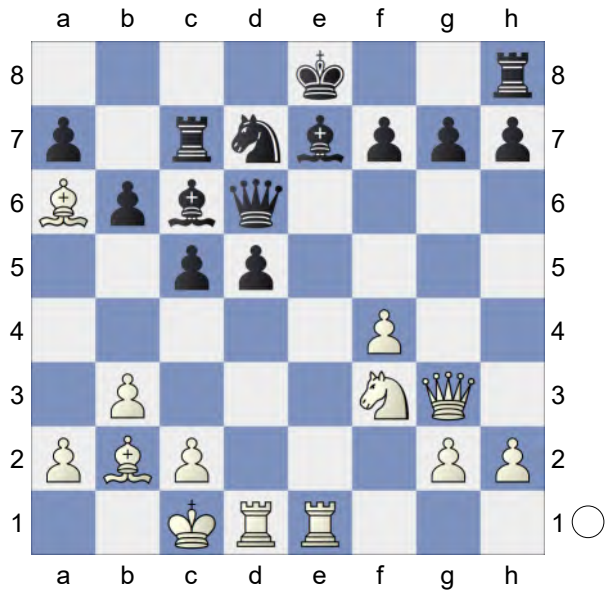
Bb1! 33.Na4 -2.05/26
[33.Bb6∓ -1.58/25 Rd7 34.a3 Bxa3 35.Kf2]
33...Bd3-+ 34.Nb2 Bxe2+ 35.Kxe2 Endgame KRB-KBN **35...e5 36.fxe5**

fxe5 37.Nd3 Ke6 38.Bc1 -2.83/25
[⌓38.Bb6 -2.02/23 Rf8 39.Bc5 Bxc5 40.Nxc5+ Kf5 41.Ke3]
38...Bc3 39.Nc5+ Kf5 40.Kf3 -3.57/27
[40.Nb7 -2.45/25 keeps fighting. Rd7 41.Nc5]
40...e4+ 41.Ke2 Bd4 42.Nb7 Ra8 43.Bd2 Bb6 44.Be3 Bxe3 45.Kxe3 KR-KN **45...Ke5** Inhibits Nb7-d6. **46.Nc5 Rd8 47.Nxe4 Rd1 48.Nd2 c5 49.Nf3+ Kf5 50.Nh4+ Kf6 51.Nf3 Ra1 52.a4 Rb1 53.Nd2 Re1+ 54.Kf2 Re8 55.Kf3 Ke5** And now ...Ke5-d4 would win. **56.Ke3 Kf5+ 57.Kf3 Rd8 58.Ke3 g5** Black is clearly winning. **59.Nf1 Rd1 60.Ke2 Rb1 61.Nd2 Rg1 62.Kf3 g4+ 63.hxg4+ hxg4+ 64.Kf2 Rc1 65.Ke2 Rc3 66.Kd1 Ke5** Strongly threatening ... Rc3-g3. **67.Ke2 Kd4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

53 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Polgar,Judit** **2685**
Wch Rapid Dubai (6) 17.06.2014
[MH]

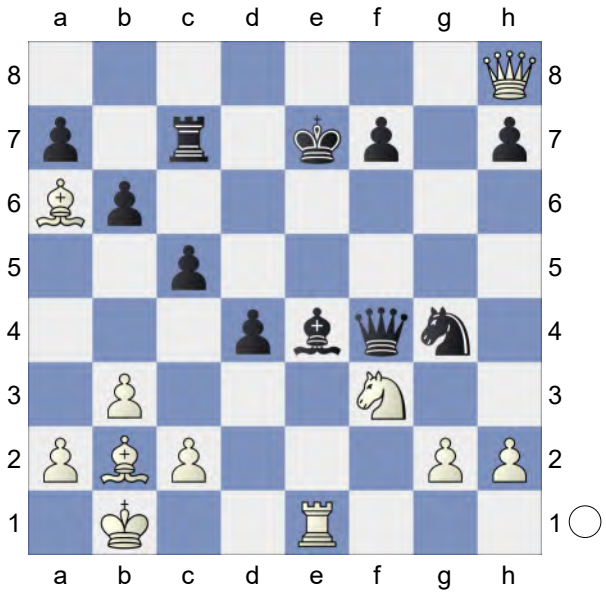
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 5.f4N
[5.Nf3 a6 *(5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.f4 Qc7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4 Nc5 13.g5 b4 14.gxf6 bxc3 15.Bxc3 gxf6 16.Kb2 Rc8 17.Qe1 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Ba5 Qb7 20.Rg1* 5,B-Brunner,J Kazan 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 0-1*)* 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7 8.f3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.a3 Be7 11.g4 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nce2 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 d5 15.g5 Nh5 16.e5 Qxe5 17.Nc6 Qxg5 18.f4 Qh4 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 C 06/32 (2551)-1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2490) Budapest 2000 Telechess CBM 89 [Heemsoth; FS 12/74] 1-0 (45)]
[5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 a6 7.Re1 d6 8.Qg3 b5 9.f3 Nbd7 10.Nh3 Qc7 11.Nf2 c4 12.Kb1 Rc8 13.Ka1 g6 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Nfd1 Bg7 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.h4 h5 18.Qg5 0-0 19.Ncd5 Nfxd5 8.♘f3 c5 9.♗g5 0-0_64798 (2491)-Simpson,J (2476) Leon 2001 Telechess CBM 89 [Mueller,Gerhard] 0-1 (39)]
5...Nf6 6.e5! Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 0.67/19
[7...a6= 0.17/19]
8.Qg3± White is slightly better. **8...Nb4** 1.17/22
[8...a5± 0.59/19]
9.0-0-0± d5 10.exd6
[Don't play 10.a3 N4a6±]
10...Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4
[Much less strong is 12.a3 Nd5±]
12...Rc8? 3.49/22
[12...Qc7± 1.47/18 was worth a try.

13.Kb1 0-0-0]
13.d5+- Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 2.30/25
[⌓15.Re1+ 4.49/24 Be7 16.Bxg7]
15...Rc7 16.Rhe1+
[16.Bxg7 Bxg7 17.Qxg7 Qf6 18.Rhe1+ Kd8 19.Qxf6+ Nxf6±]
16...Be7? 6.70/25
[16...Kd8 2.65/26 17.Ng5 *(17.Bxg7 Bxg7 18.Qxg7 Qf6±)* 17...Nf6]



17.Rxe7+! White is clearly winning.
17...Kxe7 18.Qg5+
[Less strong is 18.Bxg7 Re8±]
18...Nf6 And now ...d5-d4 would win.
19.Qxg7 Intending Bb2xf6+ and mate.
19...Qxf4+ 20.Kb1 White wants to mate with Bb2xf6+. **20...d4 21.Qxh8 Be4 22.Re1 Ng4**

(Diagram)



23.Ng5! Ne3 24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.Bd3 Qf4 26.Bc1 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.84
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54 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2731**
■ **Polgar,Judit** **2685**
Wch Blitz 8th (5) 19.06.2014
[MH]

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4.f4
[4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7

10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

4...a6N

[4...e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qe2 a6 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Rdg1 Bd7 11.g4 Nb4 12.g5 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Nh5 14.Ne2 c4 15.Qd4 f6 16.h4 cxb3 17.axb3 a5 18.Rg2 g6 19.Rhg1 7.♘1f3 ♗d6 8.♕e2 h6 9. î-Cabrera,J corr 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 1-0]

5.Nf3 e6 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.g4 d5 Black wants to play ...d5-d4. **10.g5** -0.79/21

[10.Ne5= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

10...Nh5∓ And now ...d5-d4 would win.

11.Qf2 Nxf4 12.Qg3 -1.57/20

[⌓12.exd5 -1.14/19 exd5 13.Kb1]

12...Bd6 13.Qe1 Inhibits Nf4-e2+.

[But not 13.e5 Nxe5! 14.Nxe5 *(14.Qxf4? Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Bxf4-+)* 14...Bxe5]

13...d4 14.e5 -2.03/21

[14.Ne2 -1.66/22 was called for.]

14...Bc7 15.Ne4 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxc5 Qd5 -0.96/22

[⌓17...Qxg5 -1.44/21 18.Qe4 Qf5]

18.Ne4 -1.72/19 Against Be5-f6

[18.Nd3∓ -0.96/22 keeps fighting.]

18...d3 19.c4 Bxb2+ 20.Kxb2 Qd4+ 21.Nc3 e5 White must now prevent ... Bc8-g4. **22.Qe3 Bf5 23.h4 Rad8 24.Rh2** -1.31/20

[⌓24.h5 -0.94/22]

24...Rfe8 25.a4 -1.93/20

[25.Rc1∓ -1.16/21]

25...Qxe3? -0.08/22

[25...b5-+ -1.93/20 26.axb5 axb5 27.Qxd4 exd4 28.Nxb5 Re2! 29.Rxe2 *(29.Bxe2? dxe2 30.Rxe2 Nxe2-+)* 29...dxe2 30.Bxe2 Nxe2]

26.dxe3= Nh5 27.e4! Bg4 28.Rxd3 Nf4 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Nd5 Bf3 0.86/25

[30...Ne6± 0.52/22]

31.Rf2± Bxe4 32.Nxf4 exf4 33.Rxf4 Endgame KRB-KRB **33...Bc6 34.Kc3 Kf8 35.Bd3 Ke7 36.a5**

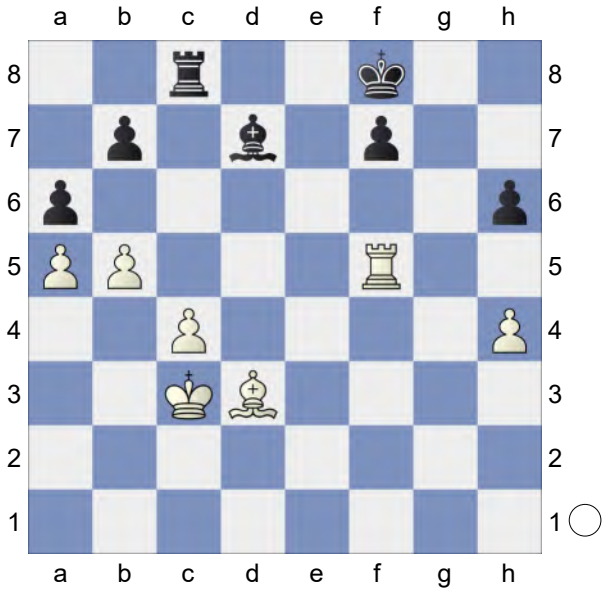
[Much weaker is 36.Bxh7 g6=]

36...h6 37.gxh6 gxh6 38.b4 Rc8 39.Rf5 Kf8 40.b5 -0.49/25

[White should play 40.Rf6± 1.00/23]

40...Bd7? 1.48/24

[40...Bxb5!∓ -0.49/25 keeps the upper hand. 41.Rf6 Kg7]



41.Rd5 0.01/24

[White has to play 41.bxa6!± 1.48/24 bxa6 42.Rf6]

41...Bxb5!= 42.Rd6 Kg7 43.Kd4 Bc6 44.c5 -0.48/28

[44.Kc5!= -0.01/26]

44...Re8∓ 45.Bc4? -2.22/27

[45.h5∓ -0.56/24]

45...Re4+-+ 46.Kc3 Rxh4 47.Bd5 Ra4? -0.01/27

[Better is 47...Bxd5-+ -2.72/25 48.Rxd5 Ra4]

48.Bxc6= The position is equal.

48...bxc6 49.Rxc6 Rxa5 KR-KR **50.Kc4 h5 51.Rd6 h4 52.c6** Threatens to win with c6-c7. **52...Ra1 53.Rd3** Hoping for c6-c7. **53...Rc1+ 54.Kd5 Kg6 55.Kd6 Kg5 56.c7 Kg4 57.Rd5** aiming for Rd5-c5. **57...Rxc7 58.Kxc7** KR-K3P **58...h3 59.Rd4+ Kg3 60.Rd3+ Kg4 61.Rd4+ Kg5 62.Rd3 Kg4 63.Rd4+ Kg3 64.Rd3+ Kg2 65.Rd2+ Kg3 66.Rd3+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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55 **B20**

□ **Sethuraman,Sethuraman** **2731**

■ **Roehrich,S** **2675**

137/31 France (14) 18.06.2014

[TA]

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

' **1.e4** MH

[1.b3 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 *(3...c5 4.Bb2)* 4.Bb2 c5 5.f4 d6]

1...c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 d6

[4...Nc6 5.f4 *(5.Nf3 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.0-0-0 a6 12.g3 0-0 13.f4)* 5...e6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Qe2 *(7.Bd3)* 7...a6 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qe3 Nec6 10.Ne2 Nxf3 11.Qxf3]

[4...e6 5.f4 Nf6 *(5...a6 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.0-0-0 b5 8.Qe3 Qc7 9.Kb1 Rc8 10.Nf3)* 6.e5 Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 *(7...a6 8.Ne4 Nc6 9.0-0-0)* 8.Qg3 Nb4 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4 Rc8 13.d5]

5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7

[6...Nf6 7.Qe2 0.49/20 *(7.d4! cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd2 a6 10.0-0-0; 7.d4± 0.86/20)* 7...Nc6 0.91/20 *(7...Be7± 0.49/20)* 8.0-0-0± Nd4 1.39/20 *(⌓8...Be7 0.92/21)* 9.Qd3 0.82/21 (White should try *9.Qe3* 1.39/20) 9...Nxf3 10.Qxf3 Be7 11.g4]

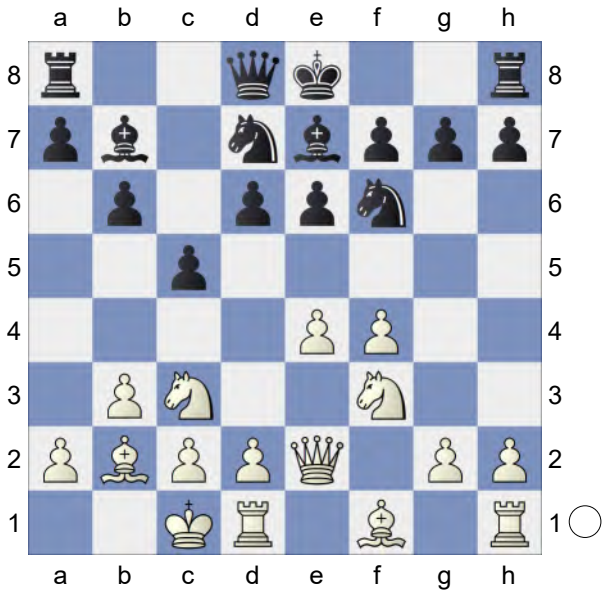
7.Qe2

[7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Ngf6 9.0-0-0]

7...Ngf6 8.0-0-0 0.18/20 White is better.

[8.g3± 0.53/20 MH]

8...Be7



9.g4! d5

[9...0-0!]

10.e5 0.59/20

[10.exd5± 0.98/21 exd5 11.d4]

10...Nxg4 1.78/19

[MH: ' Better is' 10...Ne4! 0.55/19 MH: '±' 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ne1 -0.36/20 *(12.Ng5!± 0.85/20)*]

[10...Ne4!± 0.59/20]

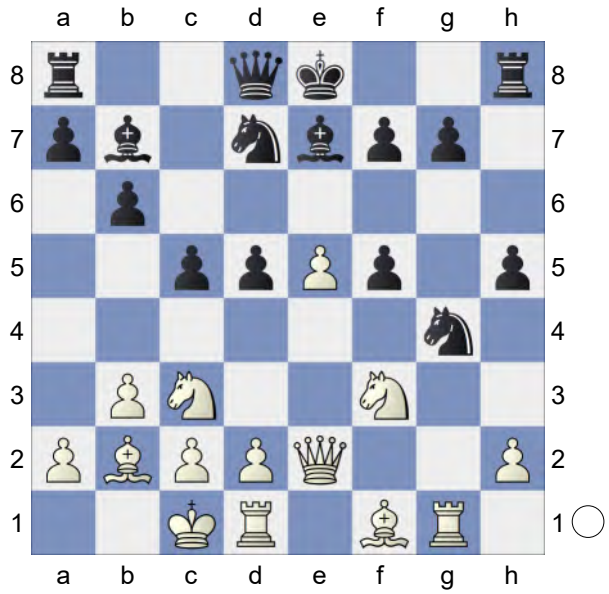
11.Rg1 0.39/22

[MH: ' White has to play' 11.Qg2! 1.39/23 MH: ' ±!' d4 12.Qxg4 dxc3 13.dxc3]

[Only move: 11.Qg2!+- 1.78/19]

11...h5± MH: '=' **12.f5 Nf8**

[12...exf5 0.95/19 12...d4 0.10

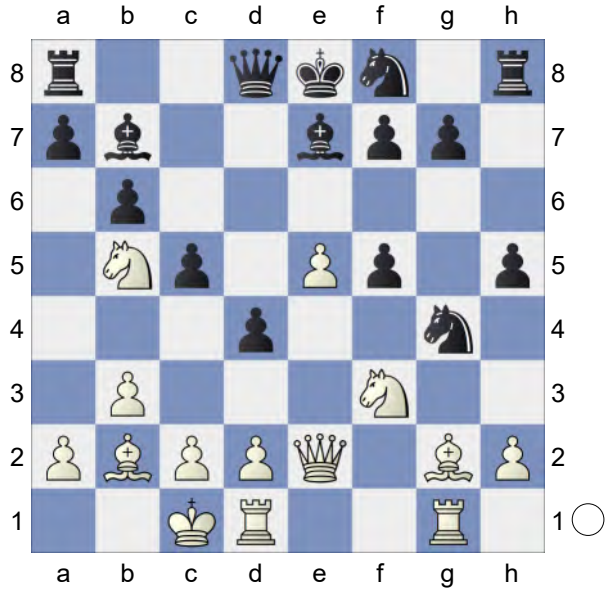


MH 13.e6!±]

13.Nb5 MH: '!' MH: ' White wants to play Nb5-d6+!' **13...d4** **14.Bg2!** MH: ' Black must now prevent h2-h3.'This costs Black the game. **14...exf5?** 3.43/18 MH: '?' MH: '

[14...Rb8= 0.01/22 (MH) and Black has nothing to worry.]

[14...Rb8± 0.54/19]



' **15.Nfxd4!+-** MH: '+-!'. Discovered Attack **15...Bxg2**

[15...cxd4 16.Bxb7]

16.Nxf5 **Bc6** **17.Nxg7+** 0.64/5

[White should try 17.Nbd6++- 2.61/24 MH Bxd6 18.Nxd6+ Ke7 19.Rdf1 *(19.h3 Nh6±)*]

17...Kd7 MH: '⩲' **18.d4** MH: ' White has strong compensation. &Bianco is more active.'

[18.h3 MH a6±]

18...c4 **19.Nc3** 0.78/19

[19.Qxc4?! 0.44/15 19.Nc3 2.72 MH Ne3 20.Qxf7 *(20.d5? -2.61/21 20.Qd3 0.43 Nxc4 21.dxc6+ Kxc6-+)* 20...Bd5 21.e6+ 0.08/16 *(21.Qf2!± 0.68/21 Nxd1 22.Kxd1)* 21...Nxe6=]

[19.bxc4+- 1.78/20 (MH) Strongly threatening Ng7xh5! Kc8 20.Nf5 Bxb5 21.cxb5]

[19.Qxc4 Ne3 20.Qxf7 Bd5∓]

19...Bh4 4.12/16 MH: '?'

[19...Kc8± 0.78/19 MH]

[19...Kc8 2.76/17 was necessary. 20.Qxc4 *(20.bxc4 Bb4±)* 20...Kb7]

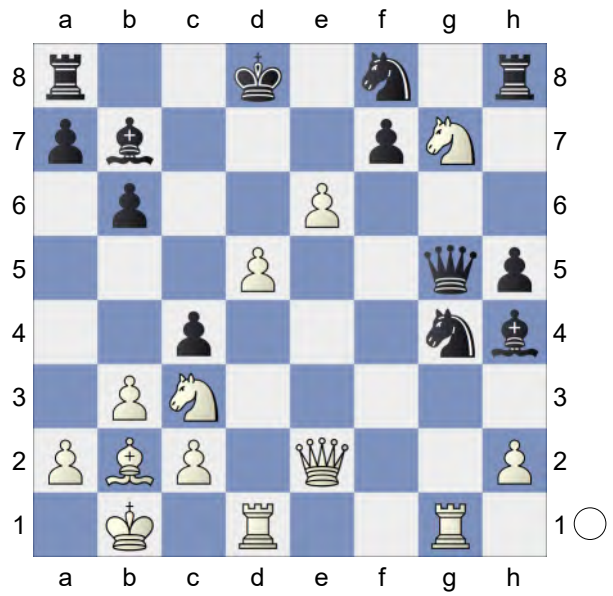
20.d5 MH: '+-' MH: ' The board is on fire.'

[20.Qxc4 Ne3 *(20...Nxh2? 21.d5+-; 20...Qg5+? 21.Kb1+-)* 21.Qxf7+ Qe7 22.Qxe7+ Bxe7±]

20...Bb7

[20...Qg5+? 6.95/17 20...Bb7 4.08 MH 21.Kb1 Bb7 22.e6+ Kd8

(Diagram)



23.exf7!+-]

21.e6+

[21.bxc4 Qg5+ 22.Kb1 Qxg7+-]

21...Kc8 22.d6 1.46/21 MH: '?'

[22.Qxc4++- 3.74/20 (MH) has better winning chances. Qc7 23.Qxc7+ Kxc7 24.Nb5+ *(24.d6+? 0.44/19 24.Nb5+ 3.41 Kc6!±)* 24...Kd8 25.h3]

[22.Qxc4+ Qc7+-]

22...Qg5+ 4.35/16 MH: '?'

[22...fxe6± 1.46/21 (MH) is more resistant. 23.Qxc4+? 0.74/16 *(23.d7++- 2.42/18 Nxd7 24.Qxc4+ Qc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7 26.Nb5+ Kd8 27.Nxe6+ Ke7 28.Nec7)* 23...Kb8]

[⌓22...fxe6 2.80/16 23.Kb1 *(23.bxc4? Qg5+ 24.Kb1 Qxg7-+; 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.d7+ Kb8±; 23.Qxc4+ Kb8±)* 23...cxb3 24.axb3 *(24.cxb3 Qd7∓)* 24...Kb8]

23.Kb1 Nxe6 24.Nxe6

[24.Qxc4+ Qc5 25.Nxe6 *(25.d7+ Kd8±)* 25...Qxc4 26.d7+ Kb8 27.bxc4 fxe6±]

24...fxe6 25.h3

[25.Qxe6+ Kb8+-]

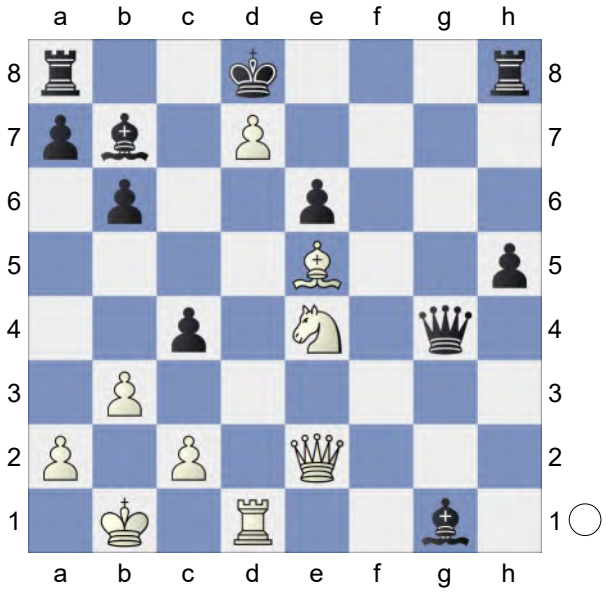
25...Bf2 6.31/20 MH: '?'

[25...Bc6 3.68/20 MH 26.hxg4 Rh7 27.d7+ *(27.Qxc4 2.29/16 27.Ne4 5.24 Kb7+-)* 27...Rxd7 28.Qxe6 Qf6 29.Qxc4 Rxd1+ 30.Nxd1 b5 31.Bxf6 bxc4 32.Bxh4 hxg4 33.Rxg4 cxb3 34.axb3 Rb8]

[⌓25...Kd7 4.31/17 26.hxg4 Rhg8]

26.Rgf1

[26.hxg4 MH Bxg1 27.Ne4 *(27.Rxg1? 1.34/18 27.Qxe6+ 3.70 Kd7±)* 27...Qxg4 28.d7+ Kd8 29.Bf6+ Kc7 30.Be5+ Kd8



31.Qxg4! hxg4+-]

26...Ne3 27.Rxf2 Nxd1 28.Qxc4+

[Not 28.Qxd1? 0.52/18 28.Nxd1 5.65 MH Rd8± 2.43/18 *(28...Rh7!± 0.52/18)*]

28...Qc5 And now ...Qxc4 would win.

29.Qxe6+

[Don't blunder 29.Nxd1? -1.58/21 29.Qxe6+ 4.69 MH Qxc4 30.bxc4 Rh7-+]

[29.Nxd1 Qxc4 30.bxc4 Rh7∓]

29...Kb8 30.Nxd1 MH: ' Discovered Attack' **30...Rd8** Black is weak on the dark squares **31.Qe7 Rc8 32.Be5 a5 33.d7+** Discovered Attack (Check) **33...Ka7 34.dxc8N+**

[34.dxc8R? perishes. Qxe7 35.Rxa8+ Kxa8-+]
34...Qxc8N 8.35/20 MH: 'N'
[⌓34...Rxc8 4.83/20 35.Qxc5 Rxc5]
35.Bd4 Qc6 36.Rf6 Re8 37.Rxc6 MH: ' Qe7-c7 would kill now.' **37...Rxe7 38.Rxb6** MH: ' Rb6-e6+ is the strong threat.'. aiming for Re6+. **38...Ka8 39.Rb5 Re1 40.Rxa5+ Kb8 41.Kc1**
[Much less strong is 41.Ba7+ Kc8 42.Kb2 *(42.Rc5+ Kd7+-)* 42...Rxd1 43.Rc5+ *(43.Rxh5 Be4+-)* 43...Kd7 44.Rxh5 Bd5+-]
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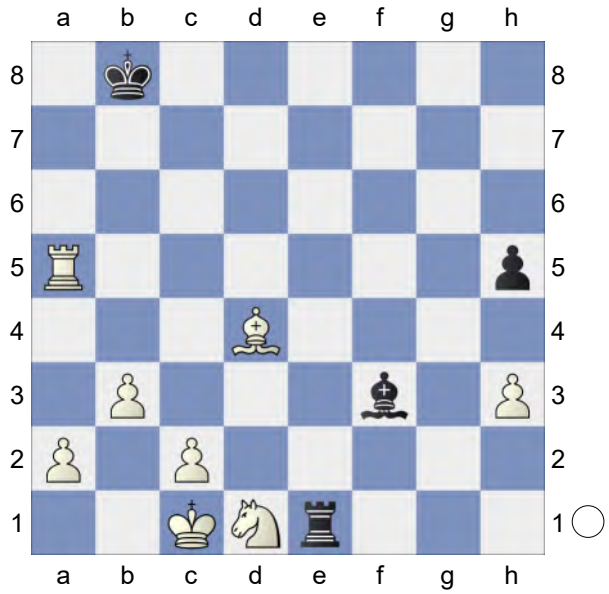

' **42.Kd2 Rxd1+** MH: 'Endgame KRB-KRB'. KRB-KRB. White is 3 pawns up. **43.Ke3 Bg2 44.Rxh5 Rh1 45.a4 Bxh3** 12.53/28
[⌓45...Rf1 4.16/19 MH 46.h4 Rf3+ 47.Kd2 Rf7]
46.Kd2 Kb7 47.Rh6 Rh2+ 9.53/25 MH: '?'
[47...Bg2 3.88/22 MH]
48.Kc3 Rh1 49.Kb4 MH: ' Threatens to win with Kb4-c5.' **49...Bg2 50.Rxh1 Bxh1** MH: ' KB-KB'. KB-KB. White is 3 pawns up. **51.c4 Kc6 52.Kc3 Bf3 53.b4** MH: ' White wants to mate with a4-a5.' **53...Be2 54.b5+ Kc7 55.Kb4 Kb7 56.a5 Ka8 57.c5 Kb8 58.c6** White threatens b6 and mate. **58...Ka8 59.Kc5** White mates. **59...Bg4 60.a6 Bc8 61.Kd6 Kb8 62.a7+** 6.23/5
[⌓62.Bc5 #6/14 MH Bf5 63.a7+ Ka8 64.b6 Bc8 65.Kc7 Ba6 66.b7+ Bxb7 67.cxb7#]
62...Ka8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.81
63.Kc7 4.75/5 MH: '
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.73'
[⌓63.Be5 #8/19 MH Ba6 64.bxa6 Kxa7 65.c7 Kxa6 66.c8Q+ Kb5 67.Bc3 Ka4 68.Qc4+ Ka3 69.Qb4+ Ka2 70.Qb2#]
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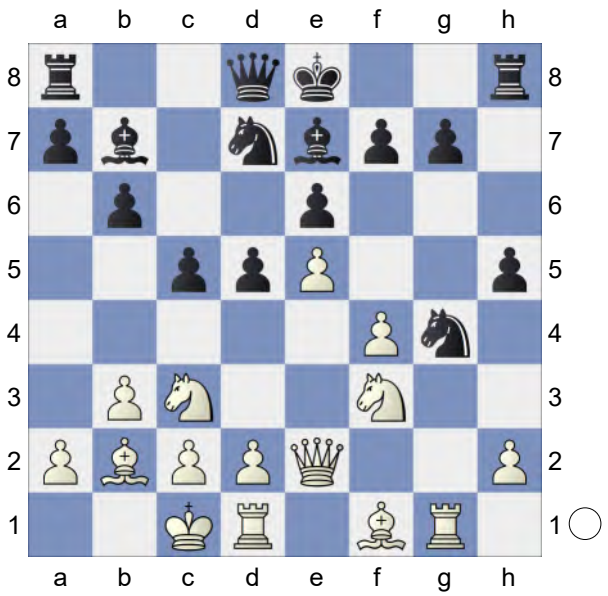
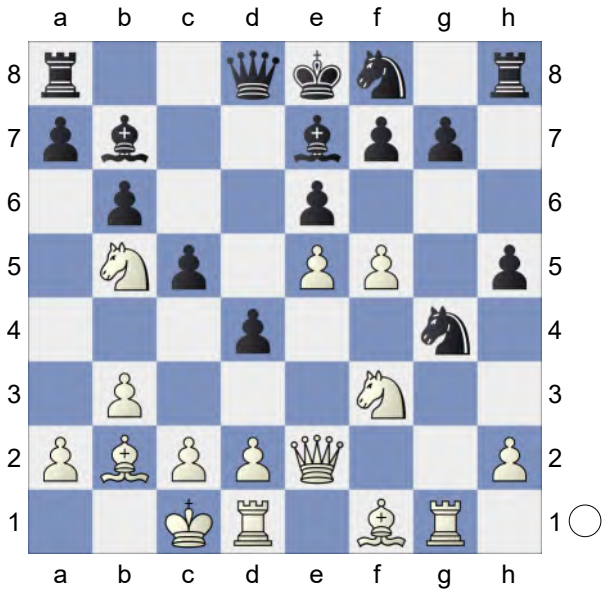
56 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,A** **2731**
■ **Yu Yangyi** **2675**
FIDE World Rapid 2014 (14.6) 18.06.14
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4** 1.67/21
[Black should play 10...Ne4!± 0.68/19]
11.Rg1 0.40/21
[11.Qg2!+- 1.67/21]
11...h5±

(Diagram)



12.f5 0.00/20 **Nf8** 0.41/20
[12...d4= 0.00/20 deserves consideration. 13.Nb5 *(13.fxe6 fxe6 14.Ne4 0-0±)* 13...Bxf3 *(13...exf5 14.h3=)* 14.Qxf3 0-0 *(14...Nxh2 15.Qg2± Decoy; 14...Ndxe5 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Qxa8=)*]
13.Nb5↑ White has the initiative. **13...d4**



14.Bg2! This move loses the game for Black. **14...exf5?** 3.56/20
[14...Rb8± 0.76/18]

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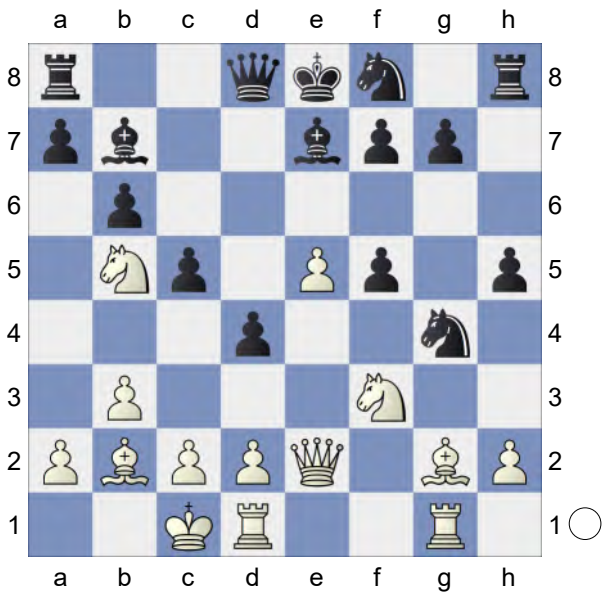


15.Nfxd4!+- Discovered Attack
15...Bxg2
[15...cxd4 16.Bxb7]
16.Nxf5 Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4
19.Nc3
[19.Qxc4 Ne3 20.Qxf7 Bd5 *(20...Bxb5 21.Ba3±)* 21.e6+ Nxe6 22.Nxe6 Bxe6∓]
[19.bxc4?! Bg5+ 20.Kb1 Ne3+-]
19...Bh4? 4.59/17
[19...Kc8 2.71/15 20.Qxc4 *(20.bxc4 Bd7±)* 20...Kb7]
20.d5
[20.Qxc4 Bg5+ *(20...Nxh2? 21.d5+-; 20...Qg5+? 21.Kb1+-)* 21.Kb1 Ne3 22.Qxf7+ Qe7 23.Qxe7+ Bxe7±]
20...Bb7 21.e6+
[21.bxc4 Qg5+ 22.Kb1 Qxg7+-]
21...Kc8 22.d6 2.46/17
[22.Qxc4+ Kb8 23.Qf4+ *(23.exf7 a6+-)* 23...Kc8+-]
[⌓22.exf7 4.27/14 cxb3 23.axb3]
22...Qg5+? 4.18/17
[22...fxe6 2.46/17 keeps fighting. 23.Qxc4+ *(23.bxc4? Qg5+ 24.Kb1 Qxg7-+)* 23...Kb8]
23.Kb1 Nxe6 24.Nxe6

[24.Qxc4+ Qc5 25.Nxe6 *(25.d7+ Kd8±)* 25...Qxc4 26.d7+ Kb8 27.bxc4 fxe6+-]
24...fxe6 25.h3 Bf2 5.90/18
[⌓25...Kd7 4.08/17 26.hxg4 Rhg8 27.Qxc4 *(27.bxc4 hxg4 28.Rgf1 Rgf8±)* 27...Bc6]
26.Rgf1 Ne3 27.Rxf2 Nxd1 28.Qxc4+ Qc5 ...Qxc4 would now be deadly.
29.Qxe6+
[29.Nxd1 Qxc4 30.bxc4 Rh7∓]
[Less strong is 29.Qxc5+ bxc5 30.Nxd1 Rh7±]
29...Kb8 30.Nxd1 Discovered Attack
30...Rd8 Black is weak on the dark squares **31.Qe7 Rc8 32.Be5 a5 33.d7+** Discovered Attack (Check)
33...Ka7 34.dxc8N+
[34.dxc8R Qxe7 35.Rxa8+ Kxa8∓]
34...Qxc8N 8.04/18
[⌓34...Rxc8 4.90/20 35.Qxc5 Rxc5]
35.Bd4 Qc6 36.Rf6 Re8 37.Rxc6 Rxe7 38.Rxb6 Ka8 39.Rb5 Re1 40.Rxa5+ Kb8 41.Kc1
[Resist 41.Ba7+ Kc8 42.Rxh5 *(42.Rc5+ Kd7+-)* 42...Rxd1+ 43.Kb2 Be4]
41...Bf3 42.Kd2 Rxd1+ Endgame KRB-KRB. White is 3 pawns up. **43.Ke3 Bg2 44.Rxh5 Rh1 45.a4 Bxh3** 6.64/19
[⌓45...Bc6 4.56/17 46.c3 *(46.h4 Rh3+ 47.Kd2 Bf3+-)* 46...Rb1]
46.Kd2 Kb7 47.Rh6 Rh2+ 48.Kc3 Rh1 49.Kb4 Bg2 50.Rxh1 Bxh1 KB-KB. White is 3 pawns up. **51.c4 Kc6 52.Kc3 Bf3 53.b4 Be2 54.b5+ Kc7 55.Kb4** Strongly threatening a5. **55...Kb7 56.a5** Intending a6+ and mate. **56...Ka8 57.c5** White mates. **57...Kb8 58.c6 Ka8 59.Kc5 Bg4 60.a6 Bc8 61.Kd6 Kb8 62.a7+ Ka8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.80
63.Kc7
1-0

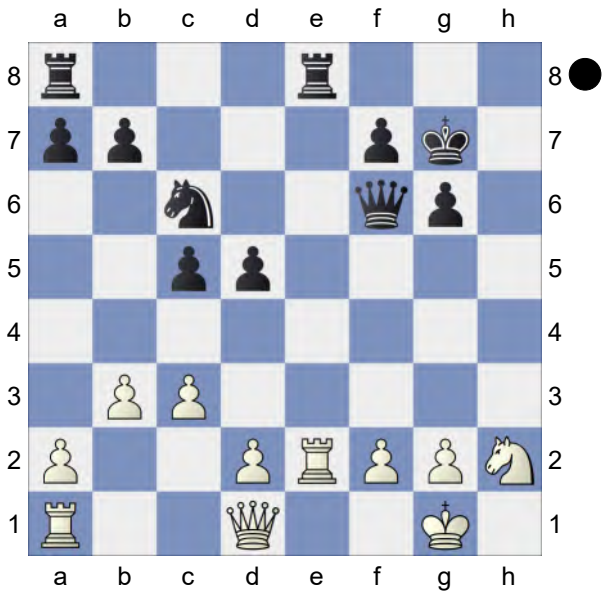
57 **B30**
□ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
■ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2630**
Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Dec Early .. *[MH]*

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3 g6 6.h4N -0.27/22
[6.Nc3 0.17/20 deserves consideration. Nxc3 7.Bxc3]
[6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3 Kc7 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)]
6...Bg7= 7.h5 0-0 8.hxg6 -0.83/22
[White should try 8.Bc4∓ -0.32/20 Nb6 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Bb5]
8...hxg6 -0.18/21
[Better is 8...fxg6∓ -0.83/22 9.Nc3 Nxe5! 10.Nxe5 Bxe5]
9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 d6 0.01/20
[Black should play 10...d5∓ -0.53/22]
11.exd6 -0.86/22
[11.Qe2= 0.01/20]
11...exd6∓ 12.Be2 Re8 13.0-0 -1.12/21
[⌓13.Bxg7 -0.77/24 Kxg7 14.d4]
13...Bg4 14.Re1 d5 aiming for ...d5-d4.
15.Bxg7 -1.81/24
[15.Rb1∓ -1.15/22]
15...Kxg7-+ 16.Nh2 -2.00/21
[16.d4∓ -1.17/22 was called for.]
16...Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Qf6 -1.29/22

[17...Rh8-+ -1.95/23 Hoping for ... Qd8-h4. 18.Re3 Rh5]

18.c3 -2.07/22

[18.Rxe8∓ -1.29/22 Rxe8 19.c3]



18...d4 -0.91/20

[18...Rh8!-+ -2.07/22 has better winning chances. And now ...Qf6-h4 would win. 19.Re3 d4]

19.Rxe8∓ Rxe8 20.Qf3 dxc3 -0.59/24

[20...Qg5∓ -1.01/20 21.Nf1 a6]

21.dxc3∓ Qxf3 22.Nxf3∓ Endgame KRN-KRN **22...Re2 23.Rd1 Rxa2 24.Rd7 Kf6** -0.03/25

[24...b6∓ -0.79/23]

25.Rxb7= The position is equal. **25...Rb2 26.Rc7 Nd8 27.Rxc5 Rxb3 28.Nd4 Rb1+ 29.Kh2 Ne6 30.Ra5 Nxd4 31.cxd4 Rd1 32.Rxa7 Rxd4 33.Kg3** Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

½-½

58 **B20**

□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2724**

■ **Zamorano,Jorge Adrian** **2339**

Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Mar Late bl..

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6

[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3N

[4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 *(5...g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3* 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)*; 5...e6 6.c4 Nde7 7.g3 Nf5 8.Bg2 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 f6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qh5* Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 5 Game 5 (57) *)* 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 a6 11.Bxc6+

bxc6 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qc1 Nd5 14.Nh4 e6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Kf1 Qd8 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (31)]

4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 d5 6.exd6 Qxd6 0.54/19

[6...Nc6= 0.13/20]

7.Qxd6± exd6 8.c4 0.07/21

[8.Bf4± 0.50/21 feels stronger.]

8...Be7 0.41/20

[8...Bf5= 0.07/21]

9.Bb2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.g3 Bg4 12.Rd2 Rfe8 And now ...Be7-g5 would win.

[12...Rae8!? 13.Bh3 Bh5=]

13.Be2 Bf5 14.h4 a5 0.48/21

[14...Nd4= 0.10/19 should be considered.]

15.a4 Ne5 16.f3 Rad8 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Bf6 19.Rh2 Nc6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Bd3 Nd4 22.Be4 b6 23.g4 Inhibits f6-f5. **23...Rxe4 24.fxe4±** Endgame Strongly threatening Rh2-f2. KRR-KRN **24...Nf3 25.Rhf2 Nxd2 26.Kxd2** KR-KR **26...Kg7 27.Ke3 Re8** 1.51/29

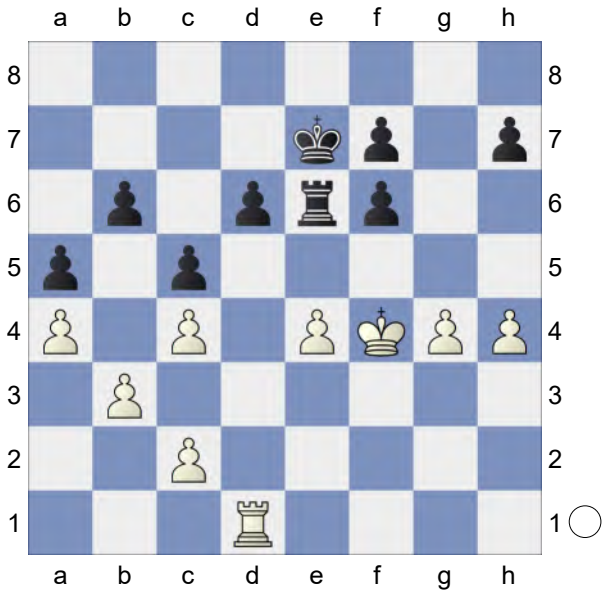
[Black should play 27...h6 1.18/29 28.Rf5 Re8]

28.Rd2 Re6 1.77/31

[28...Rd8± 1.23/29 29.Kf4 Kg6 30.h5+ Kg7]

29.Kf4+- Kf8 30.Rd1 Ke7

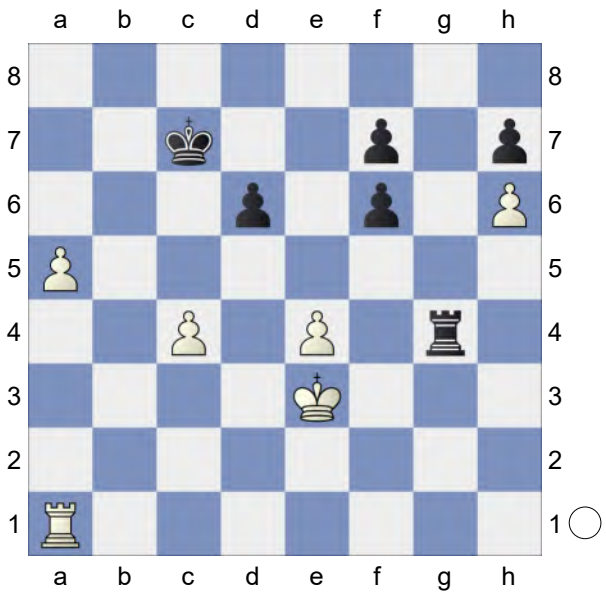
(Diagram)



31.Rd5! Kf8 32.c3 Kg7 33.b4 cxb4 34.cxb4 axb4 35.Rb5 1.11/28

[⌓35.Ke3 1.46/26]

35...Re5± White must now prevent ... Re5xb5. **36.Rxb6 Ra5 37.Rxb4 Kf8 38.h5 Ke7 39.h6 Ke6 40.Ke3 Rg5 41.Rb1 Rxg4 42.Ra1** aiming for a4-a5. **42...Kd7 43.a5 Kc7**



44.a6! Kb8 45.Rb1+ Ka7? 5.98/25

[45...Ka8 2.30/28 46.Rb7 Rh4]

46.Rb7++- Kxa6 47.Rxf7 Kb6 48.Kd4? 1.62/28

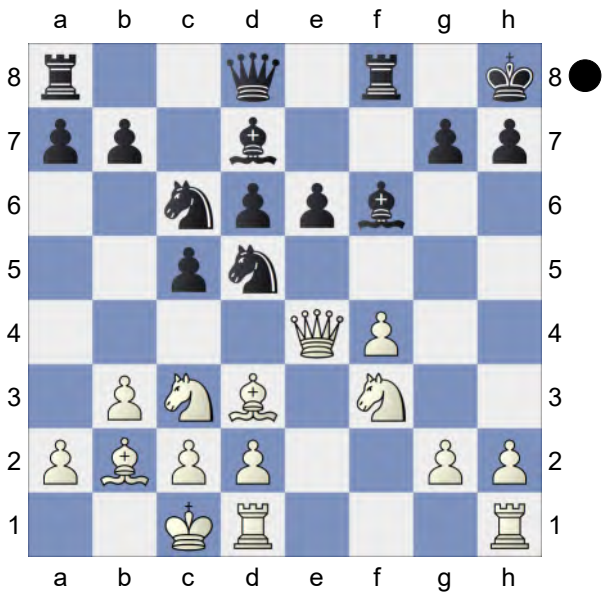
[48.Rxh7 7.93/27 Rg8 49.Kf4]

48...Kc6? 4.28/28
[48...f5 1.62/28 might work better. 49.Rxh7 Kc6]
49.Rxf6 Hoping for c4-c5.
[49.Rxh7 f5+-]
49...Rh4 8.42/27
[⌓49...Rg1 5.15/26 50.e5 Rd1+ 51.Kc3 Kc5 52.exd6 Kc6]
50.c5!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

59 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2722**
■ **Eliseev,Urii** **2549**
Moscow-ch Superfinal rapid (5) 30.01.14
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 Nf6N
[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6
A) 7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)*)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59);
B) 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2]
6.Qe2 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.e5 The position is equal. **8...Nd5 9.Qe4** -0.75/20
[9.exd6= -0.11/19 keeps the balance. Bxd6 10.g3 *(10.Bxg7? Nxf4 11.Qf1 Rg8-+)*]
9...f5 10.exf6! Bxf6 11.Nc3 0-0
[11...Nc7!? 12.Bd3 Nb4∓]
12.0-0-0
[12.Nxd5 Bxb2 13.Ng5 g6∓]
12...Kh8 0.29/21
[Black should play 12...Nc7∓ -0.32/18 13.Bd3 g6]
13.Bd3=
[13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Qe3 *(14.Qxd5? Nb4-+)* 14...Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 d4∓]

(Diagram)



13...g6 14.h4! And now h4-h5 would win.
[But not 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qxd5 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 Qf6+ 17.Kb1 Nb4=]
14...Bg7! 15.Nxd5 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 Hoping for Nd5-c3. **16...exd5 17.Qxd5 Qf6+ 18.Kb1! Nb4! 19.Qc4 Qxf4** 0.75/23
[19...Bg4= 0.15/20 remains equal.]
20.Qc3+ 0.44/22
[20.Be4± 0.75/23]
20...Qf6 21.h5 gxh5
[Less strong is 21...Nxd3 22.hxg6 Qxc3 23.dxc3±]
22.Rxh5 Nxd3 23.Qxd3

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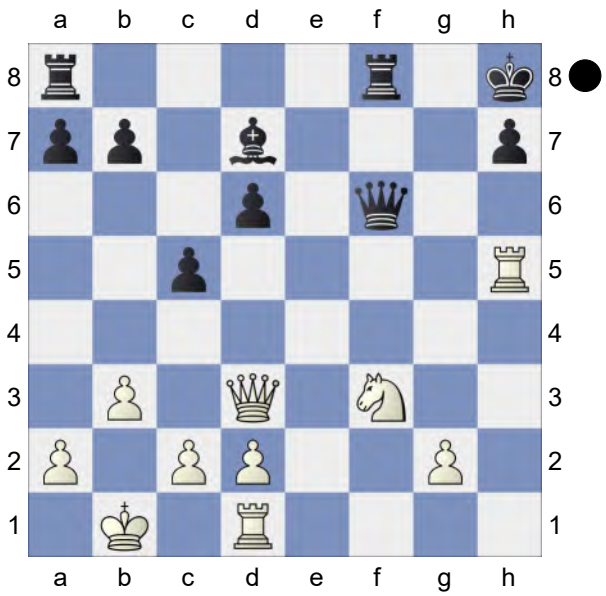
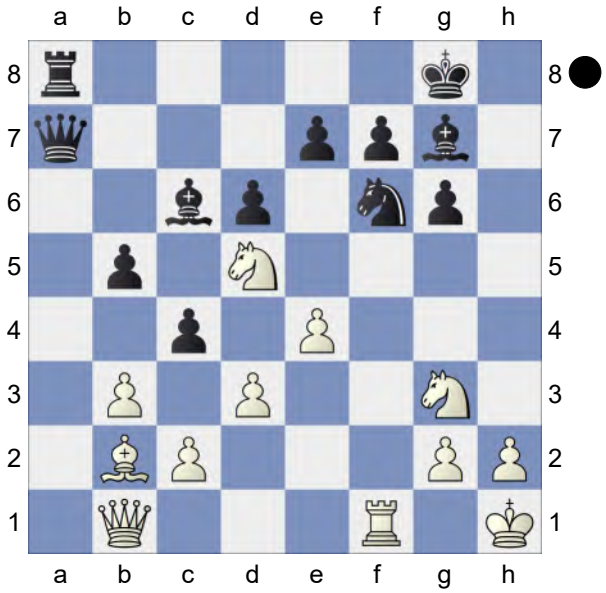


Bf5 24.Qc3 -0.03/22
[24.Qd5!± 0.32/23]
24...Bg6 25.Rd5 Kg8 26.Re1
[26.Qc4!? Kh8 27.Ng5=]
26...Rae8 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Qc4 Strongly threatening Rd5-f5+. **28...Kh8** Threatens to win with ...Be8-f7. **29.Qg4 Rg8 30.Qh3 Bc6 31.Rf5 Qe7** ...Bc6-d7 is the strong threat. **32.g4 Bd7 33.Rf4 Qg7↑** Black fights for an advantage. **34.Nh2 Rf8 35.Qf3 Rxf4 36.Qxf4 Qe7 37.Nf3 Kg7 38.g5 Bc6** With the idea ...Qe7-f7. **39.Nh4 Bd7** 0.21/21
[⌓39...Qe1+ -0.30/23 40.Kb2 Qe5+ 41.Qxe5+ dxe5]
40.d4 b6 41.Kb2 Qe6 42.Ng2 -0.25/24
[⌓42.a4 0.26/21]
42...cxd4 43.Qxd4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
½-½

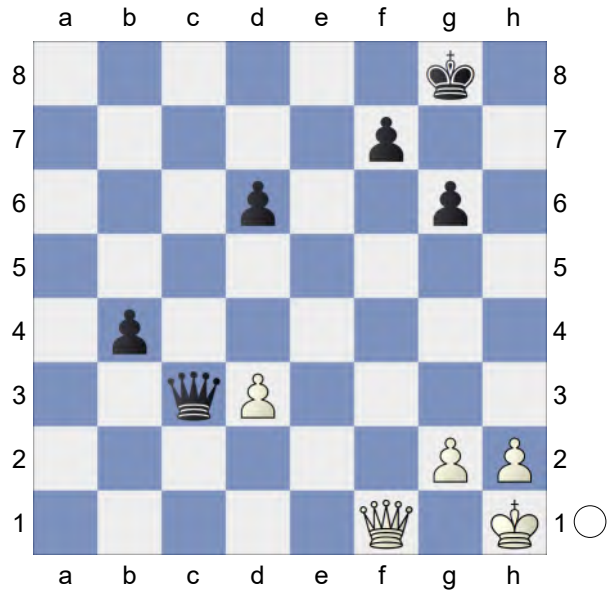
60 **B20**
□ **aceg39** **2722**
■ **Mavi_Alpha** **2683**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Ne2
[5.f4 Nf6 6.Qe2 *(6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.c4 b5 12.Nc3 bxc4 13.dxc4 a5 14.a4 Qb8 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nf6 18.e5 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Ne8* Chigaev,M (2598)-Jobava,B (2603) Chess.com INT 2020 EXT 2022 [MH] ½-½ (47) *)* 6...e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 d5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 c4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nd2 cxd3 14.cxd3 a5 15.f5 exf5 16.Rxf5 a4 17.e5 Ne8 18.e6 f6 19.Rff1 Nc7 Mamedyarov,S (2760)-Anand,V (2799) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [MH] 0-1 (42)]
5...Nf6N
[5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ng3 d5 10.f4 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 B 20/03]
[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Ng3 Nf6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qh5 d5 10.Nc3 d4 11.Nce2 e6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.b4 Qe5 14.d3 cxb4 15.Qh4 Be7 16.f4 Qc5 17.f5 0-0-0 18.Rfc1 Rdg8 19.a3 bxa3 20.c3 Westphal,W (2142)-Ballin,A (2047) Mecklenburg VP 2002 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (50)]
6.d3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd2 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.a4 Rc8** 0.16/18
[⌓9...e6 -0.20/20]
10.Nc4= Qc7 11.Ng3 b6 0.18/20
[11...Nd4 -0.15/21 might be stronger.]
12.f4 Ra8 13.f5 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne3 b5 16.axb5 -0.17/18
[16.Qe1!± 0.37/19]
16...axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.fxg6 hxg6
[18...fxg6!? 19.Qf3 e5∓]
19.Qb1 -1.37/23
[19.Ngf5= 0.00/23 gxf5 20.Nxf5]
19...Qa7 20.Kh1 -1.64/24
[20.h3∓ -1.16/20 was worth a try.]
20...c4 -1.16/21
[20...Qa2-+ -1.64/24 Hoping for ... Nxe4! 21.Ne2 Bh6 22.Bxf6 Qxb1 23.Rxb1 exf6]
21.Nd5? -3.51/20
[21.Bxf6∓ -1.16/21 Bxf6 22.Ng4]



This costs White the game. **21...Bxd5-+**
[Wrong is 21...Nxd5? 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.dxc4 Bxc4 26.Rd1-+]
22.exd5 cxd3 23.Bxf6 exf6 24.cxd3 Qd4 25.Ne4 Qxd5 26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Rxf6 Qxb3 Endgame KQR-KQR
28.Qf1 -8.20/21
[28.Rf1 -3.30/19 Qd5 29.h3]
28...Qc3 And now ...Ra1 would win.
29.Qe2 Ra1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1

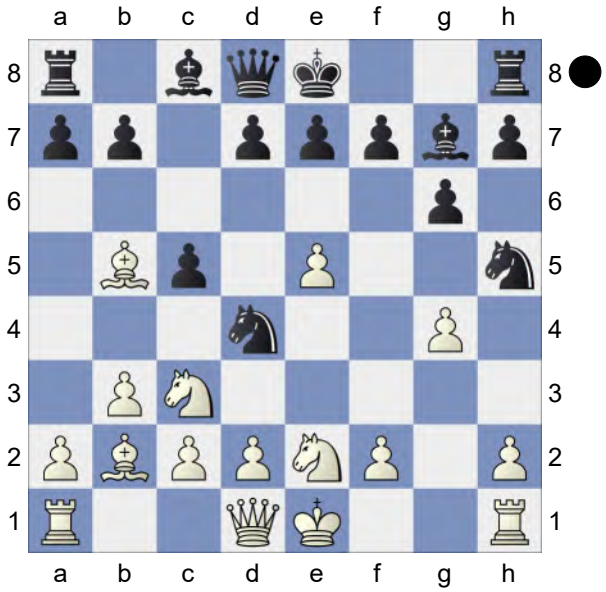
KQ-KQ **31...b4**



Threatens to win with ...b3. **32.h4 b3 33.h5 b2** ...Qc1 is the strong threat. **34.h6 Qc1** Black mates. **35.Kh2 Qxf1 36.h7+ Kxh7 37.d4 b1Q 38.d5 Qf4+ 39.Kh3 Qbf5+ 40.g4 Q5xg4#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

61 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2722**
■ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2732**
Moscow-ch Superfinal rapid (6) 31.01.14
[MH]

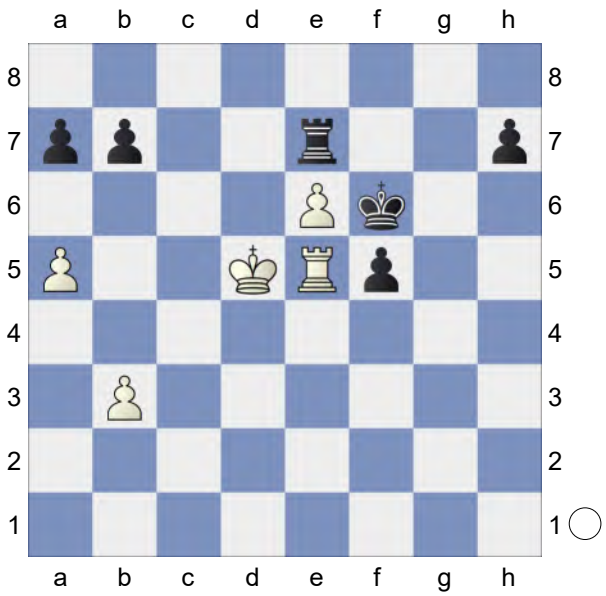
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3N
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
[4.e5 Nd5 5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.e5 Nh5 7.Nge2 Bg7! 8.g4



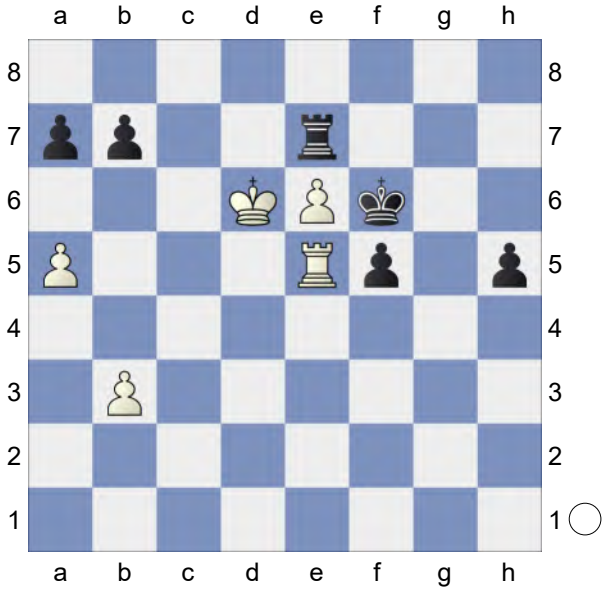
Black must now prevent Ne2xd4. Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe5 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.gxh5** Hoping for Qd1-e2. **10...dxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Bxe5** -0.74/20
[12.Qf3= -0.30/23 should be considered.]
12...Qxe5+∓ 13.Be2 d5 14.d4 Qe4 15.Rg1 Bf5 16.c3 -1.10/22
[⌓16.Qd3 -0.78/23]
16...0-0-0 ...g6xh5 is the strong threat. **17.Qd2 Qh4 18.Qe3 Qxh2 19.0-0-0 Qd6 20.Kb2** Prevents Qd6-a3+. **20...e6 21.f4 Kb8 22.h6** -1.30/20
[White should play 22.Qe5 -0.79/19]
22...Rd7 -0.89/21
[⌓22...Be4 -1.30/20 23.Rc1 Qf8]
23.Bf3 -1.41/22

[⌓23.Qe5 -0.89/21 Rc8 24.Rg3]
23...Rc8 24.Rc1 Rdc7 25.a4 Rc6 -0.97/24
[⌓25...a6 -1.46/22 26.Rgd1 Qd8]
26.Qe5 Qxe5 27.fxe5 R6c7 Inhibits c3-c4. **28.Be2 Rf8 29.c4 dxc4** -0.44/24
[29...f6∓ -0.89/21]
30.Bxc4 -0.99/20
[30.bxc4∓ -0.44/24 f6 31.exf6]
30...f6 31.Rce1 Rd7 32.Kc3 Kc7 33.Rg3 fxe5 34.Rxe5 Rf6 35.a5 Rd6 36.Rc5+ Kd8 37.Rb5 Rf7 38.Re5 Ke7 39.Rc5 Rd8 40.d5 Kf6 -0.05/24
[Black should try 40...exd5∓ -0.80/23 41.Rxd5 Rff8]
41.dxe6= Re7
[41...Bxe6? 42.Rf3+ Bf5 43.Bxf7 Kxf7 44.Rc7+ Ke6 45.Rxh7+-]
42.Rf3 Kg5 43.Bd3 Rf8
[Reject 43...Rxe6 44.Bxf5 gxf5 45.Rcxf5+ Kxh6 46.Rf7=]
44.Re5 Kxh6 -0.01/25
[44...Rf6!∓ -0.54/25 45.Bxf5 gxf5]
45.Bxf5 Rxf5 2.95/27
[45...gxf5= 0.00/24 and Black stays safe. 46.Kd4 Kg5]
46.Rfxf5+- gxf5∓ Endgame KR-KR **47.Kd4 Kg6** And now ...Kg6-f6 would win. **48.Kd5** Threatens to win with Kd5-d6. **48...Kf6**

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Re7-e8. **49.Kd6! h5**
[49...f4? 50.Re4 Re8 51.Rxf4+ Kg5 52.Rf7 Rd8+ 53.Rd7+-]



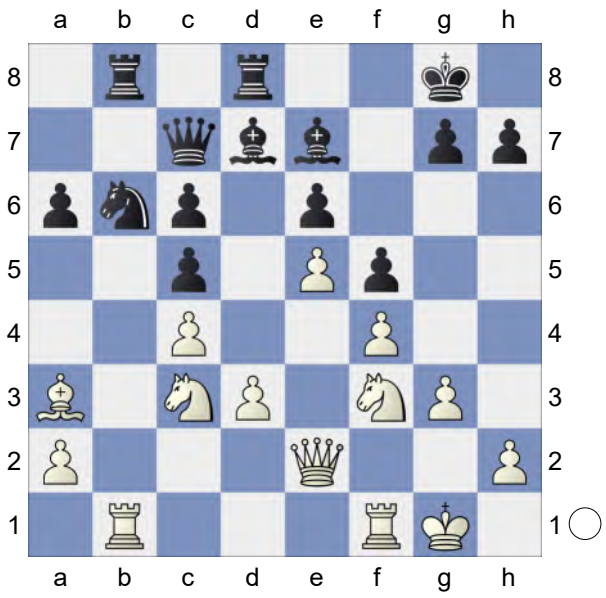
50.Rxf5+! Kxf5 51.Kxe7+- Ke7-f7 would kill now. K3P-K3P **51...h4 52.Kd6** White threatens e6-e7 and mate. **52...h3 53.e7 h2 54.e8Q** Intending Qe8-b5+ and mate. **54...h1Q** KQ-KQ **55.Qe6+ Kf4 56.Qe5+** 1.79/23
[⌓56.Kc7 3.16/24]
56...Kg4 57.Qd4+ Kg3 58.Qd5 0.24/24

Inhibits Qh1-c6+.
[Worse is 58.Qxa7 Qh6+ 59.Ke5 Qf4+ 60.Kd5 Qf7+ 61.Kd6 Qf4+ 62.Ke7 Qb4+ 63.Kd7 Qg4+ 64.Kd8 Qg8+ 65.Kc7 Qf7+ 66.Kd6 Qf6+ 67.Kd5 Qf7+ 68.Ke5 Qf4+ 69.Ke6 Qg4+ 70.Ke7 Qb4+ 71.Kf6 Qf4+ 72.Kg7 Qe5+ 73.Kg6 Qe6+ 74.Kh5 Qe5+ 75.Kh6 Qe6+ 76.Kh5 Qe5+ 77.Kh6 Qe6+ 78.Kh5=]
[Better is 58.Qc3++- 2.61/22 Kf2 59.Kc7]
58...Qh7= 59.b4 a6? 2.61/29
This move loses the game for Black.
[59...Kf2= 0.15/20]
60.Qe5++- Kg2 3.05/27
[⌓60...Kf3 1.84/27 61.Kc5 Qh4 62.Qd5+ Ke2]
61.Qe7 Qh2+ 62.Kd7 Threatening mate with Qe7-e2+. **62...Qb8 63.Qd6 Qa7 64.Kc8 Kh3?** 6.58/28
[64...Kf1 3.44/26 65.Qf6+ Ke2 66.Qe7+ Kd1 67.Qxb7 Qe3]
65.Qd7+ White is clearly winning.
65...Kh2 66.Qxb7 Qd4 67.Qb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

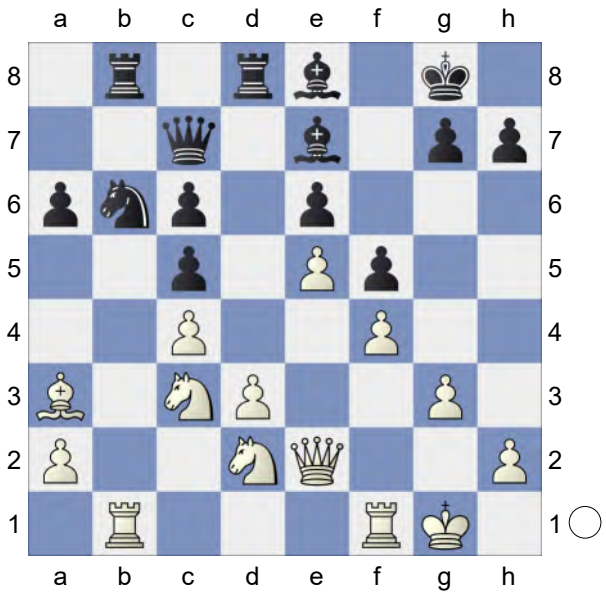
62 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2722**
■ **Potkin,Vladimir** **2625**
Moscow-ch Superfinal rapid (1) 30.01.14
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.Bb2 a6
[3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
4.g3N
[4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 Nf6 7.Be2 d5 8.Nd2 d4 9.Qg3 Qa5 10.Bd3 Nh5 11.Qg4 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 Nf4 14.Kf1 Nxd3 15.Bxd4 Nc5 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.a3 Qd8 18.b4 Ba4 13...♘bd7 (2099)-Hauser,J (2391) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 1-0]
4...d5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c4 dxc4 8.bxc4 The position is equal.
8...Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 0.64/20
[10...Qc7= 0.28/19]
11.Bxc6± bxc6 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Rb1 f5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.d3 Nb6 16.Ba3 Bd7 1.43/23
[⌓16...Rd8 1.00/21]
17.Qe2± Rfd8

(Diagram)



18.Nd2! &Bianco is more active.
18...Be8



19.Nb3! Nd7 20.Qe3 1.11/22
[White should try 20.Na4+- 1.77/21]
20...Rb4 21.g4 Bg6 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Bxb4 cxb4 24.Ne4 c5 25.Rbd1 a5 26.d4 0.72/21
[⌓26.Nd6 1.23/20]
26...cxd4 1.91/21
[26...a4± 0.72/21 is a better defense.]
27.Nxd4+- Pair of Knights!
[Inferior is 27.Rxd4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 *(28.Qxe4 a4∓)* 28...a4∓]
27...Qxc4 ...Bf5xe4 is the strong threat.
28.Nxf5 exf5 29.Nd6 Qe6 30.Qb3 Nc5 31.Qxe6+ 1.27/5
[31.Qd5+- 1.86/24 Qxd5 32.Rxd5]
31...Nxe6± 32.Nxf5 Bc5+ 33.Kg2 Rf8 34.Nd6 And now f4-f5 would win.
34...Nxf4+ 35.Kh1 g5 1.97/23
[35...a4± 1.40/23 36.Ne4 Be7]
36.Ne4+- Be7 37.Rd7 Ng6 38.Nf6+ Kh8 39.Ra7 a4 40.Rb1 Against b4-b3
40...b3 41.axb3 a3 3.92/21
[41...Bxf6 1.79/24 42.exf6 axb3]
42.b4 Bxf6? 7.06/23
[42...Rd8 3.41/20 43.Ra1 Kg7 44.R1xa3 Nxe5]
43.exf6 White is clearly winning.
43...Rxf6 44.b5 Strongly threatening b5-b6. **44...Rb6 45.Rxa3 Ne5 46.Ra6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

63 **B20**
□ **Ellaijio** **2718**
■ **Zhigalko,Sergei** **2764**
Blitz 13.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 5min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3
[4.Bb2 g6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bb5 Nd5 10.g3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.0-0 dxe5 15.Nxe5 a6 16.Bd3 f6 17.Nf3 e5 18.fxe5 fxe5 Khenkin,I (2602)-Atalik,S (2632) Malmö 2006 CBM 113 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1 (62) 19.Qe2 Bh3 20.Rf2 Re8 21.Re1 b5 22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 a5 24.Bb5 Bd7 25.Bxd7 Qxd7 26.Qc4+

Kh8 27.Ng5 h6 28.Rf7 Qc8 29.Rc7 Qa6 30.Qf7 Qf6 31.Qxf6 Bxf6 32.Nf7+ Kg7 33.Nxe5+ Re7 Gelashvili,T (2565)-Nigalidze,G (2538) Ureki 2014 CBM 167 [Illingworth,Max] 1-0 (62)]

4...Nc7N

[4...e6 5.Ne4 f5 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Qf6 B 20/03]

[4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Qxd6 exd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Rhe1 Kc7 13.Rd3 Analysis-N,N]

5.h4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Bb2 Black is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.Be2** -0.49/22

[9.Ne4!= -0.15/24 Qf4 10.Nxc5]

9...Ne6 0.15/24

[9...e5∓ -0.49/22]

10.Ne4 -0.18/22

[⌓10.Ng5 0.15/24 Bxe2 11.Qxe2]

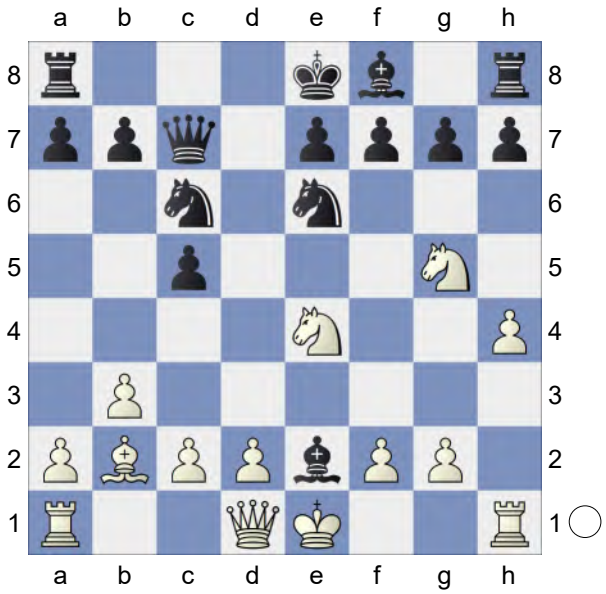
10...Qc7 0.68/25

[10...Qd5!= -0.18/22 11.Nc3 Qh5]

11.Nfg5!↑ White has good play. &Bianco is more active. **11...Bxe2** 2.44/26

[11...Nxg5!± 0.70/23 12.hxg5 *(12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 h6=)* 12...Bf5]

(Diagram)



12.Nxe6!+- Qc8 13.Qxe2 Qxe6 14.Nxc5 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 e5 16.Ne4 1.02/22

[16.Nxb7 Rb8 17.Na5 Nxa5 18.Bxe5 Rb6=]

[16.Nd3+- 1.74/24]

16...0-0-0 2.00/24

[16...f5± 1.02/22]

17.g4 f6 18.Rh3 1.17/22

[18.h5+- 1.87/22]

18...Bb4 2.05/23

[18...h5± 1.17/22]

19.a3 Ba5 2.31/21

[⌓19...Be7 1.81/20 20.Rg1 a5]

20.Rd3 Rxd3 21.Kxd3

[Weaker is 21.cxd3 Rd8±]

21...Rd8+ 2.52/22

[21...Bd8 1.93/20 was called for. 22.h5 Be7]

22.Ke2 Bb6 23.h5 h6 24.Rd1 Ne7 25.c4 Nc6 26.c5 Bc7 27.b4 a6 28.Ke3 b5 29.f3 aiming for Ng3.

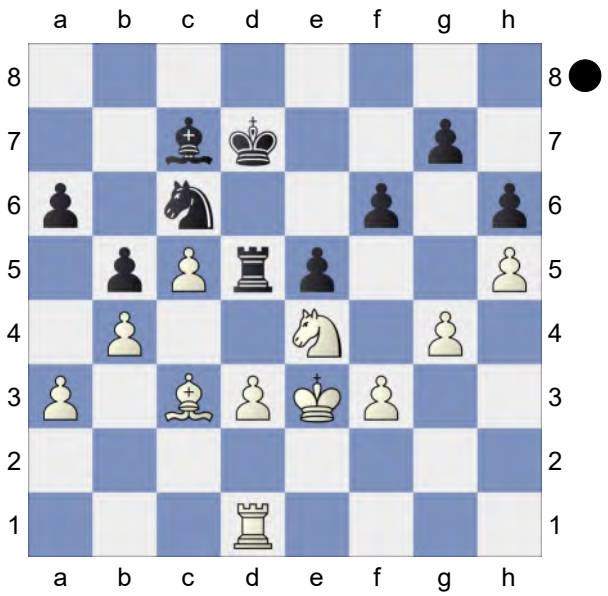
29...Rd5? 5.65/22

[29...a5 2.81/23 keeps fighting. 30.bxa5 Nxa5]

30.d3 Kd7 5.93/22

[⌓30...a5 4.13/23 31.Bc3 a4]

31.Bc3



Strongly threatening Ng3. **31...Ke6?** 6.30/23
[31...Nd4 3.46/24 32.Ng3 Kc6]
32.Ng3 Rd7 33.Ne4? -0.01/22
[Better is 33.Ke4+- 6.00/21 Ne7 34.Nf5]
33...Rd5!= 34.Ra1 a5 6.16/25
[⌓34...Rd7 4.11/23 35.a4 bxa4 36.Rxa4 Nb8]
35.bxa5 White is clearly winning.
35...Bxa5 7.66/24
[⌓35...Rd8 4.83/23 36.Rb1 Nd4 37.Bxd4 exd4+ 38.Ke2 Ra8 39.Rxb5 Kd5]
36.Bxa5+- Nxa5 KRN-KRN **37.Rb1 Rd4 38.Rxb5 Ra4 39.c6 Rxa3 40.c7 Kd7 41.Rc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.68
1-0

64 **B20**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2711**
■ **Rublevsky,Sergei** **2702**
Wch Blitz 9th (15) 14.10.2015
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 g6N
[4...Nc6 5.Bb2 g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)]
5.Ng5 Bg7 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+

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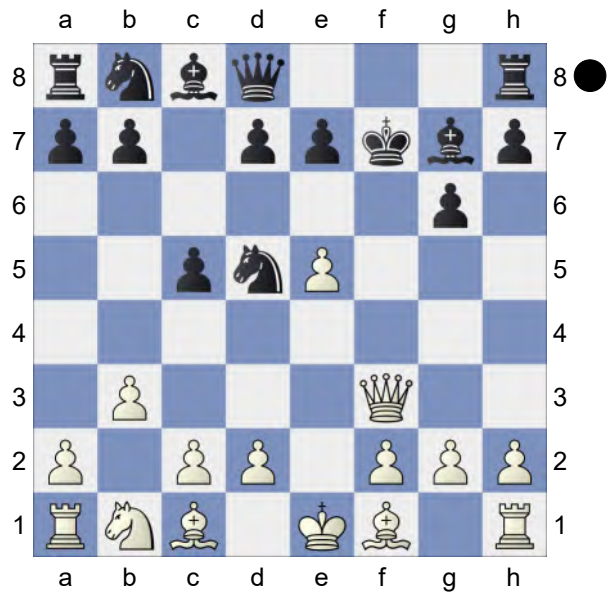
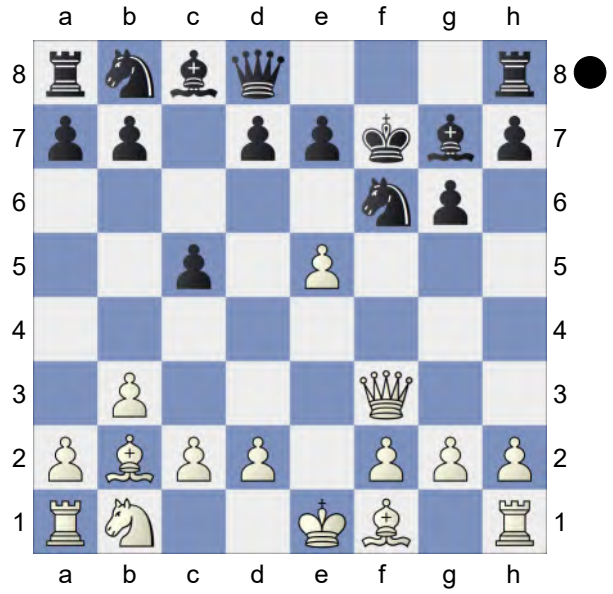
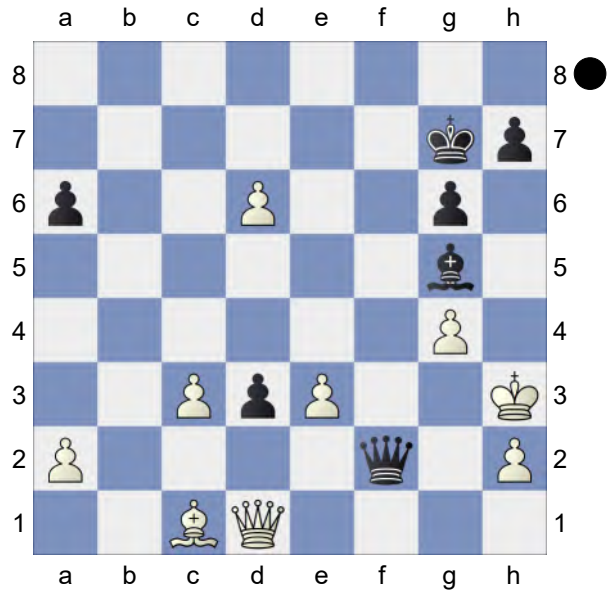


Nf6! 8.Bb2



The position is equal. **8...Nc6! 9.Bc4+ e6**
[But not 9...d5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bxf6 *(11.Bxd5+ Kg7±)* 11...exf6 12.Bxd5+ Kg7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0±]
10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 -0.73/21
[11.Qxf6+∓ -0.37/21 Qxf6 12.Bxf6 Kxf6 13.f4]
11...Nd4∓ 12.Qd1 d5 Inhibits Nc3-e4. **13.Bd3 Kg7 14.0-0 e5 15.f3 Re8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Kh1 Rc8 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.c3** -1.31/20 Prevents Nc6-b4.
[White should play 19.c4∓ -0.60/21]
19...a6 20.Na3 Prevents c5-c4. **20...b5 21.Nc2 c4 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Be2 Bf5** -0.88/19
[⌓23...d4 -1.44/20 Hoping for ...d4-d3. 24.d3 Bf5]
24.g4 Bd3 25.Bxd3 cxd3 26.Ne3 -1.18/21
[⌓26.Ne1 -0.79/21]
26...Na5 27.Bc1 Nc4 -0.81/20
[Better is 27...Bg5 -1.28/20 28.Ng2 Nc4]
28.Rb7+ -1.38/22
[⌓28.Qa4 -0.81/20]
28...Re7 29.Rxe7+ Bxe7 30.Re1 Bf6 &Nero is much more active. **31.Qa4** -1.90/24
[31.Nxc4∓ -1.18/22 was necessary. dxc4 32.Re4]
31...Qd6 -0.99/23
[31...Bh4-+ -1.90/24 32.Rd1 Qd6 33.Nxc4 dxc4]
32.Kg2? -3.00/23
[32.Qb3∓ -0.99/23 is a better defense.]
32...Bh4-+ 33.Rd1 e4 34.fxe4 -7.84/24
[34.Rf1 -3.13/21]
34...Rf8 (-> ...Rf8-f2+) **35.Rf1** -22.43/22 Against Rf8-f2+
[⌓35.Kh1 -4.74/22 Qf4 36.Rg1]
35...Nxe3+ Remove Defender **36.dxe3 Rxf1 37.Kxf1 Qf6+ 38.Kg2 Qf2+ 39.Kh3 Kh6** -5.47/26
[⌓39...Qf3+ -#5/12 40.Kxh4 g5+ 41.Kh5 Qf7+ 42.Kxg5 Qf6+ 43.Kh5 Qh6#]
40.Qd1 Bg5 41.exd5 Kg7? -1.08/24
[41...Bf6-+ -4.56/23 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...g6-g5 would win. 42.g5+ *(42.e4+? Kg7-+)* 42...Bxg5]
42.d6? -4.37/23
[42.Bd2∓ -1.08/24]



42...Bf6! 43.d7 g5 44.d8R -12.15/26
[⌓44.c4 -4.53/24 Be5 45.Qh1 Qh4+ 46.Kg2 Qxg4+ 47.Kf2 Qe2+ 48.Kg1]
44...Bxd8 45.Qxd3 Qf3#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.49
0-1

65 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Assaubayeva,Bibissara** **2440**
Krasnogorsk Rapid (8) 26.01.2023
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3N
[4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 *(5...g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3* 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)*; 5...e6 6.c4 Nde7 7.g3 Nf5 8.Bg2 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 f6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qh5* Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 5 Game 5 (57) *)* 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qc1 Nd5 14.Nh4 e6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Kf1 Qd8 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (31)]
4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6
[7...exd6 keeps more tension. 8.Bc4 Be7 9.Qd3 0-0]
8.Qxd6 White is slightly better. **8...exd6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.h4 d5 14.g3** Hoping for Bf1-h3. **14...e5! 15.Be3 Be7 16.Bg2 d4 17.Bd2 Rhf8 18.Rdf1 c4 19.Kb2 cxb3 20.axb3 Bc5 21.f4 exf4 22.Bh3+ Kc7 23.Bxf4+ Bd6 24.Rhg1** 0.07/22

[24.Bxd6+± 0.43/25 should be considered. Kxd6 25.cxd4]

24...dxc3+= 25.Kxc3 Be5+ 26.Bxe5+ Nxe5 27.Rf4 g5 28.Re4 Rf3+ 29.Kb2 Nc6 30.Rg2 Rd4 31.Rxd4 Nxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN **32.Bg4 Re3 33.h5** -0.31/22

[33.Rd2= 0.01/23 is more appropriate. Nc6 34.Rd7+ Kb8 35.Rh7]

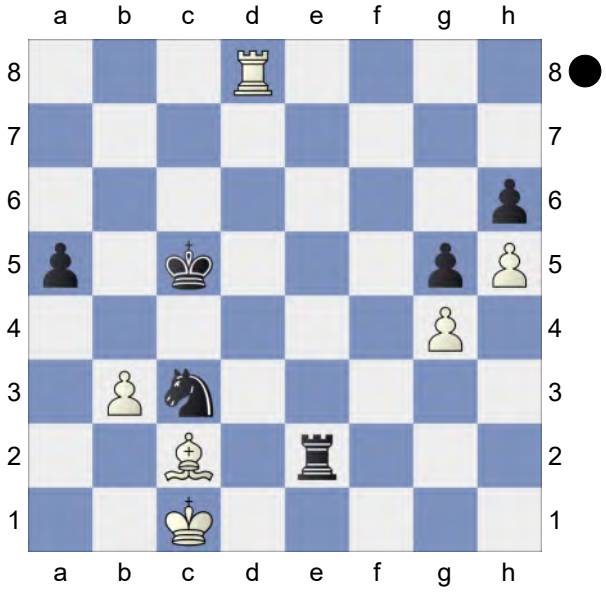
33...a5 0.02/20

[33...Kd6∓ -0.31/22]

34.Rd2 Re4 35.Bd1 b5

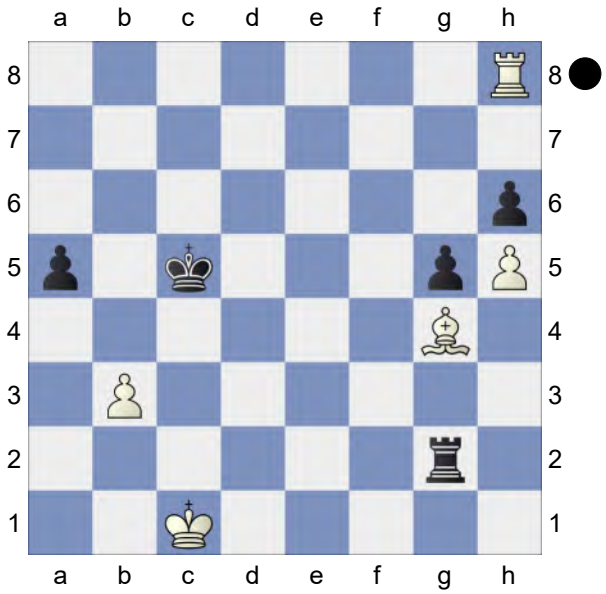
[35...Nf5!?]

36.c3 The position is equal. **36...Nc6 37.Rf2 Kd6 38.Bc2 Re3 39.Rf6+ Re6 40.Rf5 Re5 41.Rf6+ Re6 42.Rf8 Re2 43.Kc1 b4 44.cxb4 Nxb4 45.Bb1 Kd5 46.Rd8+ Kc5 47.g4 Nd5 48.Bh7 Nc3 49.Bc2**



aiming for Rd8-c8+. **49...Nd5 50.Bh7 Nf6 51.Bf5 Rg2 52.Rh8 Nxg4 53.Bxg4**

(Diagram)



Remove Defender **53...Rxg4 54.Rxh6 Kd5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

½-½

66 **B20**

□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**

■ **Goryachkina,Aleksandra** **2576**

Krasnogorsk Blitz (3) 28.01.2023

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6

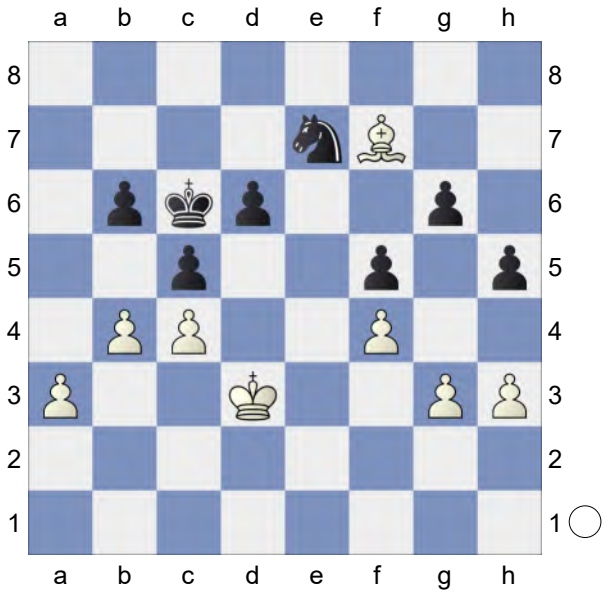
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5

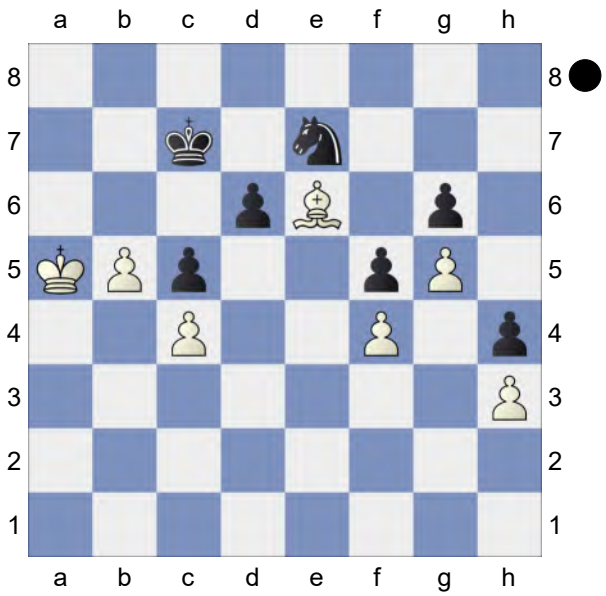
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5

2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
4...Nd5 5.Nc3N
[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
5...Nxc3 6.dxc3 Nc6 7.f4 d6 8.exd6 The position is equal. **8...Qxd6** 0.53/20
[8...Bh6= -0.25/21]
9.Qxd6± exd6 10.c4! Rg8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 h6 Inhibits Nf3-g5. **13.g3 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Bg7 15.Nd2 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 f5** Inhibits Nd2-e4. **17.Rhe1 Rge8 18.Nb1 Nd4 19.Nc3 Bf7 20.Nd5 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8** Endgame KBN-KBN **23.Ne7+** 0.14/26
[23.c3± 0.53/23 Nc6 24.h3]
23...Kc7 0.48/24
[23...Kd8= 0.14/26 is more appropriate. 24.Nd5 Bc6]
24.Ng8 h5 25.Nf6 0.20/26
[25.c3± 0.52/25 was preferrable. Nc6 26.Bd5]
25...Bf7 26.c3 Nc6 27.Kc2 Ne7 28.Kd3 b6 29.Bf3 a5 30.h3 Kd8 31.a3 Kc7 32.b4 axb4 33.cxb4 Ng8 1.69/28
[33...Kc8± 0.56/27]
34.Nd5+ Bxd5 35.Bxd5± KB-KN **35...Ne7 36.Bf7** And now b4-b5 would win. **36...Kc6** 2.85/27
[36...cxb4 2.01/29 was necessary. 37.axb4 Kd7]

(Diagram)



37.b5+!+- Kc7 38.a4 Kb7 39.Ke3 Kc7 40.Kf3 Kd7 41.g4? 0.43/30
[41.Ke2+- 2.39/32]
41...h4? 2.65/26 This costs Black the game.
[Black should play 41...hxg4+± 0.43/30 42.hxg4 Kc7]
42.g5 Kc7? 6.97/33
[42...Kc8 3.79/30 43.Be6+ Kc7]
43.Ke3 Kd7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Kc3 Kb7 46.Kb3 Kc7 47.a5 Kb7 48.Ka4 Ka7 49.axb6+ Kxb6 50.Be6 Kc7 51.Ka5

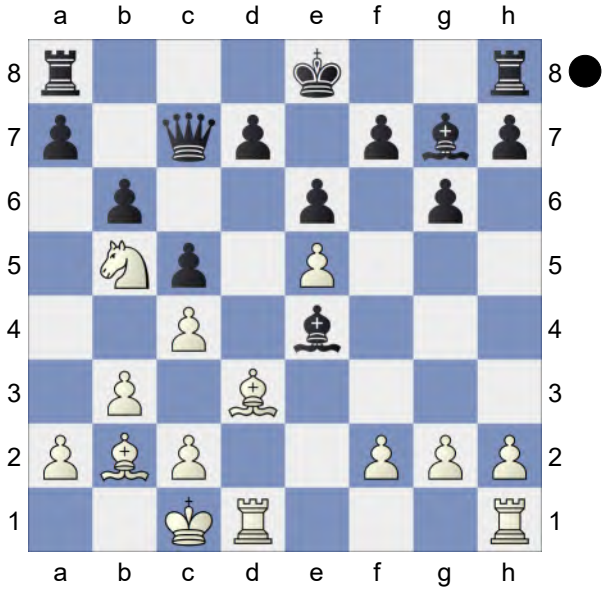


Threatens to win with Ka5-a6. **51...Kb7**

52.Bf7 Kc7 53.Ka6 Kb8 54.b6? 3.39/27
[54.Kb6 14.60/27]
54...d5? #16/23
[54...Ka8+- 3.39/27 55.b7+ Kb8]
55.cxd5 White mates. **55...Nc8 56.Bxg6 Nd6 57.Bh5 c4 58.g6 Ne8 59.d6 Kc8 60.b7+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.40
1-0

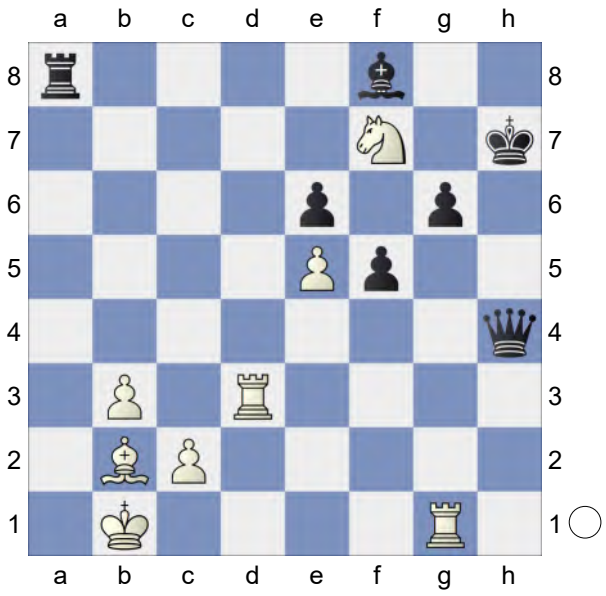
67 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2745**
Krasnogorsk Rapid (5) 25.01.2023
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
4...Nd5 5.Nc3N
[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
5...Nxc3 6.dxc3 Bg7 7.Qd5 Nc6 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...b6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Bd3** -0.60/23
[10.c4= -0.16/17]
10...e6 11.Qe4 -1.02/22
[11.Qd6∓ -0.65/23 Bxe5 12.Qxc7 Bxc7 13.c4]
11...Bb7!∓ 12.c4 Nd4! 13.Nxd4 Bxe4 14.Nb5



Qb8 -0.78/25
[⌓14...Qd8! -1.23/25 15.Bxe4 Rb8 16.Nd6+ Ke7]
15.Bxe4 0-0 16.Nd6 a6 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.f3 b5 19.Rd3 f6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nxc5 bxc4 22.Rd6
[22.Rxd7 Qc8 23.Bd4 *(23.b4 Rd8∓)* 23...Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8∓]
22...Rc8 -0.01/24
[22...c3∓ -0.40/22 23.Bxc3 Rc8]
23.Nxd7= Black must now prevent Nd7-b6. **23...Qa7 24.Bd4** Prevents Qa7-f2.
24...Qb7 0.56/23
[Black should try 24...Qc7= -0.01/23 25.Bb6 Qb7]
25.Nb6± cxb3? 1.89/23
[25...Rc7!± 0.32/22]
26.axb3? -0.01/25
[26.Nxc8+- 1.89/23 bxc2 27.Rd8+ *(27.Kxc2 Qxc8+ 28.Kb1 Qb7+ 29.Ka1 Bf8=)* 27...Bf8 28.Nb6 *(28.Bb6 Kg7=)*]

26...Re8= Inhibits Rd6-d8. **27.Rd1 Bf8 28.Nc4 a5 29.Nxa5 Qb5** 0.97/23
[29...Qg7= -0.01/23]
30.Nc4± Qb7 31.Bb2 0.64/23
[Better is 31.Bc3± 0.96/20]
31...Qa7 32.g3 -0.01/22
[32.R6d4± 0.83/23]
32...Qf2!= 33.f4 Qxh2
[33...Bxd6 34.exd6 Rd8 35.Bd4+-]
34.R6d3 h5 Threatens to win with ...h5-h4. **35.Nd6** -0.34/23
[35.Kb1= -0.01/22]
35...Ra8 Hoping for ...h5-h4.
[35...Rb8!? 36.Bd4 Be7=]
36.Kb1 h4 37.gxh4 Qxf4 38.Rg1 Kh7 39.Nf7! And now Nf7-g5+ would win.
39...Qf2
[39...Qxh4?



40.Rh3!! Qxh3 41.Ng5+ Kh6 42.Nxh3+-]
40.Ng5+ Kh8! The board is on fire.
41.Rgd1 Re8 3.63/24
[41...Rc8= 0.01/25 42.R1d2 Qb6]
42.Rd7? -0.04/23
[42.Rd8+- 3.63/24 Rxd8 43.Rxd8 Qe1+ 44.Bc1]
42...Qxh4 43.Bc1 Strongly threatening Rd1-d4. **43...Kg8↑** Black has good play.
44.Rg1 Bg7 45.Nf7? -2.62/24
[45.Nf3= -0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry. Qh5 46.Rg5]
45...Re7-+ 46.Bg5? -4.18/25
[46.Rxe7 -2.55/22 Qxe7 47.Nd6]
46...Qf2
[Inferior is 46...Rxd7 47.Bxh4 Kxf7 48.c4∓]
47.Rgd1 -8.72/23
[47.Bxe7 -3.56/24 Qxg1+ 48.Kb2]
47...Rxf7 Black is clearly winning.
48.Rd8+ Rf8 49.R8d7 Bxe5 50.Bh6 Ra8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

68 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2730**
Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The

Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

5.Nc3 g6N

[5...d6 6.d3 a6 7.a4 g6 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Rb8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nd7 13.Qc1 Nde5 14.Bd5 Bd7 15.Qd2 Qg5 16.Bc1 Nb4 17.Nce2 Qh4 18.Rb1 g5 19.c3 gxf4 20.cxb4 10.♗e3 13.a4 h5 14. a5_7543-10.Rg1!? 95: Internet (blitz) 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [Kotov,A] 0-1 (62)]

6.Nge2 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.d3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.a4 Kh8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bc4 g5** 0.54/18

[12...Nc6= 0.22/19]

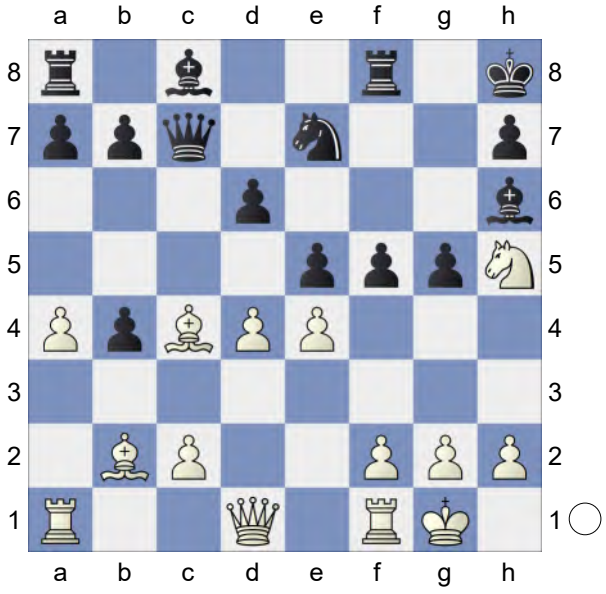
13.Ng3 f5 14.Nh5 Bh6 1.00/21

[Better is 14...Ng6± 0.44/18]

15.b4 -0.01/21

[15.d4!± 1.00/21 cxd4 16.Qxd4!]

15...cxb4= 16.d4 Qc7



17.dxe5! dxe5 18.Bb3 f4 With the idea ...f4-f3! **19.f3** -0.32/21

[19.c3= -0.01/21 feels stronger.]

19...Nc6 0.10/21

[19...Ng6∓ -0.32/21]

20.c3 -0.61/22

[20.Qd5= 0.10/21]

20...bxc3∓ 21.Bxc3 Rd8 -0.41/23

[Of course not 21...Na5?! 22.Rc1∓]

[Black should play 21...Bd7∓ -0.76/21]

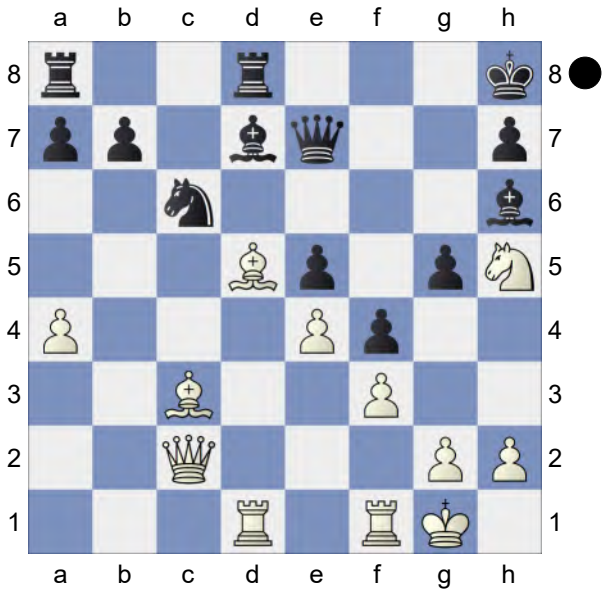
22.Qc2 Qe7 0.41/20

[22...Bf8∓ -0.45/21]

23.Rad1 -0.62/21

[23.Qb2± 0.41/20]

23...Bd7 24.Bd5



Be8! 25.g4 Bxh5 26.gxh5 Bg7 27.Bxc6 Qc5+ 28.Kg2 Qxc6 29.Qb2 Re8

[29...Qxa4? 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Bxe5+-]

30.Rd5 Rac8

[30...Qxa4? 31.h6 Bxh6 32.Bxe5+ *(32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Bxe5+ Kg8±)* 32...Rxe5 33.Rxe5+-]

31.Rc1 g4 -0.01/23

[31...Qxa4? 32.Bxe5 Rxc1 33.Bxg7+ Kg8 34.Qxc1+-]

[31...h6∓ -0.56/22 32.h3 b6]

32.fxg4= f3+ 0.40/22

[32...Qxa4= -0.01/18 33.Kf3 *(33.Re1? h6∓)* 33...Qc6]

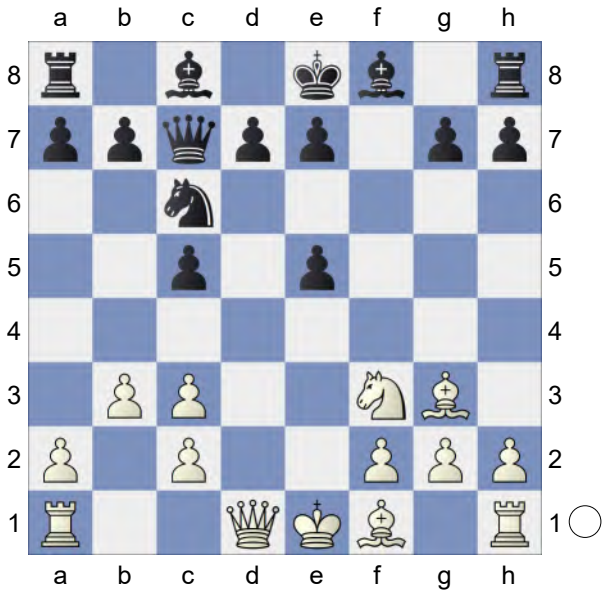
33.Kxf3? -1.20/21

[33.Kg3!± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]

33...Qf6+∓ 34.Kg2 Strongly threatening Rd5xe5! **34...Qf4** Black has strong compensation. **35.Re1** -4.48/22
[35.Rd2∓ -1.36/22 was the crucial defense.]
35...Qxg4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
[Weaker is 35...Rf8 36.Bxe5 Qxg4+ 37.Kh1±]
0-1

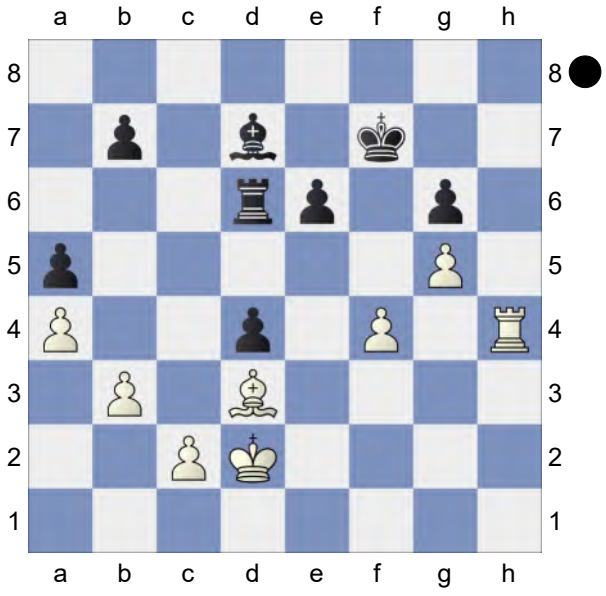
69 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Sarana,Alexey** **2668**
Chessable Masters Play In rapid (6)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3N
[4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 *(5...g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3* 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)*; 5...e6 6.c4 Nde7 7.g3 Nf5 8.Bg2 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 f6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qh5* Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 5 Game 5 (57) *)* 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qc1 Nd5 14.Nh4 e6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Kf1 Qd8 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (31)]
4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Bf4 f6 0.65/22
[⌓7...d6 0.33/21]
8.Bg3 0.13/22
[8.Bc4± 0.65/22]
8...fxe5
[8...Qa5!?]



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Bxe5 Rg8 13.Bc4 e6

14.0-0-0 d5 0.75/21
[14...Bg7± 0.44/21 15.Bxg7 Rxg7]
15.Be2± Bd7 16.Rhe1 Kf7 17.Rd3 Bg7 18.Bg4 0.36/23
[White should try 18.Bxg7± 0.83/21 Kxg7 19.c4]
18...Rge8 0.73/21
[18...Bxe5± 0.36/23 is more appropriate. 19.Rxe5 Kf6]
19.Rf3+ Kg8 20.Rfe3 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf7 22.f4 Rad8 23.g3 Bc8 24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Rd6 26.a4 Red8 27.Kd2 a5 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.Rg5 Hoping for Bf1-d3. **29...Rf8 30.Bd3 Rf6 31.Rg1** 0x0.0017e4aaf174dp-1022s more active pieces. **31...Kf7 32.Ke3 d4+** 1.71/24
[32...Rd8± 1.07/20 was worth a try.]
33.cxd4+- cxd4+ 34.Kd2 Rf5 35.g4 Rxg5 36.hxg5 1.16/23
[36.fxg5+- 1.78/25 Rg1-f1+ is the strong threat. Kg7 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.Re1]
36...hxg4 37.Rxg4 Endgame KRB-KRB **37...Bd7 38.Rh4**



Black must now prevent Rh4-h6. **38...Kg7 39.Rh1 Bc6 40.Re1 b6 41.Re2 Kf7 42.Rh2** aiming for Rh2-h7+. **42...Kg7** Inhibits Rh2-h7+. **43.Rh6 Be8 44.Rh2** -0.01/25
[44.Rh4± 1.19/27]
44...Bc6= 45.Rh6 0.01/21
[45.Rh3± 1.20/27]
45...Be8 46.Rh2 -0.01/24
[46.Be4± 1.26/26]
46...Bc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½

70 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Sjugirov,Sanan** **2712**
Krasnogorsk Blitz (18) 30.01.2023
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6
[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5...c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
3.d4N
[3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 *(4...Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Ndb5 Qb8 9.Nd5 Kf8 10.Ndc7 a6 11.Qxd7 Nf6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxe6+ fxe6 14.Nc7 Nd4 15.0-0-0 Bc6 16.Nxe6+ Nxe6 17.Qxc6 Qf4+*

18.Kb1 Re8 19.Bc4 9.♗d3 ♘c6 10.♘bd2_194 (2320)-Shchebeniuk,M (2610) USSR 1995 CBM 078 [FS-70/204] 0-1 (67); *4...d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.f5 Nf8 13.Nb5 d4 14.Bg2 exf5 15.Nfxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxf5 Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc3* Chapter 15 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (34) *)* 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.f4 Qc7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4 Nc5 13.g5 b4 14.gxf6 bxc3 15.Bxc3 gxf6 16.Kb2 Rc8 17.Qe1 Nxe4 5,B-Brunner,J Kazan 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 0-1]

3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Bb7 5.Bb2 d6 0.43/19

[5...Nc6= 0.01/20 is more appropriate. 6.Qd3 e6]

6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 0.11/18

[7.Nf3± 0.43/19]

7...e5 0.53/21

[7...Nc6= 0.11/18 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ Bxc6]

8.Qd2± White is slightly better. **8...a6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Kb1 b5 11.g4 0-0 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nh3 Nd7 14.Rg1 Rc8 15.Nf2** 0.08/21

[15.f4± 0.80/21]

15...Nb6 0.94/21

[15...Nc5= 0.08/21 remains equal.]

16.h4 b4 1.32/21

[⌓16...Nf4 0.83/19]

17.Nd5 -0.01/22

[17.Ne2± 1.32/21]

17...Nxd5= 18.exd5 Nf4! 19.Qxb4 -0.14/22

[⌓19.Bc4! 0.20/21]

19...Bxd5 20.Bxa6 -0.60/21

[20.Ne4= -0.03/21]

20...Rb8

[20...Ra8!? 21.Bd3 *(21.Bb7 Qb8∓)* 21...Bxf3∓]

21.Qc3 Qb6↑ Black has good play. **22.Rxd5?** -3.15/21 **Nxd5-+ 23.Qd2 Nb4**

[And not 23...Qxa6 24.Qxd5 Qb6 25.Rf1∓]

24.Bd3 Nxd3 -1.82/21

[⌓24...Qa7 -3.13/21 25.Bf5 Qxa2+ 26.Kc1 d5]

25.cxd3 Ra8 And now ...Ra8-a7 would win. **26.f4** -2.44/22

[26.d4∓ -1.41/22]

26...Rfb8 27.Re1 -2.23/22

[27.fxe5∓ -1.48/21 dxe5 28.Bxe5]

27...Qa6 28.Bc3 Bf8 -0.96/20

[⌓28...Rc8 -1.38/19 29.Nd1 f6 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.gxf6 Bxf6]

29.fxe5∓ d5 Strongly threatening ...d5-d4! **30.d4 Rc8** Black has strong compensation. **31.Rc1** -1.02/24

[Reject 31.Nd3 Rxc3! 32.Qxc3 Qxa2+ 33.Kc1 Qh2∓]

[31.Re3∓ -0.70/23]

31...Ba3 32.Rc2 Qf1+ -0.01/25

[32...Rc7∓ -1.19/23 White must now prevent ...Qa6-g6. 33.Nd3 Rac8]

33.Qd1= Dancing on a razor blade.

33...Qg2 34.Nd3? -1.53/26

[34.Qg4!= 0.01/25 Qf1+ 35.Qd1]

34...Qe4∓ 35.Bb2 -3.02/25

[35.h5 -1.69/23 was called for.]

35...Bxb2 36.Rxb2 Qxd4 37.Rd2 Qxh4 38.Qe2 Qxg5 39.e6 fxe6 40.Qxe6+ Kh8 41.Qe1 Qg6 42.Kb2 Qf6+ 43.Kb1 Rf8 44.a4 Rab8 45.Ka2 -5.60/22

[⌓45.Qd1 -3.50/21]

45...Qc3-+ 46.Nc1 Rfc8 47.Rd1? -#11/23

[47.Re2-+ -3.62/22 Qf3 48.Qd1]

47...Qc2+ 48.Ka3 Qc5+ -5.13/25

[⌓48...Rc3 -#10/22 49.Qxc3 Qxc3

50.Rg1 Qa1+ 51.Na2 Qxg1 52.Kb2 Qf2+ 53.Ka3 Qe3 54.Nc1 Qxc1+ 55.Ka2 Qc2+ 56.Ka1 Rxb3 57.a5 Qb2#]

49.Ka2 -7.87/22

[⌓49.Kb2 -5.13/25 Qc2+ 50.Ka3 Rc3 51.Qxc3 Qxc3 52.Rh1 Qa1+ 53.Na2 Qxh1 54.Kb2 Qd1 55.b4 Rc8 56.a5 Qd3 57.Nc1 Rc2+ 58.Kb1 Qd1 59.b5 Qxc1#]

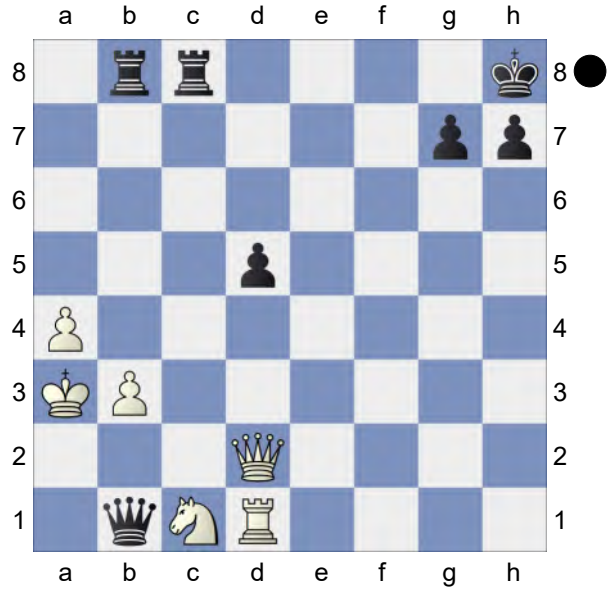
49...Qc2+? -0.01/24

[49...Qb6-+ -7.87/22 50.Qg3 Rc2+ 51.Kb1 Rbc8]

50.Ka3!= Qb1 -6.30/21

[⌓50...Rc3 -#10/22 51.Qxc3 Qxc3 52.Rg1 Qa1+ 53.Na2 Qxg1 54.Kb2 Qf2+ 55.Ka3 Qe3 56.Nc1 Qxc1+ 57.Ka2 Qc2+ 58.Ka1 Rxb3 59.a5 Qb2#]

51.Qd2



Qa1+ -4.74/25

[⌓51...Rxc1! -#7/16 52.Qb2 Rxd1 53.Qxb1 Rxb1 54.b4 R1xb4 55.a5 Rb3+ 56.Ka2 R3b5 57.a6 Ra5#]

52.Na2-+ Qf6 53.Qd4 -4.72/24

[⌓53.b4 -2.97/21]

53...Qe7+ 54.Kb2 Rf8 55.Nc3 Qb7 56.Nb5 Qf7 57.Qxd5 Qxd5 58.Rxd5 Endgame KRR-KRN **58...g6 59.Ka3 h5 60.a5?** -5.91/21

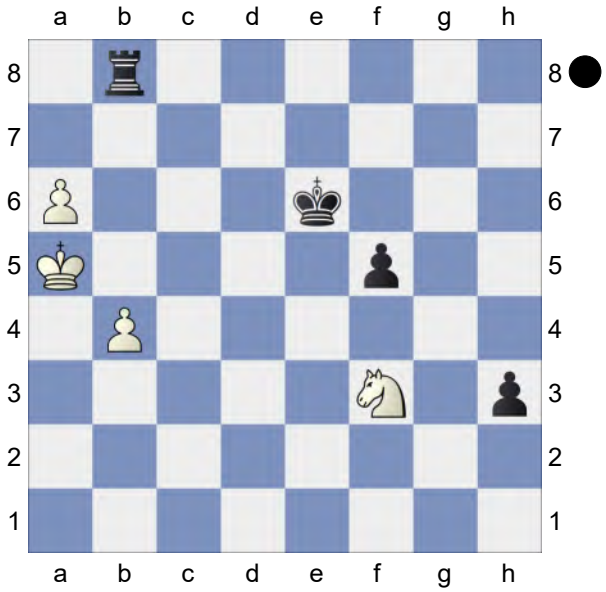
[60.Nd4 -2.93/18]

60...Rf5 61.Rxf5 gxf5 KR-KN **62.Nd4 h4** ...Rb8-e8 is the strong threat. **63.b4 h3 64.Nf3 Kg7** Threatens to win with ... Kg7-h6. **65.Ka4 Kf6 66.a6** aiming for b4-b5. **66...Ke6?** -3.37/26

[66...Ke7 -9.62/26 67.b5 Kd6]

67.Ka5? -10.11/28

[67.Ng5+ -3.37/26 Kd5 68.Nxh3]



67...Kd6? 0.00/31

[Better is 67...Rh8!-+ -10.11/28 (-> ...h3-h2) 68.Nh2 Kd6]

68.a7= Rc8 69.Kb6 Kd5 70.Kb7 Rf8 71.b5 Kc5 72.b6 Rf7+? 10.32/24

[72...Rg8= 0.00/22]

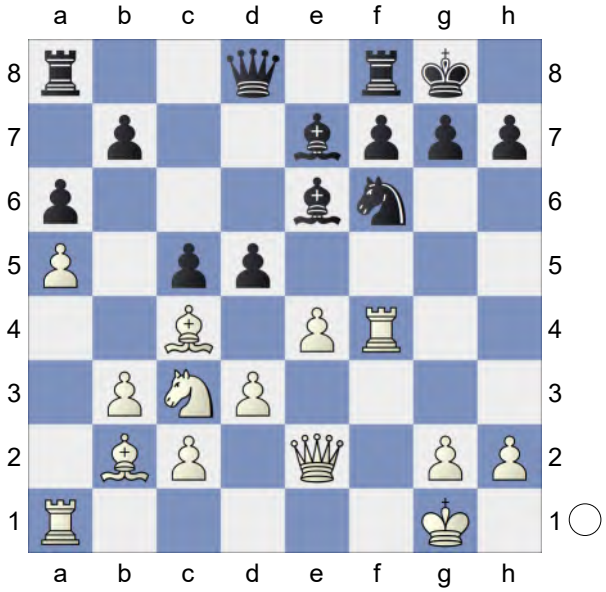
73.Ka6+- Rf8 74.b7 Rf6+ 75.Ka5 Kd5 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.61

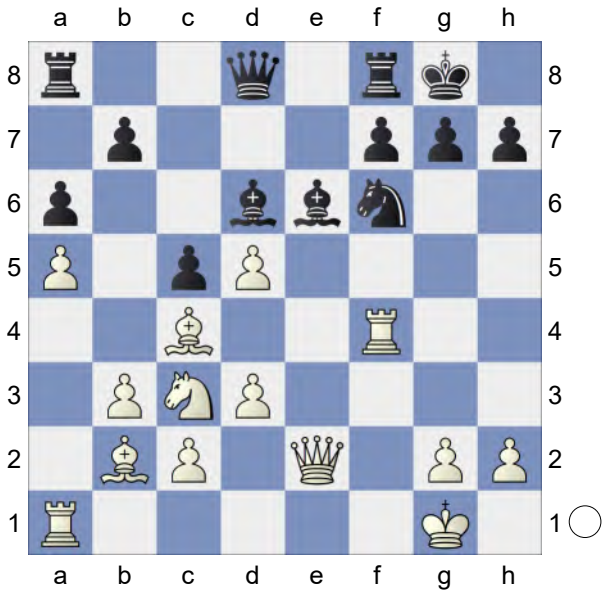
1-0

71 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Turzo,Attila** **2288**
Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Mar Early ..
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nge2 d6 8.0-0 White has an edge. **8...a6 9.a4** Prevents b7-b5. **9...Nd4 10.f4 Be6N**
[10...b6 11.Nd5 Rb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bh4 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.c4 g6 17.Qd1 Bg7 18.Ra2 Qe7 19.Bc3 Be6 20.Raf2 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Kh1 h5 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Nf5 gxf5 25.exf5 Chapter 15 Part 1-Game 4 Game 4 (43)]
11.a5 Nxe2+ 0.72/23
[11...h6= 0.22/18 keeps the balance.]
12.Qxe2± exf4 13.Rxf4 d5? 2.71/21
[13...Kh8± 0.74/21 is a better defense.]



A mistake that costs the game.
14.exd5!+- Bd6
(Diagram)



15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.dxe6 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 fxe6 18.Na4
[Resist 18.Bxe6+ Kh8+-]
18...Qf4 19.g3 Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bd5 Rf2 23.Re1 Inhibits Ra8-e8. **23...Rb8 24.c4 Rd2 25.Be5 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 Rxd3 27.Nxc5 Rd1+** 2.58/23
[27...Rd2 4.66/22 keeps fighting. 28.Bxb7 g5 29.Rxg5 Ra2]
28.Kg2 b6 29.axb6 Rxb6 30.Re8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.60
1-0

72 **B20**
□ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2710**
■ **Wei,Yi** **2722**
Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Mar Early ..
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6

13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5

[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]

4...Nd5 5.Nc3N

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Nxc3 6.dxc3 Bg7 7.Qd5 Nc6

[7...Qa5 feels hotter. 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 e6]

8.Qxc5 -0.28/21

[⌓8.0-0-0 0.10/21]

8...0-0 0.06/22

[⌓8...Nxe5 -0.28/21 9.Be2 d6]

9.0-0-0= Nxe5 10.c4 d6 11.Qd4 aiming for f2-f4. **11...Qa5** 0.20/19

[11...Bf6∓ -0.39/20]

12.Kb1 Black must now prevent f2-f4.

[Not 12.f4? Qxa2! 13.Nf3 *(13.fxe5? Bxe5 14.Qe3 Qxb2+ 15.Kd2 Bd4-+)* 13...Nd3+! 14.Bxd3 Bxd4-+]

12...Bf6 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bg7

[15...Bg5!? 16.f4 Bh6=]

16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Re1 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Bd1 h5 21.g3 Bg4 22.Nd5 Nf5 23.Be2 Kf8 24.Bf1 Bxb2 25.Kxb2 Bf3 26.Nc3 Bc6 27.Rf2 0.24/22

[27.Bh3± 0.56/23]

27...Kg7 28.Bd3 Nh6 29.h3 Bd7 30.Rh2 0.01/22

[30.Rfe2± 0.45/21 deserves consideration.]

30...Be6 0.58/21

[Black should try 30...e5= 0.01/22]

31.a4 a5 0.79/22

[31...Bd7± 0.41/20 is superior.]

32.Be4± b6 33.Bd5 Bd7 34.Bf3 0.33/22 &Bianco is more active.

[⌓34.Nb5 0.69/21]

34...Nf5 0.86/22

[34...e5!± 0.33/22]

35.g4 Nd4 36.Bd1 hxg4 37.hxg4 Bc6 Inhibits Re1-h1. **38.Rd2** 0.73/24

[⌓38.Rf2 1.06/23]

38...Ne6 39.f5 0.30/23

[39.Rf2± 0.95/23]

39...gxf5 40.gxf5 Ng5 41.Rde2 Kf6! 42.Re3↑ Inhibits Ng5-f3. Black is under pressure. **42...Rb8** 1.22/25

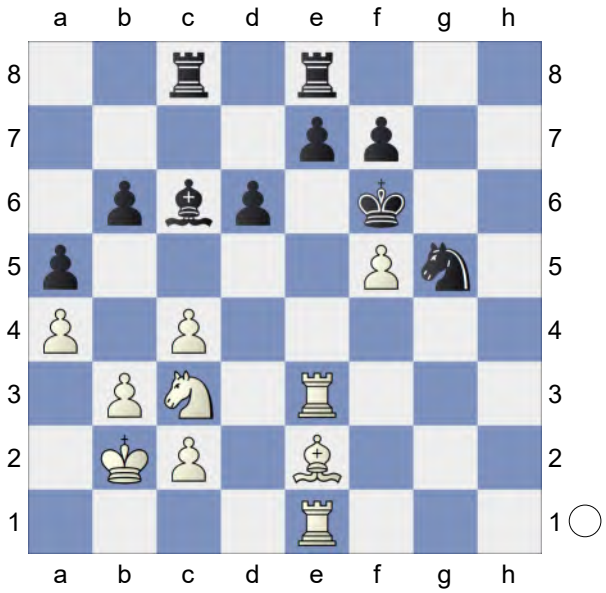
[42...Rc7= 0.26/24]

43.Be2 0.01/22

[43.Bg4± 1.22/25]

43...Rbc8 1.09/22

[43...Rb7= 0.01/22]



44.Bd3 0.29/25

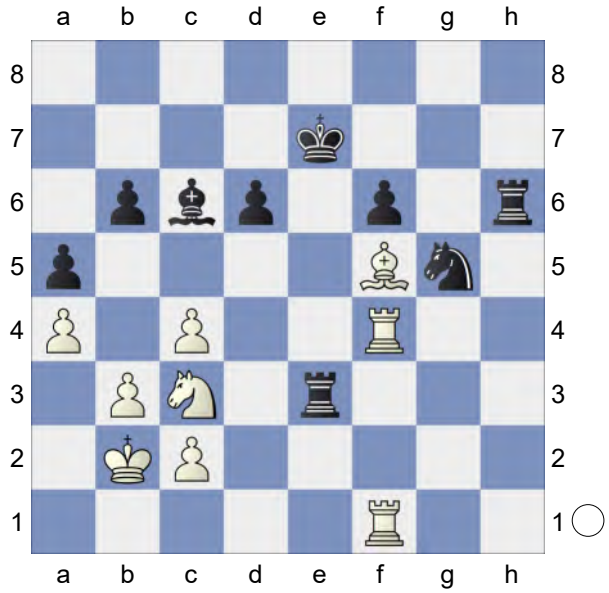
[Better is 44.Bg4!± 1.09/22]

44...e5 0.77/22

[44...Nf3= 0.29/25 is more appropriate.]

45.fxe6! Rxe6 46.Rf1+ Ke7 47.Rg3

Re5 48.Bf5 Rg8 49.Bd3 -0.01/20
[49.Rg4± 0.70/22]
49...f6 1.16/24
[49...Rc8!= -0.01/20]
50.Rg4 0.75/24
[⌓50.Ne2 1.16/24]
50...Rh8 51.Rgf4 Rh6 52.Bf5 Re3 1.51/24
[52...Rh2± 0.52/24]
53.Bd3? -0.01/22
[White should play 53.Nd5+± 1.51/24 Bxd5 54.cxd5]
53...Re5!= 54.Bf5 0.01/20
[54.R4f2± 0.58/22]
54...Re3!



55.Bd3 -0.01/22
[55.Nd5+!± 1.40/23 Bxd5 56.cxd5]
55...Re5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.23 (precise)
½-½

73 **B20**
□ **aceg39** **2709**
■ **Boss_GM** **2674**
Blitz 27.08.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 Nc6**
[4...g6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bb5 Nd5 10.g3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.0-0 dxe5 15.Nxe5 a6 16.Bd3 f6 17.Nf3 e5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Qe2 Gelashvili,T (2565)-Nigalidze,G (2538) Ureki 2014 CBM 167 [Illingworth,Max] 1-0 (62)]
5.Nf3N
[5.Bb5 Qb6 6.a4 e6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.d4 b6 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re1 Rg7 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Nf5 Bb7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 Bonafede,A (2328)-Hauroo,H (2151) Cap d'Agde 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 20.Re4 Rg8 21.Rg4+ Kh8 22.Re1 Rxg4 23.Qxg4 Qf4 24.Qh5 Kg7 25.Ne5 Qd2 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.Nxd7+ Ke8 28.Qxe6 Kd8 29.Nxf6 1-0 (29) Chmiel,K (2328)-Lauber,A (2151) Belfort 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak]]
[5.g3 d6 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.Bg2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Qe6+ 11.Kf1 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #3]
5...e6 6.c4 Nc7 7.d4 -0.16/20
[7.g3 0.25/22 is superior.]
7...cxd4= 8.Nxd4 Bc5? 1.32/21

[8...Nxe5∓ -0.35/20 stays ahead. 9.Be2 Bc5]

9.Nxc6± White is clearly better. **9...bxc6** 1.48/22

[⌓9...dxc6 1.13/19 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8]

10.Bd3 0-0 1.66/18

[10...d5± 1.33/17]

11.0-0+-

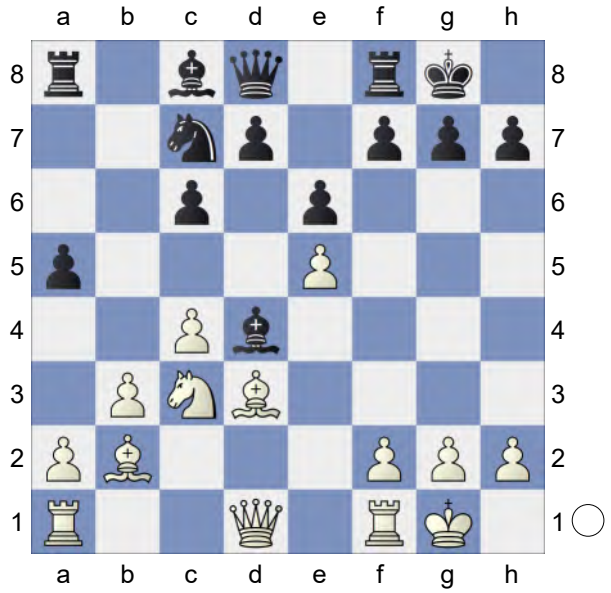
[Don't play 11.Qh5?! g6 12.Qh6 Be7±]

11...a5 1.94/20

[⌓11...Be7 1.61/19 12.Qc2 g6]

12.Nc3 Bd4? 3.63/20

[12...d5 1.63/18 might work better. 13.exd6 *(13.Qh5 g6±)* 13...Bxd6]



13.Bxh7+! Kxh7 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qe4+ Kg8 16.f4 Rb8 17.Na4 Bb7 18.Qe3 Na6 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qh4 21.Qf2 Qg4 22.Rad1 Bc6 23.Rd4 Qf5 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.Bd6 Rb7 26.Qe3 a4 27.b4 Qc2 28.Qf2 Qc3 29.b5 Bxb5 4.18/25

[29...Bxg2 2.88/21 is a better defense. 30.Kxg2 Rxc4]

30.cxb5 Rxb5 31.Rd2 Inhibits Rb2.

31...a3 32.h3 Rb2 33.Rfd1 Rc4 34.Bxa3? 0.14/20 **Rxd2= 35.Qxd2 Qxa3 36.Qxd7 Rxf4+-** Endgame KQR-KQR **37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd3+**

[38.Kh2 with more complications. Re4 39.Qc7 Qb2 40.Qxf7 Qxe5+ 41.Kg1]

38...Qxd3 39.Rxd3= KR-KR **39...Re4 40.Rd7 Kg6 41.Ra7 Rxe5 42.Kf2 f5 43.a4 Kf6 44.a5 Re4 45.a6 g5 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.g3 Ra4 48.Ra8 Ra3+ 49.Kf2 Ke4** White must now prevent ...Ra2+.

50.h4? -5.34/25

[50.Rg8= 0.00/26 and White stays safe.]

50...e5? 0.01/20

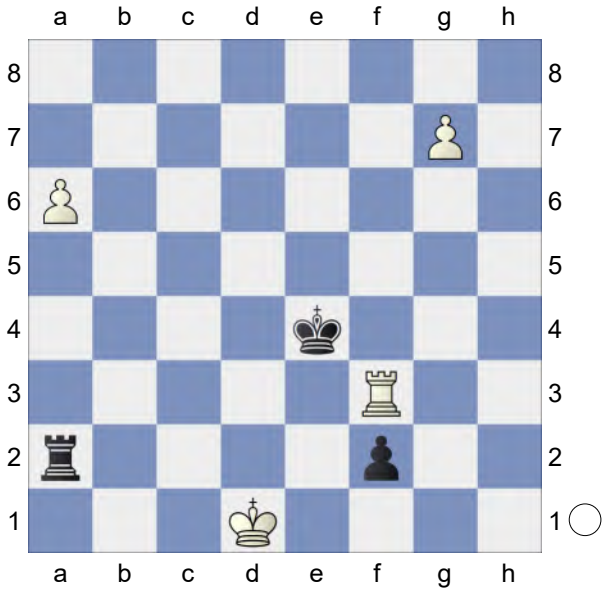
[50...Ra2+-+ -5.34/25 51.Ke1 gxh4 52.gxh4 f4]

51.hxg5 Hoping for g6. **51...Ra2+ 52.Ke1 Ke3! 53.Kd1 f4?** 7.73/23 This costs Black the game.

[53...Rd2+= 0.01/20 54.Kc1 Rd6]

54.gxf4+- White is clearly winning. **54...exf4 55.g6 f3 56.g7 f2 57.Rf8 Kd3 58.Kc1** 5.64/18

[⌓58.Rf3+ 19.53/20 Ke4



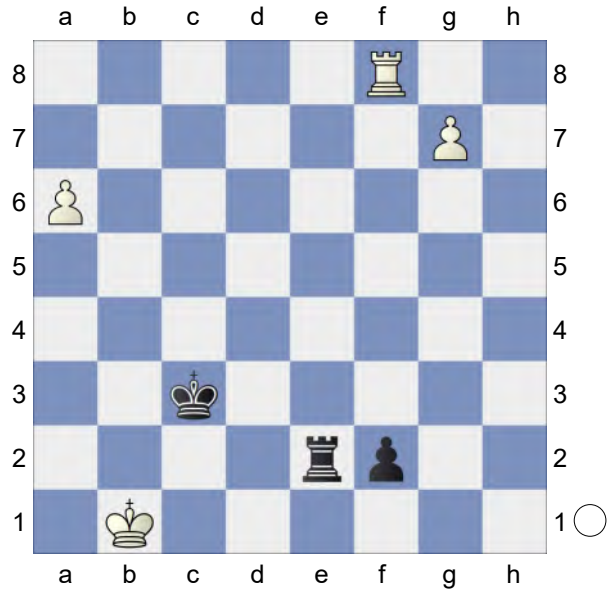
59.Rxf2!! Ra1+ 60.Kc2 Ra2+ 61.Kb3 Rxf2 62.g8Q Rf3+ 63.Kb4]

58...Kc3 59.Kb1 9.28/19 Against Ra1+

[⌓59.Rf3+ 21.33/21 Kd4 60.g8Q

Ra1+ 61.Kc2 f1Q 62.Rxf1 Rxf1 63.a7 Rf2+ 64.Kb3]

59...Re2



60.Rxf2!! Rxf2

[60...Re1+ 61.Ka2]

61.g8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.56

1-0

74 **B20**

□ **titanshahmat2003** **2700**

■ **RenierChess** **2644**

Blitz 19.02.2025

[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

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' 1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5

[4...Nd5 5.e6 *(5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Nc6 7.f4 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 exd6 10.c4 Rg8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 h6 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Bg7 15.Nd2 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 f5 17.Rhe1 Rge8 18.Nb1 Nd4 19.Nc3 Bf7* Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Goryachkina,A (2576) Krasnoyarsk 2023 CBM 212 Extra [MH] 1-0 (60)*)* 5...f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Nc7 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Qf3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 e5 12.Qxc6 Bxc6 13.f3 Ne6 14.Nge2 Be7 15.Rhf1 b5 16.Rde1 Kf7 17.Nd1 a5 18.Ne3 Bd6 19.Nc3 Burry,S (2486)-Molina,R (2834) Wijk aan Zee 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721] 0-1 (37)]

5.Ne2N

[5.d4 Bg7 *(5...cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe3 Qa5+ 8.Nd2 Bg7 9.g4 Nxe5 10.b4 Nxg4 11.bxa5 Nxe3 12.Bxg7 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxg7 14.Kxc2* 13) 2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3-4.e5 Alternative #1 [Kitty Kat]*)* 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nc3 Nxe5 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Ne4 Qxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 13) 2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3-4.e5 Alternative #2]

5...Nc6 6.g4 -0.96/17

[6.d4∓ -0.62/20 cxd4 7.Nxd4]

6...Ng7∓ 7.Bg2 h5 8.h3 Black is better. **8...d6 9.exd6** -1.73/21

[9.d4∓ -0.93/19 keeps fighting.]

9...Qxd6 -1.12/20

[9...hxg4-+ -1.73/21 10.h4 *(10.Bxc6+? bxc6 11.dxe7 Qxe7∓)* 10...exd6]

10.Nbc3 -2.02/19

[10.g5∓ -1.12/20]

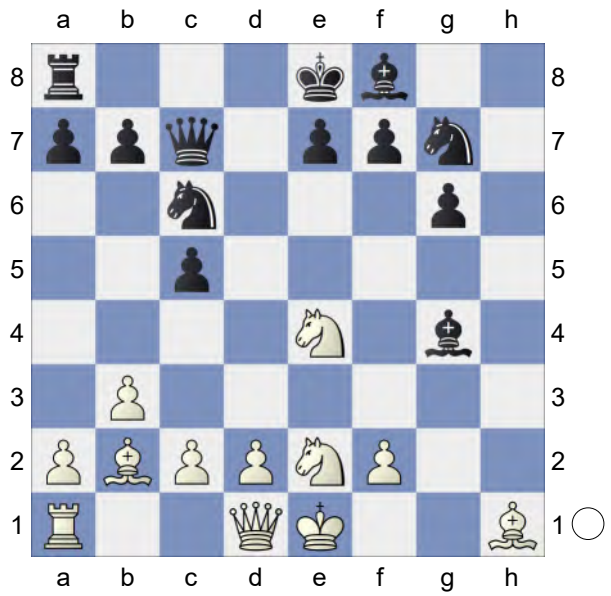
10...hxg4-+ 11.Ne4 -2.48/19

[11.Nb5 -1.89/19 was called for. Qd8 12.h4]

11...Qc7 12.hxg4 -3.05/22

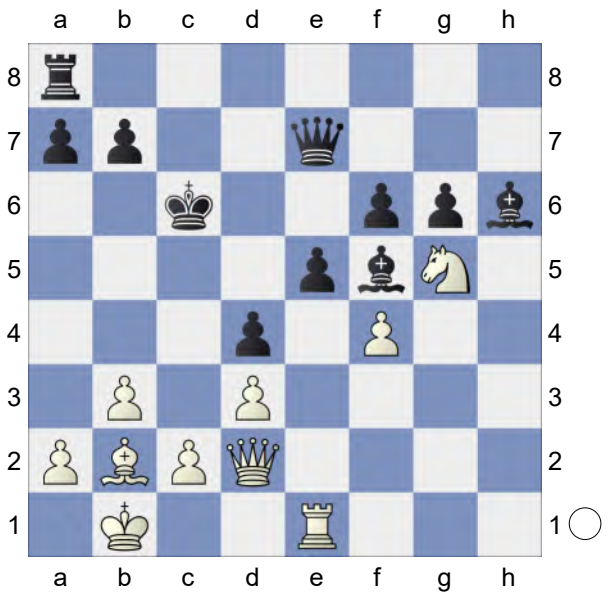
[12.h4 -2.17/17 was worth a try.]

12...Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Bxg4



Strongly threatening ...Qh2. **14.d3 Ne6** ...Qh2 is the strong threat. **15.Qd2 Ned4** **16.Nxd4 cxd4**
[16...Nxd4? 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.f3-+]
17.f3 Bf5 18.0-0-0 e5 -0.14/18 Prevents f4.
[18...0-0-0∓ -1.58/20 Threatens to win with ...Bxe4. 19.Bg2 e5]
19.Nf6+= Kd8 aiming for ...Nb4. **20.Kb1**
[20.f4!?]
20...Qd6! 21.Ne4 -0.99/21
[21.Nh7!= -0.29/22]
21...Qe7 0.04/24
[21...Bxe4∓ -0.99/21 22.fxe4 Qf6]
22.f4 Bh6 23.Ng5 Kc7 0.49/22
[23...Bxg5= -0.17/22 24.fxg5 Kc7]
24.Re1 -0.24/22
[24.Bxc6± 0.49/22 Kxc6 25.Nf3 Bxf4 26.Nxd4+ exd4 27.Qxf4]
24...f6 0.52/22
[24...Bxg5= -0.24/22 25.fxg5 Qc5]
25.Bxc6± Remove Defender **25...Kxc6** 1.26/21
[Better is 25...bxc6± 0.47/21 26.Qa5+ Kb7]

(Diagram)

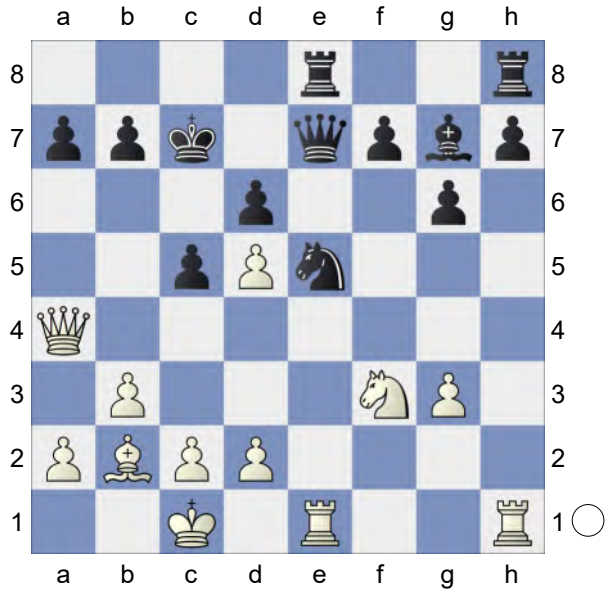


26.Nf3 0.48/20
[26.Bxd4!± 1.26/21 And now Nf3 would win. Rc8 27.Nf3 *(27.Bxa7 b6∓)*]
26...Qc5 27.Qg2
[27.Qf2!? Bxf4 28.Nxd4+ exd4 29.Qxf4=]
27...Qd5 3.90/19
[27...Bxf4± 0.57/19 28.Nxd4+ *(28.Nxe5+ Kc7±)* 28...Kb6 29.Nxf5 gxf5]
28.fxe5+- fxe5 12.06/19
[28...Kb6 3.86/18 29.Bxd4+ Ka6 30.exf6 b6]
29.Rxe5 Kd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.77
1-0

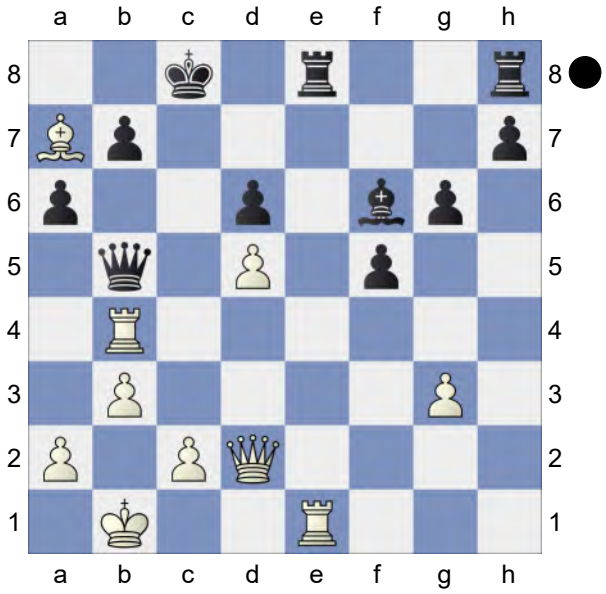
75 **B20**
□ **Ellaijio** **2697**
■ **Sergeiaza** **2736**
Blitz 13.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 4.f4 exf4 5.Qf3 Qh4+ 0.52/20
[5...d5∓ -0.34/22]
6.g3± fxg3 7.hxg3 Qe7 8.Nc3 White has compensation. White is slightly better. **8...Nf6** Prevents Nd5. White must now prevent ...d5. **9.0-0-0! Ne5** Against g4 **10.Qf4 d6! 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 g6N** 1.42/19
[12...g5± 0.39/20 13.Bb5+ Kd8]
[12...Bd7 13.Nf3 5) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 and 3...d-3...e5 #2 (Alternative 4.f4)]
13.Bb5+±
[13.Nf3?! f6=]
13...Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.Rde1 Rae8 17.Qa4+ Kc7

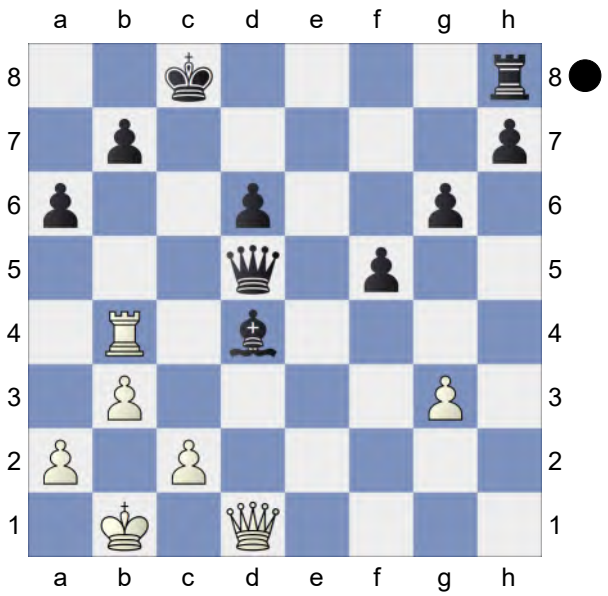


18.Nxe5 -0.13/19 &Bianco is more active.
[18.d4!± 1.14/21 cxd4 19.Qxa7 *(19.Bxd4 a6±)*]
18...Bxe5= 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 a6 21.Ba7 -1.06/22
[21.Bxe5= -0.07/19 remains equal. dxe5 22.d6+ Qxd6 23.Rxh7 *(23.Rd1? Qc6-+)*]
21...Kc8 0.00/22
[Black should try 21...Qg5+∓ -1.06/22 22.Kd1 h5 23.Qa5+ Kd7]
22.Kb1 -0.82/24
[Of course not 22.Qc4+ Qc7 23.Qxc7+ Kxc7∓]
[22.Rh4!= 0.00/22 Bf4+ 23.Rxf4 Qxe1+ 24.Kb2]
22...Qd7 Threatens to win with ...Qxa4.
23.Qb4 Qb5 24.Qd2 f5? 0.97/20
[24...b6∓ -0.72/22 And now ...Kb7 would win. 25.Re4 a5 26.Rc4+ Kb7]
25.Rh4↑ 0.55/21 White is pushing.
[25.c4± 0.97/20 Qd7 26.Rc1]
25...Bf6± ...Qxd5! is the strong threat.
26.Rb4? -4.39/22
[26.Rc4+± 0.51/20 is the one way to stay ahead. Kd7 27.Rd1]

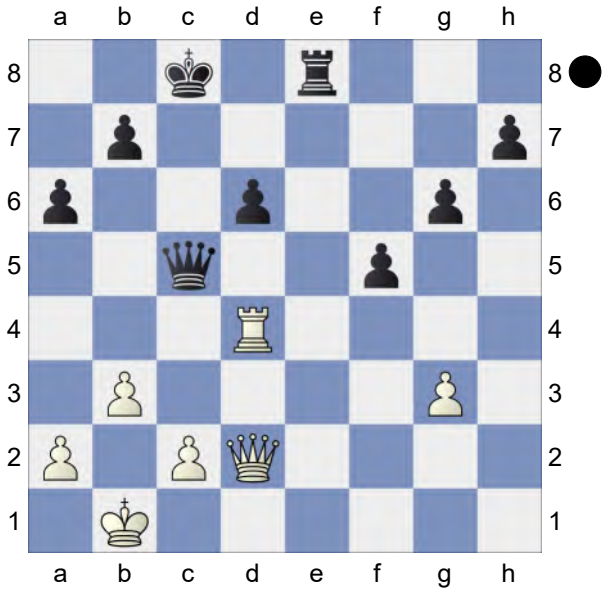


26...Qxd5!!-+ 27.Bd4
[Much worse is 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bd4 Kd7 29.Rxb7+ Qxb7-+]
27...Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Bxd4 29.Qd1

(Diagram)



Re8! **30.Rxd4** Endgame KQR-KQR
30...Qc5 4.63/19
[30...Qa5-+ -3.74/21 and life is good for Black. Strongly threatening ...Re1. 31.Kb2 Re1]
31.Qd2 -3.98/23
[31.Rc4+- 4.63/19 is the narrow road to win.]



Prevents Re1+. **31...Re6??** 4.85/19
[31...Re1+!!-+ -3.98/23 32.Qxe1 *(32.Kb2 Qe5)* 32...Qxd4 33.Qe8+ Kc7 34.Qe7+ Kc6 35.Qe8+ Kb6 36.Qd8+ Ka7]
32.Rc4+- White is clearly winning.
32...Qxc4 33.bxc4 h5 34.Kb2 Kc7 35.Qd5 Re5 36.Qf7+ Kc6 37.Qxg6
Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.74
1-0

76 **B20**
□ **serioustester** **2689**
■ **Nadigraj** **2704**
Blitz 10.08.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3**
[6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 20.Qa6 Bxd1 Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 2017 Inf 43 [Leotard] 0-1 (52)]
6...Bg7 0.20/21
[6...Nc6 -0.27/19 should be considered.]
7.Qd5!= Qc7N
[7...Nc6 8.Qxc5 *(8.Nf3 b6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Bd3 e6 11.Qe4 Bb7 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxe4 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Bxe4 0-0 16.Nd6 a6 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.f3 b5 19.Rd3 f6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nxc5 bxc4 22.Rd6 Rc8* Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Grischuk,A (2745) Krasnoyarsk 2023 CBM 212 Extra [MH] 0-1 (50)*)* 8...0-0 9.0-0-0

Nxe5 10.c4 d6 11.Qd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Bf6 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bg7 16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Re1 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Bd1 h5 21.g3 Bg4 22.Nd5 Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Wei,Y (2722) Chess.com INT 2023 EXT 2024 [MH] ½-½ (55)]

8.f4 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Rd8** 1.36/20

[9...d6!= 0.10/20]

10.Nf3± &Bianco is more active.

[10.Bc4?! e6 11.Qd2 Nc6±]

10...e6 2.41/20

[10...Qc6± 1.39/19]

11.Qd2!+- Nc6 12.h4 Bf8 13.c4 d6 14.exd6 1.14/19

[14.Bd3+- 2.29/20]

14...Rxd6 2.02/22

[14...Bxd6± 1.14/19 is a better defense. 15.g3 e5]

15.Qc3? -0.05/21

[15.Bd3!+- 2.02/22]

15...Nd4? 2.03/20

[15...Rxd1+!= -0.05/21 and Black is okay. 16.Kxd1 e5]

16.Nxd4→ White wants a kill. **16...cxd4 17.Qf3** 1.04/18

[17.Rxd4+- 2.37/19 and the rest is easy. Bg7 18.Qe3]

17...Bg7 1.94/20

[17...h5± 1.04/18 was necessary.]

18.h5 Rb8 2.25/20

[⌓18...Bd7 1.80/19 19.hxg6 hxg6]

19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bd3 b5 2.49/19

[⌓20...Bd7 1.98/19 21.Ba3 *(21.Qh3 Ra6±)* 21...Rc6]

21.cxb5

[21.Qh3 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Qc5±]

21...Bb7 22.Qh3 Qa5 23.Kb1

[23.b4 Qxa2 24.Qh7+ Kf8±]

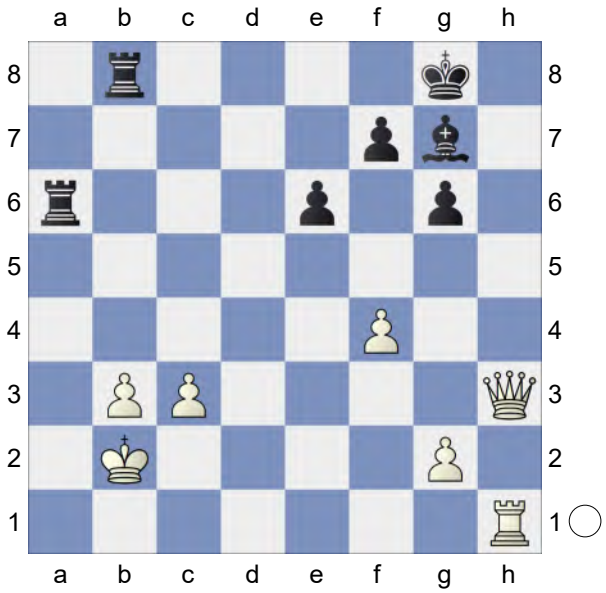
23...a6 24.bxa6 Bxa6 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Rxd4? 0.94/18

[Don't go for 26.Bxd4? Qxa2+ 27.Kc1 Bxd4-+]

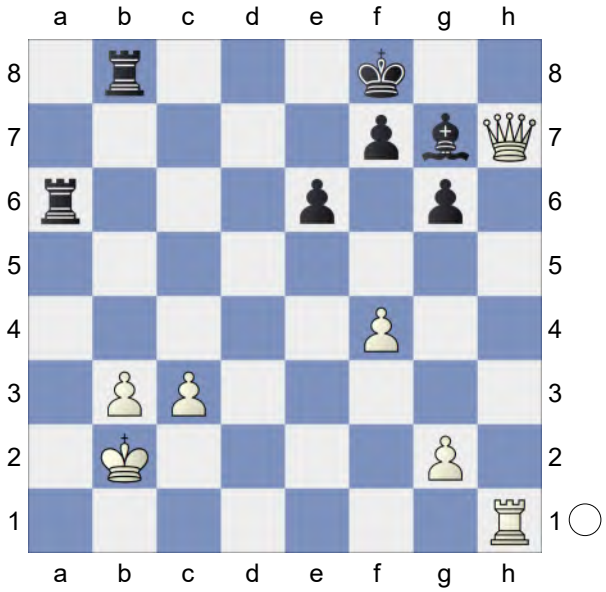
[26.a4+- 2.92/17 has better winning chances. Rb4 27.Kc1 *(27.Ba3 Qxa4 28.Bb2 Qa2+ 29.Kc1 Rc6∓)*]

26...Qxa2+± 27.Kc1 Chess con chili.

27...Qxb2+?? 4.63/21 **28.Kxb2+-** Strongly threatening Qh7+. **28...Bxd4+ 29.c3 Bg7**



30.Qh7+! Kf8



...Rab6 is the strong threat. **31.Qh8+!! Bxh8 32.Rxh8+ Kg7 33.Rxb8** White is clearly winning. **33...Ra5 34.b4 Rf5 35.b5 Rxf4 36.b6 Rf2+ 37.Kb3**

Rf1 38.c4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.72
1-0

77 **B20**
□ **Student_NRNU_MEPhI** **2653**
■ **gefuehlter_FM** **2790**
Blitz 25.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 Nc6
[3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 Aronian,L (2792)-Shirov,A (2684) Zürich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro] 1-0 (33)]
4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bb5N
[5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.Rb1 0-0 8.Nge2 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 dxe4 15.Bxg7 Qxd1 16.Rbxd1 Kxg7 17.Rfe1 Bf5 18.c4 Rab8 19.Rd4 Re7 Gillan-B6 (2005) Zenica 1994 CYB 01 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 20.Bxe4 Rbe8 21.f3 g5 22.g4 Bg6 23.Kf2 f5 24.gxf5 Bxf5 25.Ke3 g4 26.Kf4 Rf8 27.Ke3 gxf3 28.Rf1 Rfe8 0-1 (28) Gillan-9....b6 (2005) Zenica 1994 CYB 01 [Dragan Solak]]
5...Qc7 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.d3 d5 8.Qe2 -0.69/23
[⌓8.Nf3 -0.31/20]
8...d4 9.Nd1 e5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.a4

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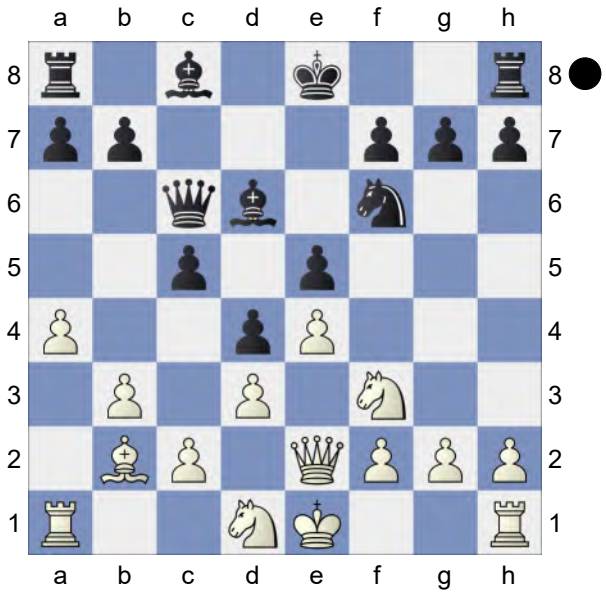
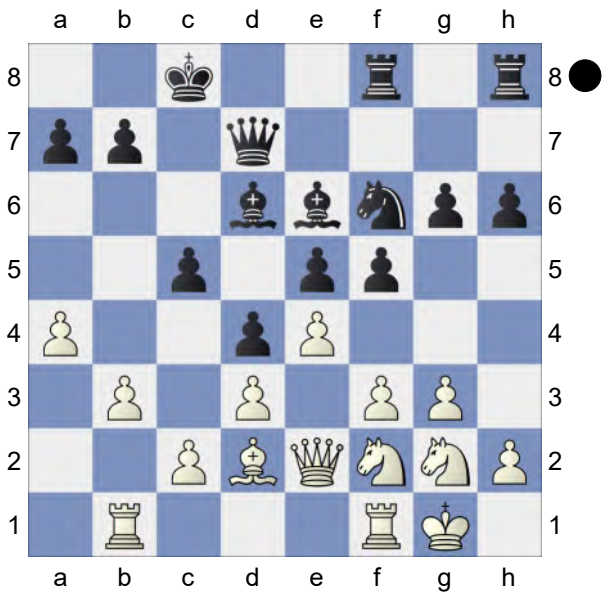


h6 -0.73/22
[Black should play 11...Ng8! -1.07/20]
12.Nh4 -1.16/21
[⌓12.Bc1 -0.73/22]
12...g6 13.0-0 Be6 0.00/20
[13...g5∓ -1.03/22 14.Nf3 Bc7]
14.Bc1 -1.12/22
[14.f4!= 0.00/20 remains equal.]
14...Nd7∓ &Nero is more active. **15.g3** -1.45/22
[White should try 15.Bd2 -1.03/22]
15...0-0-0 16.Ng2 -2.10/21
[16.Nb2∓ -1.39/21]
16...f5-+ 17.f3 Rdf8 18.Nf2 Nf6 -1.27/19
[18...f4-+ -2.33/20 19.Nh4 Rh7]
19.Bd2∓ Qd7 20.Rab1 -1.73/21
[20.a5∓ -0.98/22 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

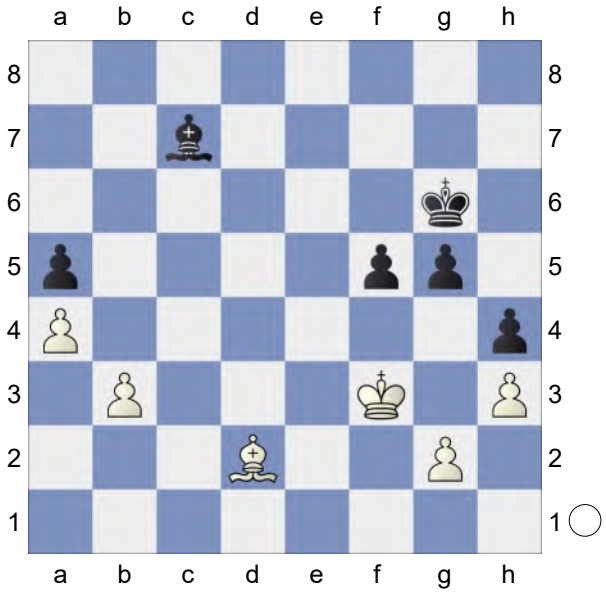


20...fxe4!-+ 21.Nxe4 -2.29/22
[⌓21.dxe4 -1.69/21 g5 22.Ne1]
21...Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Bf5 23.Qd5 -2.39/21
[23.Qe2∓ -1.42/20]
23...Be6? 0.01/18
[Better is 23...g5-+ -2.39/21 ...Be6 is the strong threat. 24.a5 Be6]
24.Qe4= g5 25.Rf2 -2.58/20
[⌓25.a5 -1.70/21]
25...Bc7 26.Rbf1 Bd5 27.Qe2 Re8 28.b4 cxb4 29.Bxb4 Qxa4 30.Qd2 -6.76/22
[30.c4 -3.09/22 Bxc4 31.Rc1 Qxb4 32.Rxc4]
30...Re6 Threatens to win with ...a5.
31.c3 -6.12/23
[⌓31.c4 -3.98/20 dxc3 32.Bxc3]
31...Kb8 32.c4 Bc6 33.Qb2 And now Ra1 would win. **33...Qa6** -0.79/21
[33...Ba5-+ -3.08/22 is more deadly. 34.Bd2 Bxd2 35.Qxd2 Rf8]
34.Bc5 -3.24/22
[34.Ra1∓ -0.79/21 Qb6 35.Qa3]
34...b6-+ 35.Ra1 Qb7 36.Bb4 Bxf3 37.Ne1 g4 38.Nxf3 gxf3 39.Qb3 Rhe8 40.c5? -8.74/21
[40.Raf1 -3.79/20 a5 41.Ba3]
40...bxc5 41.Qa2 cxb4 42.Rb2 a5 43.Qc4 Rc6 44.Qf7 Rc8 45.Rf1 e4 46.dxe4 d3 (-> ...Bb6+) **47.Qa2 Bb6+ 48.Kh1 Rc2** -35.64/19
[⌓48...Rc1 -#14/22 49.Qa1 Qxe4 50.h4 Rxa1 51.Rxa1 Qg4 52.Rh2 Qxg3 53.Rd1 f2 54.Rg2 Qh3+ 55.Rh2 f1Q+ 56.Rxf1 Qxf1#]
49.Qb3 Qxe4
Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/ Black=0.50
0-1

78 **B20**
□ **mrrserious** **2651**
■ **Alex_Muezersky** **2697**
Blitz 21.10.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Jonathan Rowson, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
This is not a recent game, but it's my only experience with 2.b3 and does have some theoretical value. It was played as a the second of a 2 game rapid match in Scotland to bring attention to an art exhibition about chess. **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bb2 g6**
[4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Navara,D (2658)-Bu,X (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]

5.Nf3N
[5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Qf3 Bd7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d3 d5 11.0-0-0 a5 12.g4 d4 13.Nb1 e6 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 f5 16.h5 fxe4 17.dxe4 Qxg5 18.Qh3 Qf6 19.Nd2 Kf7 Repkova,E (2411)-Kosintseva,T (2462) Biel SUI 2004 10000 Comentadas [Torrecillas Martinez, Antonio] 1-0 (42)]
[5.Nd5 Bg7 *(5...e5 6.Nxf6+ Qxf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Ne2 Bd7 9.0-0 Qh4 10.f4 Bh6 11.d3 0-0 12.f5 Kh8 13.Rf3 gxf5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.exf5 Rg8 16.Qe1 Bg5 17.Qxh4 Bxh4 18.c4* 9) 2...d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Bb5+-4. Nc3 Alternative #1*)* 6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 Nd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Nf4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Re8 12.c4 Bc6 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nd5 a6 15.a4 Bxd5 16.cxd5 f5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.exf5 Qg5 Queenside Fianchetto-A: 2...d6 [Richard Palliser]]
5...Bg7 6.Nd5 Nbd7 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 8.d3 0-0 Black is slightly better. **9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 Re8** -0.12/20
[10...b5∓ -0.43/19]
11.h3 -0.48/22
[11.c4= -0.12/20]
11...h6 12.Nd2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.a4 -1.24/20
[14.Re1∓ -0.34/22]
14...b6 -0.36/23
[14...Nf4!∓ -1.24/20 White must now prevent ...Bxh3! 15.Re1 Bxh3!]
15.Nc4 f6 -0.14/21
[15...Nf4∓ -0.61/23 16.Bf3 Bxh3]
16.Bf3= Be6 17.Ne3 -0.39/23
[17.Be4= 0.00/22]
17...Qd7 0.12/26
[Better is 17...Nxe3!∓ -0.39/23 18.fxe3 Bd5]
18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5+ Qxd5 20.Re1 Rad8 21.Qg4 Kf7 22.Qc4 a5 23.f3 h5 24.Kf2 Re6 25.Qxd5 Rxd5 26.Rad1 h4 27.Bc1 Rd7 28.f4 exf4 Strongly threatening ...Rxe1. **29.Rxe6 Kxe6 30.Bxf4** Endgame KRB-KRB **30...g5 31.Re1+ Kf7 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.Kf3 Bd6 34.Bc3 Re7 35.Rxe7+ Kxe7** KB-KB **36.d4** Threatens to win with Ke4. **36...Ke6 37.dxc5 Bxc5 38.Kg4 Be7 39.Bd4 Bd8 40.c4 Bc7 41.Kf3 f5 42.Be3 Kf6 43.c5 bxc5 44.Bxc5 Ke6 45.Be3 Kf6 46.Bd2 Kg6?** 5.51/28
[46...Bd8!= 0.28/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]



A mistake that costs the game. **47.b4!+-** White is clearly winning. **47...axb4 48.Bxb4 Bb6 49.a5 Ba7 50.Bd6 Kf6 51.Bc7 Ke6 52.Bd8 g4+ 53.hxg4 fxg4+ 54.Kxg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

79 **B20**
□ **Heart_of_Fire_Cat** **2642**
■ **BetterCollSoul** **3008**
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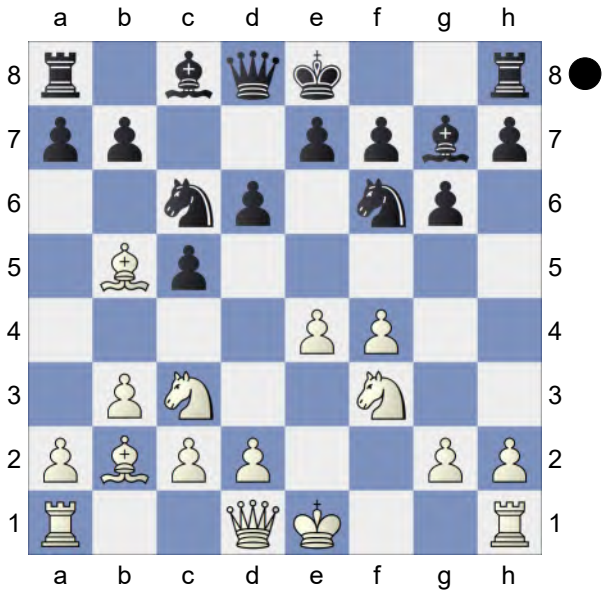
Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
"Con negras, logré medio punto ante Spassky. Estoy conforme, después de todo él es un ex-campeón mundial y yo llevaba las negras; por supuesto no dudé en aceptar el empate" (Najdorf). González,JA: '"Con negras, logré medio punto ante Spassky. Estoy conforme, después de todo él es un ex-campeón mundial y yo llevaba las negras; por supuesto no dudé en aceptar el empate" (Najdorf). González,JA: '"Con negras, logré medio punto ante Spassky. Estoy conforme, después de todo él es un ex-campeón mundial y yo llevaba las negras; por supuesto no dudé en aceptar el empate" (Najdorf)." **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bb5**

[6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Nge2 e5 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Rb1 ½-½ (10) Spassky,B (2625)-Najdorf,M (2510) Bugojno YUG 1982 Miguel Najdorf [González_9923,JA]]

[6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1]

6...Bg7 7.Nf3 -0.45/22

[7.Bxc6+= 0.01/20 deserves consideration. bxc6 8.Qe2]

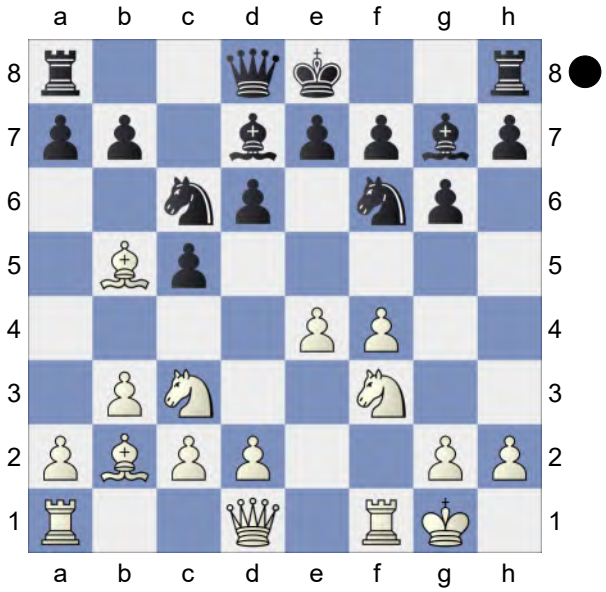


7...Bd7 -0.14/20

[7...Nxe4!∓ -0.45/22 might be stronger. 8.Ne5 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6]

8.0-0N -1.01/21

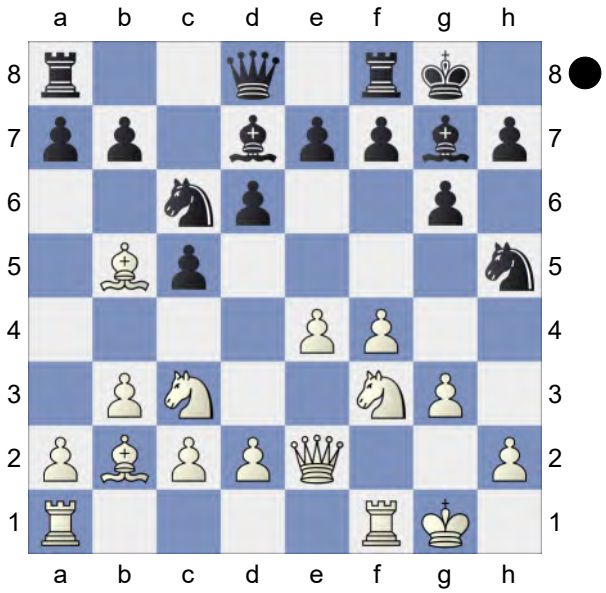
[8.d3= -0.14/20 remains equal. Nh5 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0 Bh6 11.Ne2 e5 18. Various 2nd moves-2.b3 #3]



8...0-0 -0.19/18

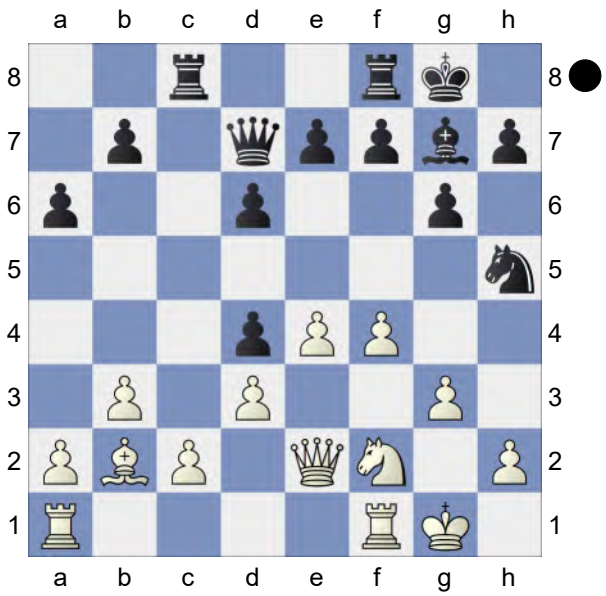
[8...Nxe4!∓ -1.01/21 And now ...0-0 would win. 9.Qe2 *(9.Qe1 a6)* 9...a6 10.Nxe4 Bxb2]

9.Qe2 -0.99/22
[9.d3= -0.19/18]
9...Nh5 -0.29/20
[Black should play 9...Nd4∓ -0.99/22 10.Qd3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Nxe4! 12.Bxd7 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Qxd7]
10.g3 -1.07/22
[10.Bxc6= -0.29/20 Bxc6 11.Qe3]

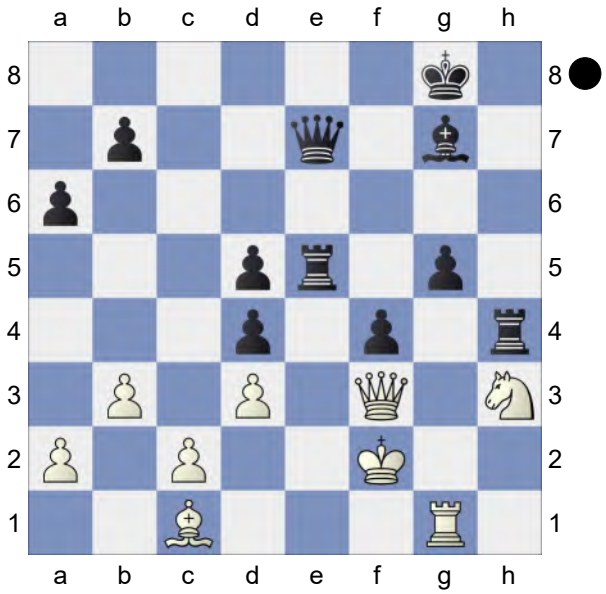


10...Nd4 -0.51/22
[Black should try 10...Bh3!∓ -1.07/22 Hoping for ...Nd4. 11.Rfb1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 13.Kh1 a6]
11.Nxd4∓ cxd4 12.Nd1 a6 -0.03/21
[12...Bh3∓ -0.54/22 13.Re1 Rc8]
13.Bxd7= Qxd7 14.Nf2
[14.g4!? Nf6 15.Nf2=]
14...Rac8↑ Black has good play. **15.d3** -1.03/22
[15.Qd3= -0.19/23]

(Diagram)



15...f5 -0.14/21 &Nero is more active.
[15...Rc6!∓ -1.03/22]
16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Ne4 d5? 1.73/22
[17...b5= -0.01/20]
18.Ng5+- e5 19.h4? -8.88/19
[19.Nf3± 1.38/21]
19...Nxg3-+ Black is clearly winning.
20.Qg2 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 exf4 22.Bc1 Rcf8 23.Qf3 Qd8 24.Qg4 R8f6 25.Qf3 h6 26.Nh3 g5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Qg4 Re5 29.Kf2 Rh6 30.Rg1 Rh4 31.Qg2 Qe7 (-> ...Re2+) **32.Qf3**



Prevents Re2+. **32...Re3! 33.Bxe3**

Qxe3+ 34.Qxe3 dxe3+ 35.Kg2 e2 Strongly threatening ...Bd4. **36.Re1 f3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/ Black=0.78
0-1

80 **B20**
□ **Student_NRNU_MEPhI** **2641**
■ **gmmds2694** **2770**
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' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Nc3**
[3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 *(4.Nc3 Nc7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Ne4 d6 7.exd6 exd6 8.Nf3 d5 9.Ng3 d4 10.Bd3 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Be4 Bd5 15.Re1 Ne6 16.d3 Rc8 17.a3 a5 18.Rc1 Re8* Nakamura,H (2768)-Yoo,C (2589) Chess.com INT 2023 CBM 213 Extra [MH] 1-0 (37)*)* 4...g6 5.Ng5 Bg7 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Bc4+ e6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Qd1 d5 13.Bd3 Kg7 14.0-0 e5 15.f3 Re8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Kh1 Rc8 Morozevich,A (2711)-Rublevsky,S (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [MH] 0-1 (45)]
3...Nc6 4.Bb2 a6N
[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bb5 Qd6 9.0-0 e6 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qe2 Kb7 15.c4 Qd6 16.b4 f6 17.bxc5 Qxd2 18.Qf3 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kubitza,G (2517)-Heinisch,W (1897) Las Palmas 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [Flores Rios,Mauricio] 1-0 Ka8 20.Rad1 Qa5 21.Qa3 Qc7 22.Bxe5 Qc8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Kh2 h5 25.Qa6 Qe8 26.Rd1 Be7 27.Rd8+ 1-0 (27) Kosten,A (2517)-Marchal,C (1897) Metz FRA 2007 [Andrew Martin]]
[4...d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.d3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Nf3 b5 9.0-0 e6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ne2 0-0 12.Ng3 Nd7 13.Nh5 Bf6 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.e5 Nd5 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.Qg4 f6 19.Nf3 Rozakis,B (2032)-Kesaris,E (1000) Open Kalithea 2004 [https://chess-teacher.com] 0-1 (59)]
5.g3 h5 0.17/21
[5...e6∓ -0.36/21]
6.h4 -0.55/20
[6.Bg2= 0.17/21]
6...d5 7.exd5 Nd4 8.Bg2! Black is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.f3** -0.78/24
[9.Qb1= 0.01/20]
9...Qc7 0.00/22
[9...Bf5∓ -0.78/24 10.Ne4 Qxd5]
10.Nge2? -1.86/23
[10.fxg4= 0.00/22 Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Qf4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Kf1 Qf4+ 14.Nf3 hxg4 15.Ne2 Nxe2 16.Qxe2 Nxd5 17.c4 gxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Bxf3]
10...Nxf3+ -1.48/17
[10...Bxf3-+ -1.86/23 11.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 12.Kf2 Nd4]
11.Bxf3∓ Bxf3 12.Rf1 Bg4 13.d3 Rd8

14.Qd2 g6? 0.00/21
[14...Nxd5-+ -1.71/20 15.Nxd5 Rxd5]
15.Qf4 -0.93/22
[15.Rxf6!= 0.00/21 keeps the balance. exf6 16.Ne4]
15...Qd7? 2.38/23
[15...Qa5∓ -0.93/22 and life is bright. White must now prevent ...Rh7. 16.Qa4+ Qxa4 17.Nxa4 Rxd5]
16.Ne4+- Bg7 17.Nxf6+ 1.33/22
[Better is 17.Bxf6+- 2.52/21 exf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qxf6]
17...exf6± 18.Bxf6 0-0 19.Kd2 -0.04/24 &Bianco is more active.
[19.Bxg7?! Rfe8 20.Qh6 Rxe2+ 21.Kd1 Rf2+ 22.Ke1 Re2+ 23.Kd1 Rf2+ 24.Ke1 Re2+ 25.Kd1=]
[19.Nc3!± 1.39/24]
19...Bxf6= 20.Qxf6 Qxd5 0.36/22
[20...Bxe2= -0.12/24 was preferrable. 21.Kxe2 Qxd5]
21.Nc3 Qg2+ 22.Qf2 Qc6 23.Rae1 f5? 1.70/21
[23...Bh3= 0.00/20 and Black stays safe. 24.Rg1 c4 25.bxc4 Qxc4]
24.Kc1 0.97/23
[24.Re5!+- 1.70/21]
24...b5 1.39/21
[Black should play 24...Rfe8 0.97/23]
25.Kb2 0.24/24
[White must play 25.Re5!± 1.39/21]
25...c4 1.68/19
[25...Rfe8= 0.24/24]
26.dxc4+- bxc4

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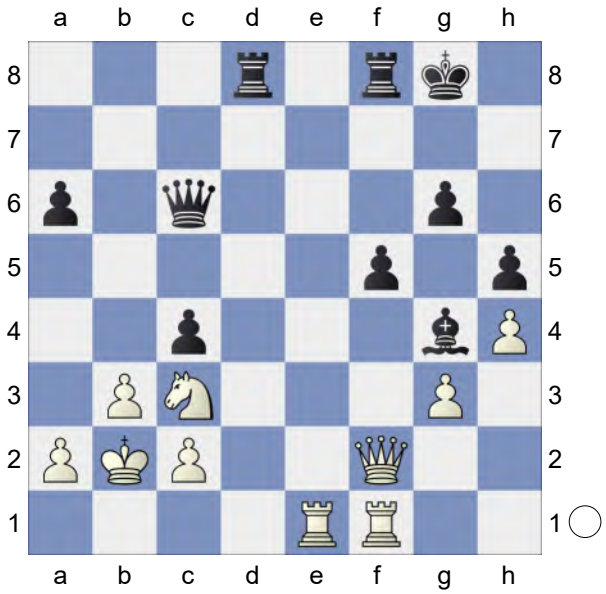
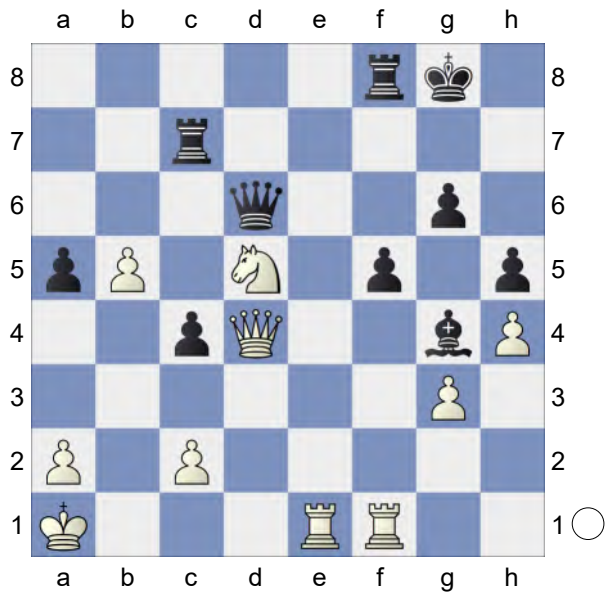


27.Qf4 1.10/17
[27.Re5!+- 1.67/21]
27...Rc8 2.26/21
[27...cxb3± 1.10/17 was necessary. 28.axb3 Rfe8]
28.b4 a5 3.28/20
[28...Rfe8 2.31/21 is a better defense. 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
29.b5
[29.bxa5 Qc5 30.Qe5 Qb4+ 31.Ka1 Rce8 32.Qd5+ Kh7 33.Qd7+ Kg8±]
29...Qc5 Strongly threatening ...Qb4+.
30.Qe5 1.35/19
[30.a3+- 2.82/19 has better winning chances.]
30...Qb4+± 31.Ka1 Threatens to win with Nd5. Chess con chili. **31...Rc5** 5.32/20
[31...Rce8± 1.44/20 is a better chance. 32.Qd4 *(32.Qd5+ Kh7±)* 32...Rd8]
32.Qd4 Re7 is the strong threat.
32...Rc7 Inhibits Re7. **33.Rb1** 1.92/19
[⌓33.Nd5 4.68/18 Qd6

(Diagram)



34.Ne7+! Qxe7 35.Rxe7 Rxe7 36.b6]

33...Qa3? 3.78/22

[33...Rd7 1.92/19 keeps fighting. 34.Qxd7 Qxc3+ 35.Rb2 f4]

34.b6 Rcf7 4.89/21

[34...Qc5 2.92/19 35.Rf4 Qxd4 36.Rxd4 Re7]

35.Nb5? 0.60/18

[35.Nd5+- 4.89/21]

35...Qa4? 4.93/21

[35...Qxg3± 0.60/18 36.Qd6 *(36.Qxc4 Qxh4 37.Nc7 Qd8=)* 36...Qxd6 37.Nxd6 Re7]

36.Nd6+- Rd7 37.Qd5+ Kh7 38.Rf2? -0.20/19

[Less strong is 38.Qxc4 Qa3 39.Nc8 Qxg3±]

[White should try 38.b7+- 3.16/22 Qa3 39.b8Q Rxb8 40.Rxb8 Qxd6 41.Qxd6 Rxd6 42.Kb2]

38...c3? 2.48/21

[38...Qa3= -0.20/19 and Black is okay. 39.Nb5 Qe7 40.Qxc4 Qf6+ 41.c3 *(41.Nc3 Rd6=)* 41...Rb8]

39.b7 Rfd8 #13/18

[39...Qa3+- 2.36/22 40.b8Q Rxb8 41.Rxb8 Qxd6 42.Qg8+ Kh6]

40.b8Q White mates. **40...Rxd6 41.Qbxd6 Rxd6 42.Qxd6** Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/ Black=1.08

1-0

81 **B40**

□ **Spassky,Boris Vasilievich** **2635**

■ **Wockenfuss,Klaus** **2380**

Bundesliga 1980/81 (13.1) 05.04.1981

[MH]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 a6

[3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

4.Nf3 d5N

[4...Nc6 5.c4 *(5.g3 d5 6.e5 g6 7.c3 Bg7 8.d4 Nge7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.Re1 Qb6 12.Nbd2 f6 13.c4 fxe5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.dxe5 Bf5 16.Nh4 Rad8 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.Nf3 d4 19.e6 c4* Nespor,I (2445)-10. ♕e2 ♕a5 11. ♗b2 ♗f5 (2390) Moscow 1998 Telechess CBM 89 [Trincardi]*)* 5...Nf6 6.e5 Ng4 7.h3 Nh6 8.g4 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 e5 13.Bg2 f6 3.e4 e6 4.f4 ♘g6 5.dxe6 fxe Survey 2001 The Bozo-Indian Defense [Pickard, S.]]

[4...d6 5.d4 *(5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Na3*

Rb8 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a4 b6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Qe5 ½-½ (16) 1...♘f6 (2410)-Richter,K (2460) Royan 1992 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 97]*)* 5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Bd3 e5 8.Nf3 b5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.c4 bxc4 11.Bxc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Rfd1 Qb6 15.Nd2 Nc5 16.Rac1 Rfd8 17.Ba3 Qa5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Nf3 Gamilova,R (2453)-12. ♘gf3 ♕c7 13. ♗f4_1225 (2249) Biel SUI 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Stock,T; Yoos, J] ½-½ (70)]

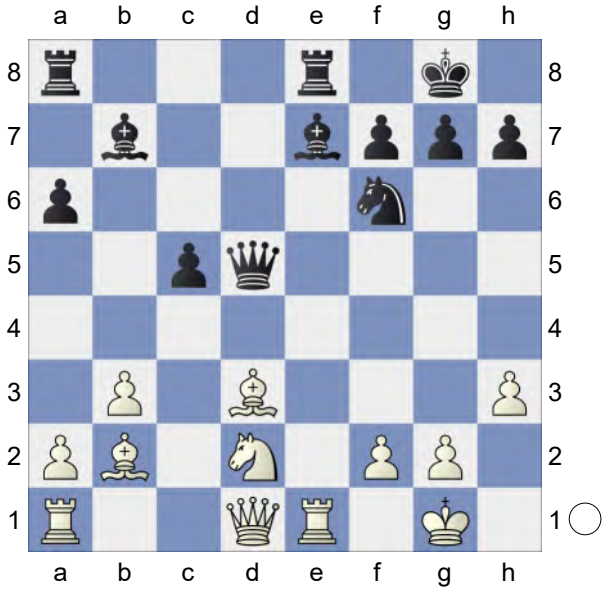
5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bd3 cxd4 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

[Of course not 8.Bxd4 Nc6=]

8...Be7 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.c4 Re8 13.h3 Prevents Bc8-g4. **13...Bb7 14.Re1 c5** 0.83/23

[14...d4!= 0.26/23]

15.cxd5 Qxd5



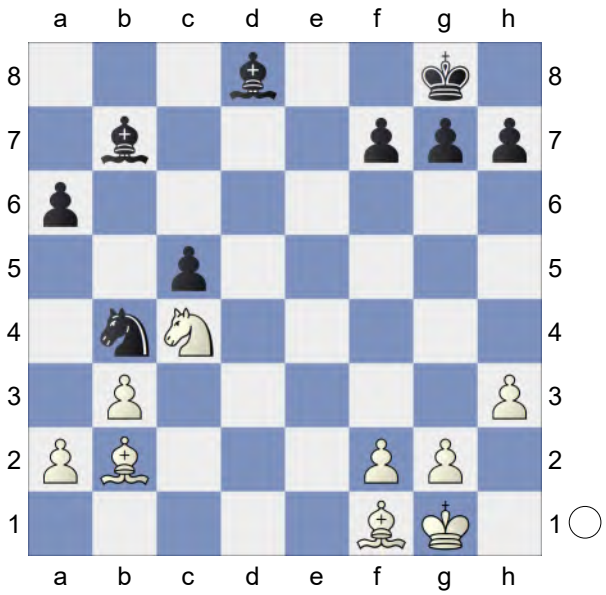
16.Bf1 Active counter play! **16...Rad8 17.Nc4 Qf5 18.Re5 Rxd1 19.Rxf5 Red8** 0.65/22

[19...Rxa1 0.31/24 is superior. 20.Bxa1 Nd7]

20.Re5± Bf8 21.Re1↑ White has good play. **21...Rxa1 22.Bxa1 Nd5 23.Rd1 Be7 24.Bb2 Nb4** 0.85/24

[24...Bc8± 0.54/22 might be stronger.]

25.Rxd8+± Bxd8



26.a3 Nc2 27.Nd6 Bd5 28.Bxa6 Bxb3 29.Bc4 Bxc4 30.Nxc4 Endgame KBN-KBN **30...f6! 31.a4 Nb4 32.Kf1 Kf7 33.Ke2 Ke6 34.Kd2 g6 35.a5** -0.26/24

[White should try 35.Kc3± 0.40/24]

35...Kd5= 36.Kc3 Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

½-½

82 **B20**

□ **Student_NRNU_MEPhI** **2630**

■ **Experience_Chess** **2792**

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[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

' 1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6N

[6.f4
A) 6...g6 7.Nd5 *(7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 Nh5 12.Qe3 Qc8 13.Ne2 Bh6* 17) Queenside Fianchetto (2. b-17 | Queenside Fianchetto | 4*)* 7...Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.d3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nd4 29: Various 2nd moves-2.b3 d6 #2;
B) 6...a6 7.Be2 *(7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 20.Rxf8 Rxf8 21.Nf2 Qxe2* Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) Russia 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] ½-½ (64) *)* 7...e5 *(7...b5 8.Bf3 Rc8 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.c4 e6 11.Ne3 Bc6 12.d3 Qc7 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nc2 e5 15.Ne2 bxc4 16.bxc4 Rb8 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rb1 0-0 19.Nb4 a5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nd7 22.Qc2* Fuchs,J (2197)-Farago,I (2482) Nuremberg 2008 CBM 126 Extra [Gutman,Lev] 0-1 (70)*)* 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) BdF 2002 Fernschach 2022 [Berlinger] 1-0]

6...Bxc6 7.d3 e6 8.f4 -0.73/20
[8.Nf3∓ -0.37/22 is superior.]

8...d5∓ 9.Qe2 dxe4 -0.67/21
[9...d4?! 10.Nd1∓]
[Better is 9...c4∓ -1.03/20 aiming for ... Qa5. 10.0-0-0 cxb3 11.axb3 Bb4]

10.dxe4 b5 -0.33/23
[Black should try 10...c4∓ -0.79/19 ...Bb4 is the strong threat. 11.Nf3 cxb3 12.cxb3 Bb4]

11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 0.68/21
[12...Qxd5∓ -0.64/20 13.Nf3 Rd8]

13.Nf3 -0.57/20
[White must play 13.Qxb5+± 0.68/21 Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Kxd7 15.Kf2]

13...Qa5+ 14.Kf2 -0.85/19
[14.Nd2∓ -0.44/21]

14...Be7 -0.36/21
[14...c4∓ -0.85/19]

15.Rhd1 -0.79/20
[15.a4∓ -0.36/21 deserves consideration.]

15...0-0 -0.38/19
[15...c4∓ -0.79/20]

16.Kg1 -0.93/21
[16.f5∓ -0.38/19 Rfd8 17.f6]

16...Rfd8 17.a4 b4 18.Nd2 Prevents c4. **18...Rd7 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Kf2 Rad8 21.Ne3 Qxe2+** -0.55/22
[Black should play 21...Qb6∓ -0.90/21]

22.Kxe2∓ Be4 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Rd1 Rxd1 25.Kxd1 Endgame KBB-KBN
25...g5 26.g3 -1.29/24
[26.Ng4∓ -0.61/26]

26...gxf4∓ 27.gxf4 Kg7 28.c3 -1.90/21
[28.Bc1∓ -1.05/24]

28...bxc3 -0.52/19
[28...Kg6!-+ -1.90/21 And now ...Kh5 would win. 29.Nc4 Bd5 30.cxb4 cxb4]

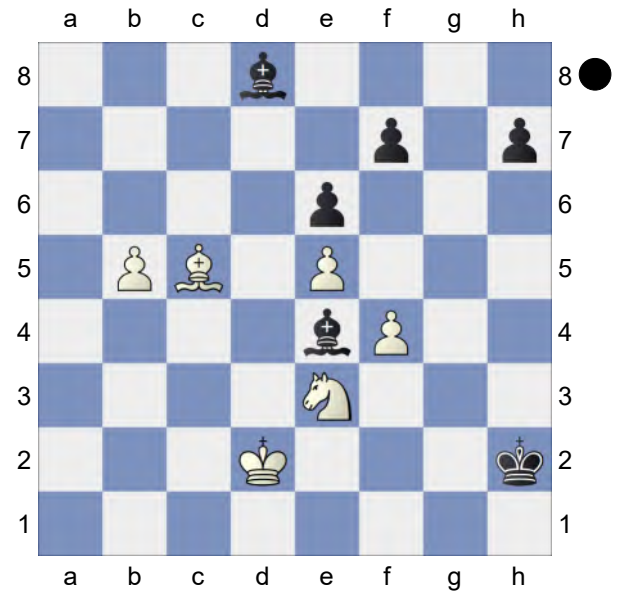
29.Bxc3∓ Kg6 30.Kd2? -2.22/22
[30.Be1∓ -0.54/23]

30...a6 -0.92/24
[30...Kh5!-+ -2.22/22 31.Bb2 Bf8]

31.Ba5 -2.25/23
[31.Ke2∓ -0.92/24]

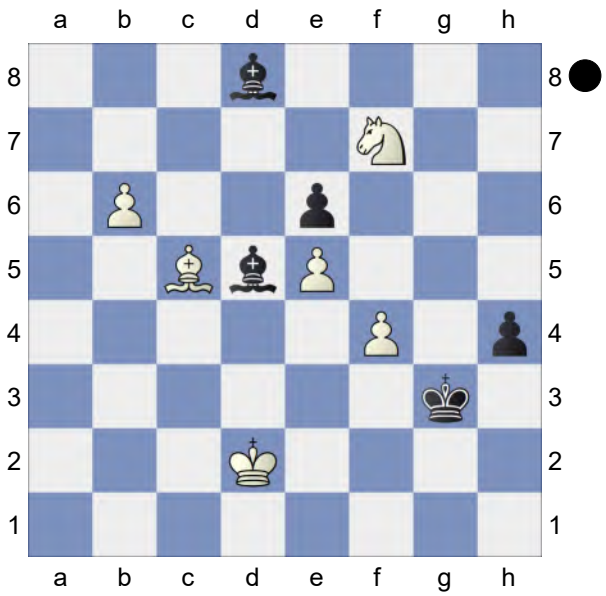
31...Kh5 32.Bc7 Kh4? -0.09/21
[32...Bf8!-+ -1.97/23 33.Nc4 Bh6]

33.Bd6= Bd8 Strongly threatening ... Kh3. **34.Bxc5 Kh3 35.b4 Kxh2 36.b5?** -2.52/22
[36.Nc4= -0.15/24]
36...axb5-+ 37.axb5



Kg3 -1.18/21 Against Ng4
[37...h5!-+ -2.10/24 Hoping for ...h4. 38.Nc4 h4]
38.b6 -2.64/21
[38.Nc4∓ -1.18/21]
38...h5
[38...Kxf4 39.Nc4∓]
39.Nc4? -4.97/21
[39.f5 -2.19/21]
39...h4
[39...Kxf4 40.Nd6=]
40.Nd6 Bd5 Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 40...Kxf4 41.Nxe4 *(41.Nxf7? h3-+)* 41...Bxb6 42.Bxb6=]
41.b7
[Don't play 41.Nxf7

(Diagram)



h3! 42.Nxd8 h2 43.Nxe6 *(43.b7? Bxb7 44.Nxb7 h1Q-+)* 43...h1Q]
41...Bc7 Threatens to win with ...h3.
42.Ke1 h3 43.Bf2+ Kg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.32
0-1

83 **B30**
□ **Spassky,Boris Vasilievich** **2630**
■ **Giardelli Sergio,C** **2315**
Olympiad Buenos Aires (Argentina) (2)
[MH]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 d5
[4...d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.Ba3 d5 9.exd5 Qe5+ 10.Be2 Bxa3 11.N1xa3 exd5 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Qxd5 Nf6 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.0-0-0 Rab8 17.Rhe1 Kf8 18.Bc4 Nd8 19.Nab5 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2564)-Pina,J (2573) USSR 36/(516) 2004 OR: Modern Benoni [FS-70/204] 1-0 (42)]
[4...a6 5.c4 Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.e5

Ng4 8.Bg2 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nd3 11.Bc3 Rb8 12.Qe2 Qd6 Filip,L-10.d5 ♗f3 11.gf3 Villa Martelli 2021 CBM 51 ext [Nyback/Meyer,CD]]

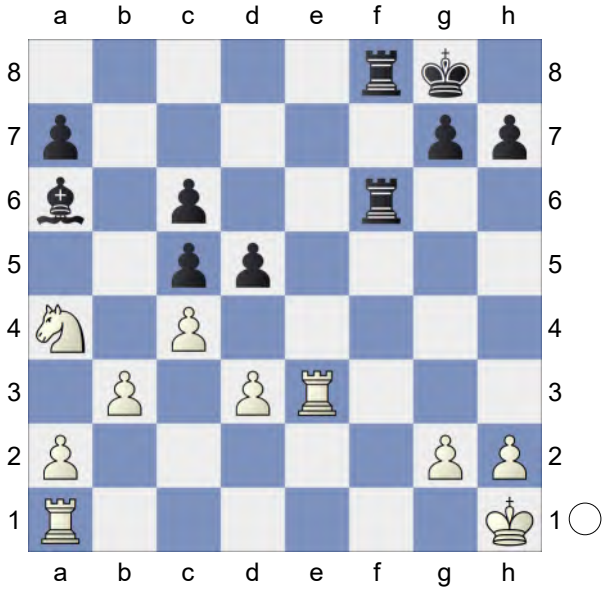
5.Bb5 Nf6 6.e5N

[6.exd5 exd5 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Ne5 Bd7 9.0-0 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Qa5 b6 14.Qa6+ Qb7 15.Qd3 Bd6 16.f4 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qc4 Rhf8 20.Rf2 Rd4 Chapter 14 Part 2-Game 1 Game 1 (47)]

6...Nd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nc3 Qe7 The position is equal. **13.Qe2 e5 14.Na4 Qf7 15.c4 Ba6 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxf2+ 19.Kh1 Rf6 20.Qe3**

[20.h3 feels hotter. Raf8 21.cxd5 Rg6 22.Re2]

20...Qxe3 21.Rxe3 Raf8



(-> ...Rf6-f1+) **22.Kg1** Against Rf6-f1+ **22...Rf2 23.Nxc5 Bc8 24.a4 R2f5 25.cxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1 a5 27.h3 h5** 1.33/23

[⌓27...Bf5 1.01/22 28.Ne4 Rc8]

28.Ne4 Ba6 29.Nc5 0.01/22

[29.Nf2± 1.21/22]

29...Bc8= 30.Re7 Bf5 31.Rc3 &Bianco is more active. **31...Rf6** 1.24/22

[⌓31...Bxh3 0.88/24 32.Ra7 *(32.gxh3 Rg5+ 33.Kh2 Rf2+ 34.Kh1 Rf1+ 35.Kh2 Rf2+ 36.Kh1 Rf1+ 37.Kh2 Rf2+=)* 32...Rg5]

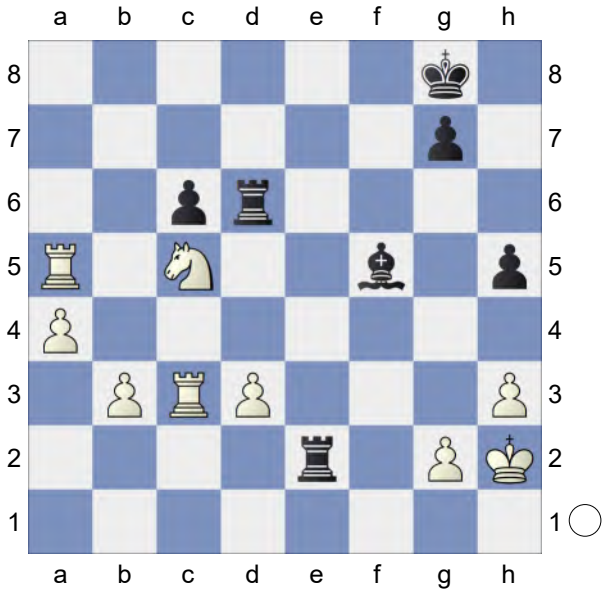
32.Kh2± Rfd6 1.59/24

[Better is 32...Rf7 1.20/22 33.Re8+ Rf8]

33.Ra7 Re5 2.26/24

[33...Bxd3± 1.48/24 was worth a try. 34.Rxa5 *(34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.Nxd3 Rxd3±)* 34...Bf5 35.Ra8+ Rd8 36.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

34.Rxa5+- Re2

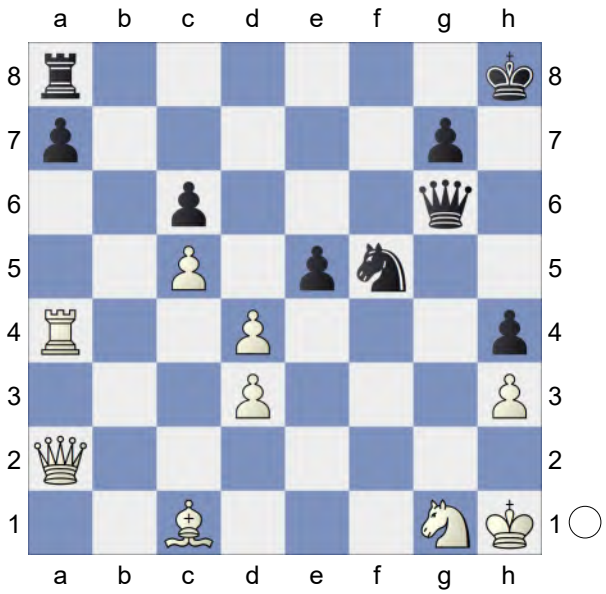


...Rd6-g6 is the strong threat. **35.Ne4 Bxe4 36.dxe4 Rxe4 37.Rxh5** White has a decisive advantage. **37...Rg6 38.Rf5 Re2 39.Rg3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1-0

84 **B40**
□ **Spassky,Boris Vasilievich** **2630**
■ **Hernandez Roman** **2465**
Olympiad Buenos Aires (Argentina)
[MH]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Bb5
[6.g3 f5 7.Bg2 b6 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 cxd4 14.Qxd4 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 (2536)-Hubener,J (2479) Budapest 2004 Telechess CBM 89 [Cricket and Football Field 19/6/1909]]
6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6N
[8.Re1 a6 9.Bf1 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Na3 f6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Na5 Qc5 17.Bc4 Rd8 18.b4 Qd6 19.Qf3 Kh8 20.a3 Rb8 21.Bb3 Nb6 22.c4 Qd3 004a 422 Rosanes,J-Kopylov Chiasso 2002 TH-CC [Bauer] 1-0 (38) 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.c5 Rxb3 25.Nxb3 Nc4 26.Bc3 Be6 27.f4 Re8 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Bxe5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Bf6 31.Rae1 Bxe5 32.Rxe5 Kg8 33.Na5 Re7 34.Nxb7 Rxb7 35.Rxe6 Ra7 36.Kf2 Kf7 37.Rd6 Ke7 004a 422 Rosanes,J-Hamilton USSR (ch) 16/494 2002 ZUS C73 [Bauer] 1-0 (38)]
8...bxc6 9.d3 f6 The position is equal.
10.Nc3 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Qe8 12.Ne4 d6 13.Nc4 Pair of Knights! **13...Qd8 14.a3**
[14.Qg4 e5 15.Qd1 Nf4∓]
14...e5 15.Qe1 Nf4 16.Ng3 h5 17.Ne2 Nd5 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 Qe8 20.f3 Qg6 21.Kh1 h4 22.h3! Bd7 23.Bc1 Nb6 24.Nd2 d5 25.Nb3! Qh5 26.Nc5 Bxc5 1.46/23
[Black should try 26...Rf7± 0.38/18]
27.bxc5± Black must now prevent Qe1-b4. **27...Nc8 28.Ra4 d4 29.c3 Bxh3** 2.37/23
[29...Rf7± 1.39/21 30.cxd4 exd4 31.Rxd4 *(31.Nxd4 Qxc5 32.Ne6 Bxe6±)* 31...Qxc5 32.Rxh4 *(32.Qxh4 Nd6±)* 32...Ne7]
30.gxh3+- Threatens to win with Qe1-f2.
30...Rxf3 31.Ng1
[31.cxd4? Rxh3+ 32.Kg2 Qg4+ 33.Ng3 Rxg3+ 34.Qxg3 Qxg3+-+]
[31.Kh2?! Ne7]
31...Rxf1 32.Qxf1 Ne7 33.Qe2 Qg6 2.20/24
[⌓33...Qxe2 1.72/24 34.Nxe2 dxc3 35.Nxc3 Rd8 36.Rxa7 Rxd3]
34.cxd4 Nf5 (-> ...Nf5-g3+) **35.Qa2+**
[Don't blunder 35.Qxe5? Re8 36.Qc7 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Ne2-+]
35...Kh8



36.Qf2
[Weaker is 36.dxe5 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Nf1+ 38.Kh1 Ng3+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+ 40.Kh1 Ng3+=]
36...Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Qxd3 4.50/22
[⌓37...e4 2.89/23 38.dxe4 *(38.Qf4 Kg8±)* 38...Qxe4]
38.dxe5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

85 **B20**
□ **Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan** **2626**
■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2691**
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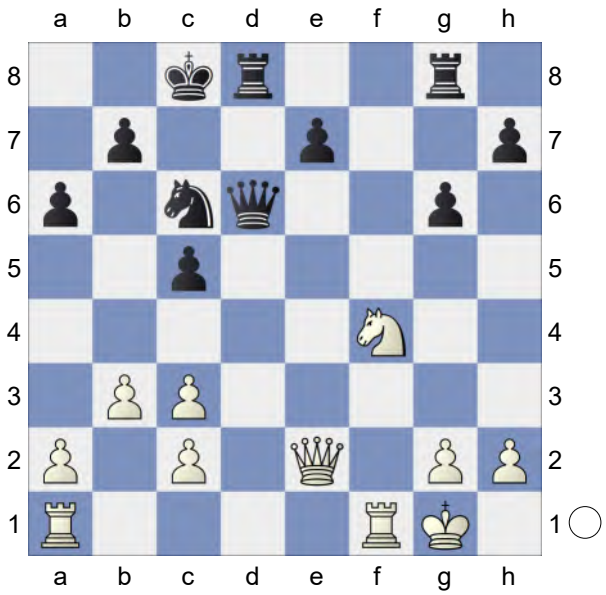
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
The Chinese prodigy uses a neat tactical trick in the opening and gradually outplays her opponent in the endgame.
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6
[4...Nc6 5.Bb5 *(5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 e6 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.exd6 Rd8 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Rxd5* Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16] 0-1*)* 5...Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Navara,D (2658)-Bu Xiangzhi (2640) Turin ITA 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] ½-½ (64)]
5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4N 0.39/22
[6...e5= -0.07/20]
[6...b5 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 c4 9.Be2 cxb3 10.axb3 b4 11.Na4 Nxe4 12.Nd4 Nb8 13.Bf3 d5 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.f5 Be7 16.fxe6 0-0 17.Rae1 Ra7 18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Qxe6 Rd7 21.Be5 Czerniakow,S-Batik,F corr 1954 UltraCorr3a [Heemsoth] 0-1 Kf8 22.d4 Bd6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Kg8 25.Bd6 Nc6 26.Bxd5 Nd4 27.Qe5 1-0 (27) Czerniak,M-Hamann,S Netanya 1968 CI1-130 [Ciocaltea, Victor]]
[6...e6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Ne4 Ndxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qd5 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Be7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Kf2 Bd7 18.Bd3 f5 19.Rhg1 Rg6 20.f4 Kf6 21.Rg3 Repkova,E (2400)-Hou,Y (2578) Dresden GER 2008 [David Vigorito] 0-1 (48)]
7.Be2 g6 8.e5 White has an edge.
8...dxe5
[8...Nh5 seems wilder. 9.exd6 Nxf4 10.Ne4 Rg8]
9.fxe5 Nd7 White must now prevent ... Bg7. **10.0-0** -0.40/23
[White should try 10.Ng5!± 0.36/23 Bxe2 11.e6! *(11.Nxe2 Ndxe5 12.0-0 Bh6∓)* 11...fxe6 12.Qxe2 *(12.Nxe2 e5=)*]
10...Bg7 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.e6 -0.47/25
[12.Nxe2= -0.07/26 0-0 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Rxf7 Kxf7 15.e6+ Kg8 16.Bxg7]
12...Nde5 0.75/21
[12...Bxd1? 13.exf7+ Kf8 14.Ne6#]
[12...Bd4+∓ -0.47/25 13.Kh1 Nde5 14.exf7+ Nxf7! 15.Nxf7 Bxd1 16.Nxd8 Bxc2]
13.exf7+± White leaves nothing to chance now.
[Of course not 13.Qxe2 f5 14.Na4 Nd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4∓]
[Much weaker is 13.Nxe2 f6 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Qd6=]
13...Nxf7 14.Nxe2 Discovered Attack
14...Nxg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 And now Nf4 would win. **16...Ne4** 1.65/25
[16...Ne6± 0.76/23]
17.Nf4+- Qd6 2.68/26
[17...Nxc3± 1.50/25 18.dxc3 Qxd1

19.Raxd1 Rd8]

18.Qe2 Nxc3 19.dxc3 Strongly threatening Rad1. **19...0-0-0**



20.Ne6! Qd2 4.29/23

[20...Rd7 2.49/23 21.Rae1 Kb8]

21.Qg4? 0.08/24

[21.Qf3+- 4.29/23]

21...Rd5? 3.56/26

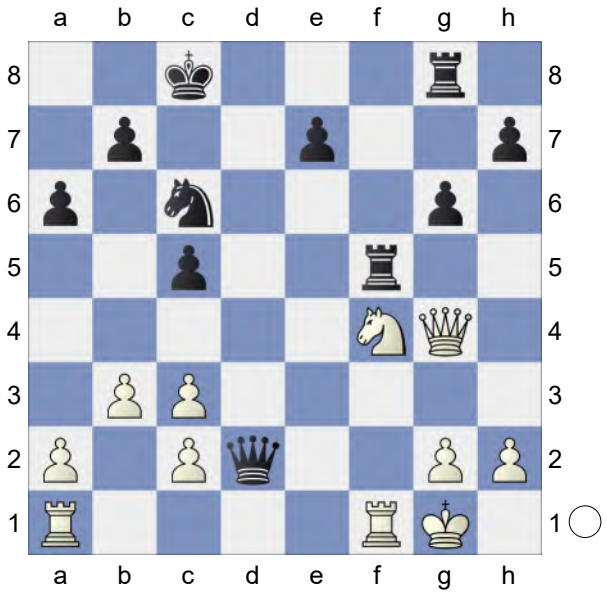
[21...Qe3+!= 0.08/24 and Black is okay. 22.Rf2 *(22.Kh1 h5=)* 22...h5]

22.Kh1? 0.37/24

[Not 22.Qg3 Re5 23.Rae1 Qd6 24.Rxe5 Nxe5±]

[Better is 22.Nf4++- 3.56/26 Rf5

(Diagram)



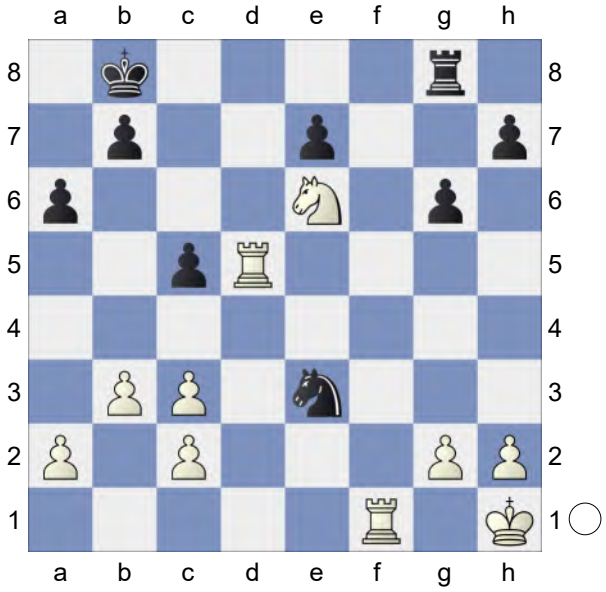
23.Nxg6! Qe3+ 24.Kh1]

22...Kb8? 8.13/24

[22...Qxc3± 0.37/24 23.Nxc5+ Kc7 24.Qf4+ Kc8 25.Qg4+ Kc7 26.Qf4+ Kc8 27.Qg4+]

23.Rad1 White is clearly winning.

23...Ne5 24.Rxd2 Nxg4 25.Rxd5 Ne3



26.Rdd1! Nxf1

[26...Rc8 27.Kg1]

27.Rxf1 b6 28.Rf8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.83

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86 **B20**
□ **Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan** **2626**
■ **Moussard,J** **2597**
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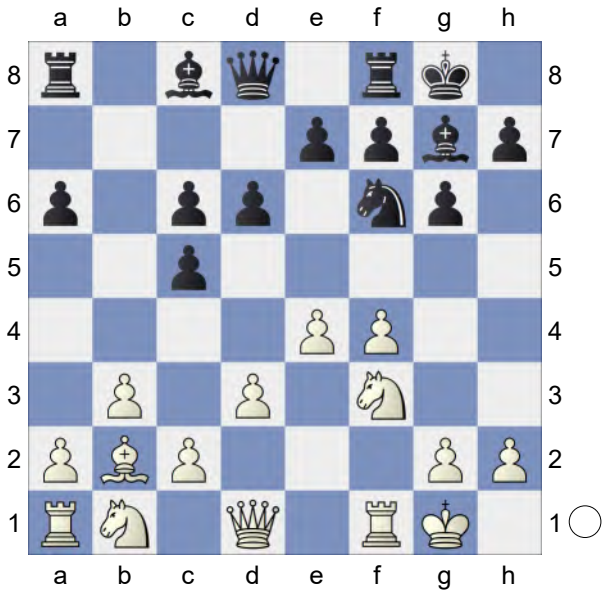
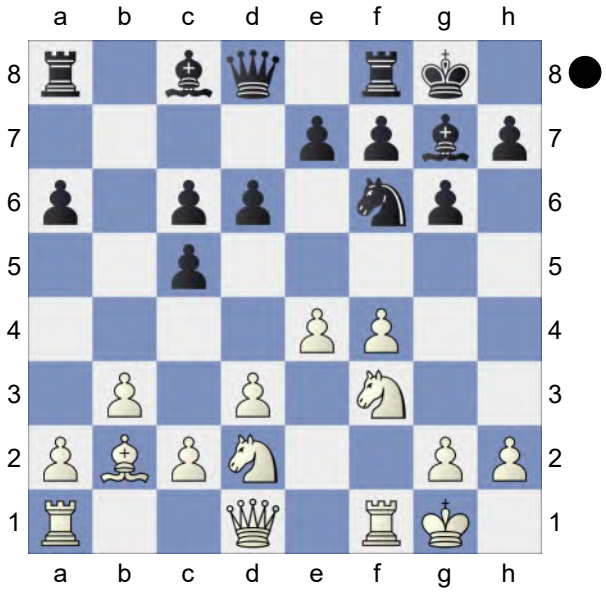
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nc6 5.d3N
[5.Nc3 Bd7 *(5...g6 6.Nf3 e6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ba3 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Qxd6 Bxb5 13.Nxb5 Nxe4 14.Qf4 Bxa1* ½-½ (14) Schroeter,H-Nicht,D DDR 1988) 6.f4 a6 7.Be2 b5 8.Bf3 Rc8 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.c4 e6 11.Ne3 Bc6 12.d3 Qc7 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nc2 e5 15.Ne2 bxc4 16.bxc4 Rb8 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rb1 0-0 19.Nb4 a5 Fuchs,G (2140)-Seibold,H (2240) Bayern 1995 EXT 1999 [Bulletin] 1-0 (70)]
[5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 e5 10.Ng3 h5 11.Nd2 h4 12.Ne2 g5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.g4 Nf4 17.Kh2 Kh7 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Bh6 Sethuraman,S (2731)-Chigogidze,K (2707) France 2014 MAINB [Haimovich,T] 1-0 (41)]
[5.Bxf6 gxf6 6.Qh5 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nge2 e6 10.0-0 d5 11.d3 B 20/03]
5...a6 0.64/23
[Black should play 5...Bd7= -0.16/20]
6.Bxc6+± bxc6 7.f4 Against e5 **7...g6 8.Nf3** 0.50/22
[8.Nd2± 0.86/21]
8...Bg7 0.85/22
[8...Bh6± 0.50/22]
9.0-0± 0-0

(Diagram)

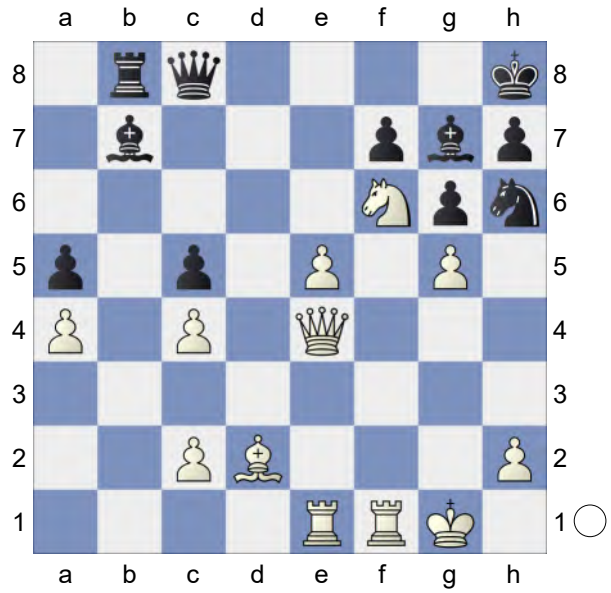


10.Nbd2 -0.29/21
[White should try 10.Qe1!± 0.87/21]



10...Rb8 0.91/21
[10...Nxe4!= -0.29/21 keeps the balance. 11.Bxg7 Nxd2 12.Bxf8 Nxf1 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxf1 Qe3+ 15.Qf2 Qxf4]
11.Qe2 Black is now going downhill.
11...a5 12.a4 Ba6 1.29/18
[⌓12...Re8 0.88/20]
13.Rae1 Qc7 2.05/19
[13...Bc8± 1.20/21]

14.Ba1 Qa7 2.04/21
[⌓14...Bc8 1.61/19 15.Nc4 Bg4]
15.Kh1+- Rfe8? 3.38/21
[15...Qd7 1.85/21 16.Rg1 Rfe8]
16.Qf2 d5 3.36/21
[⌓16...e5 2.38/19 17.fxe5 dxe5]
17.e5 Ng4 18.Qh4 Nh6 19.Ng5 And now f5! would win. **19...c4?** 3.65/22
[19...Qb6 1.71/19 was necessary.]
20.dxc4 Black must now prevent f5!
[Less strong is 20.bxc4 Bc8±]
20...dxc4 21.bxc4
[Resist 21.Nxc4?! Bxc4 22.bxc4 e6±]
21...Red8 22.Bc3 f5! is the strong threat. **22...Qc5?** 4.99/25
[22...Rxd2 2.65/24 23.Bxd2 Bxc4]
23.Nge4 Qa7 24.g4 c5 25.f5
[Not 25.Bxa5 Rd4+-]
25...Qb7 26.Kg1 Qc6 27.f6 exf6 28.Nxf6+ Pair of Knights! **28...Kh8 29.g5 Rxd2 30.Bxd2 Bb7 31.Qe4** Threatens to win with Qxc6. **31...Qc8**



32.gxh6! Bxf6
[32...Bxe4 33.hxg7+]
33.Qf4 Be7 34.Bc3 10.76/25
[⌓34.e6 35.39/29 f6 35.Bc3]
34...Bf6 35.Qxf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.89
1-0

87 **B20**
□ **Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan** **2626**
■ **Rakhmanov,Ale** **2585**
Titled Tue 1st Jul Early blitz (9) 01.07.25
[TA]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 Nc6
[4...g6 5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb5 Bg4 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qe2 dxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Qxe5 f6 14.Qg3 Qd7 15.Na3 Kf7 16.0-0-0 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qf5 18.Qg3 Nd4 19.Bd3 Ciocaltea,V (2734)-Pires,A (2727) Warsaw 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [Samraoui] 1-0 (35)]
5.Nf3N
[5.g3 d6 6.exd6 e5 7.Bg2 Qxd6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Qe2 f6 10.f4 Ndb4 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.Nf3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Rae1 Bd5 17.Qe5 b6 18.Bh3 1-0 (18) Betaneli,A (2270)-Mo,K (2098) Arlington USA 2011 [Robert Ris]]
[5.Bb5 Qb6 6.a4 e6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.d4 b6 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re1 Rg7 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Nf5 Bb7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 Chmiel,K (2328)-Lauber,A (2151) Belfort 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 1-0]
[5.c4 Nb6 6.a4 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6

8.a5 Nd7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Qc7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.Bc4 Nf6 16.Ne5 e6 17.Qe2 Bd6 18.f4 0-0 19.Ng4 Ne8 Crowl,F-Robson,D corr CCLA 1952 UltraCorr3a [CCLA Record Feb.1953] 1-0]

5...d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.exd6 e6
[7...Ncb4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0±]

8.0-0 a6 The position is equal. **9.Bc4**
[9.Bxc6!? Bxc6 10.Ne5 Bxd6 11.Nxc6±]

9...Nf4 0.31/23
[9...Bxd6= -0.09/22 10.Nc3 *(10.Bxd5 exd5 11.Bxg7 Rg8=)* 10...Nf6]

10.g3± b5 11.Be2 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Qb8 1.33/21
[12...f6!= 0.25/22]

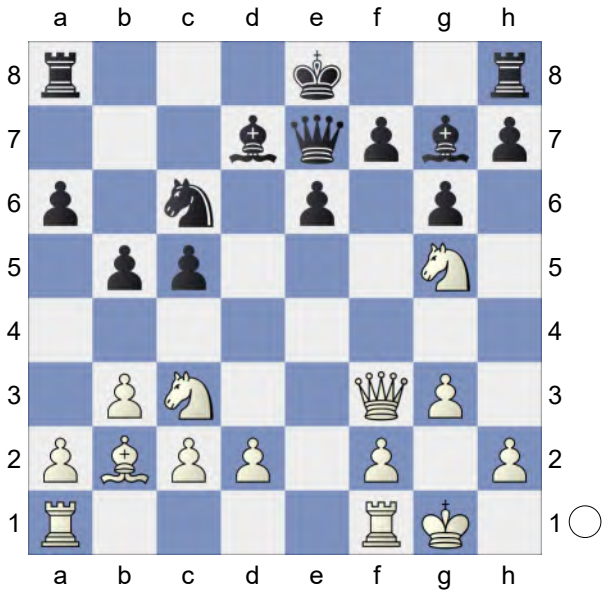
13.Ng5 -0.14/22 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
[13.Nc3!± 1.33/21]

13...Qxd6= 14.Qh5 Qe7 15.Nc3 -1.35/24
[15.a4= -0.20/22 bxa4 16.Na3]

15...g6 -0.07/19
[15...Nd4!∓ -1.35/24 And now ...Qxg5! would win. 16.Nce4 g6 17.Bxd4 gxh5 18.Bxh8 *(18.Bf6 Bc6∓)* 18...Bc6 19.Nf6+ Kd8 20.Nfxh7 Kc7]

16.Qf3! Bg7 1.04/21
[16...Qxg5= -0.11/24 keeps the balance. 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.Qxf5 *(18.Nf6+ Kd8=)* 18...gxf5 19.Nf6+ Kd8 20.Nxd7 Rg8 21.Nxf8 Rxf8]

(Diagram)



17.Nd5!→ White goes for the king.
17...Qxg5 18.Bxg7 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 exd5 20.Bxh8 Be6 1.70/23
[20...Ke7± 1.22/22]

21.Bf6+- h5 2.44/24
[⌓21...Kd7 1.65/23 22.a4 b4]

22.Rfe1 Kd7 23.a3 Prevents Nb4.
23...a5 24.f3 a4 2.04/25
[24...d4± 1.43/22 25.Rab1 Kc7]

25.Rab1 b4 2.21/25
[⌓25...axb3 1.67/26 26.Rxb3 c4 27.Rxb5 Rxa3]

26.axb4 Nxb4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.c3 Nd3 29.Re3 c4 2.27/24
[29...Kc6 1.71/24 was called for. 30.Rd1 *(30.Rxd3 Bf5±)* 30...c4]

30.Bd4 1.19/28
[30.h3+- 2.27/24]

30...Ra2± 31.Re2 Kc6 3.10/24
[⌓31...Bh3 1.64/25 32.Rb7+ Kd6]

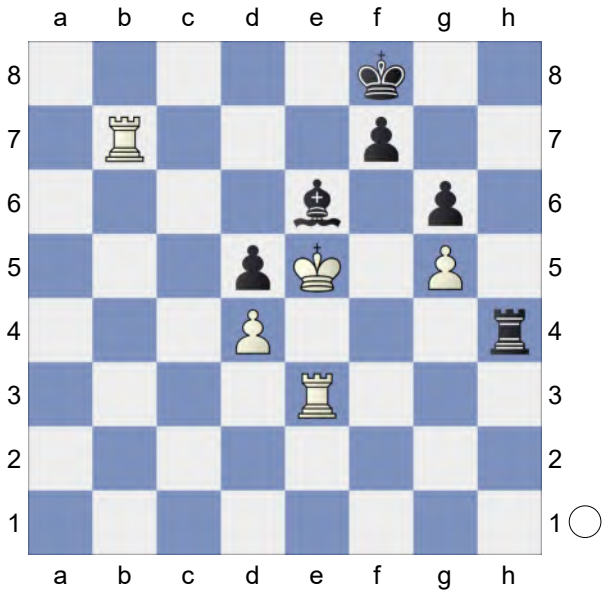
32.h4+- Ra8 33.Rb6+ Kc7 34.Kg2? 0.32/24
[34.g4!+- 3.30/26]

34...Kd7 3.36/27
[Better is 34...Ra1!± 0.32/24]

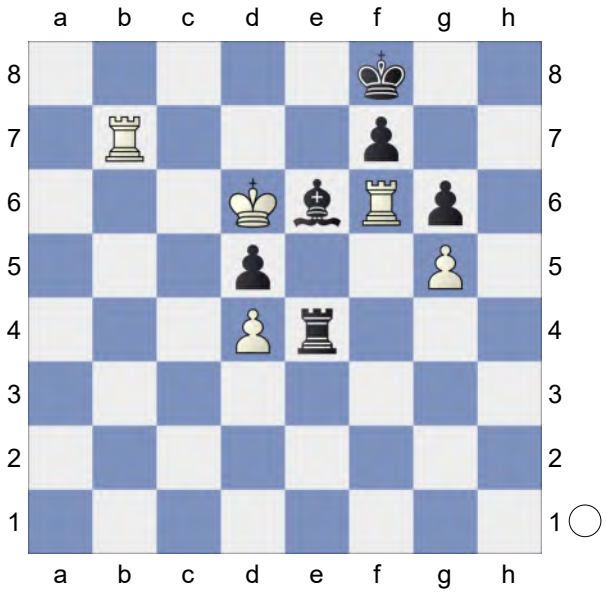
35.Rb7+ Kc6 36.Ra7 Rb8 37.Ra1 Inhibits Rb1. **37...Rb2 38.Be3 Kd7 39.Kg1 Kc6 40.Rh2 Kd7 41.Kf1 Bf5?**

4.27/23
[41...Ne5 2.11/25 might work better. 42.Ke2 Bf5]
42.Ke2 Ne5 43.Bd4? 1.10/21
[43.Rhh1+- 4.15/22]
43...Bd3+? 5.63/26
[43...Rxd2+± 1.10/21 44.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 45.Ke3 Nxh2]
44.Ke3 Nc6 45.Rhh1 Rb8 46.Kf2 Threatens to win with Bf6. **46...Rb2 47.Rhd1** 0.40/22
[47.Be3!+- 2.78/24]
47...Nxd4± 48.cxd4 Endgame KRR-KRB **48...Bf5?** 4.29/25
[48...c3± 0.36/27]
49.Ke2? 0.60/27
[White should play 49.Ra3+- 4.29/25 Ke6 50.Ke3]
49...Ke6? 3.67/26
[49...c3!± 0.60/27]
50.Rdc1 Ke7 51.Rc3 Be6 52.Ra7+ Kf6 53.Ra6 Rb1 54.d3 Rb2+ 55.Ke3 cxd3 56.Rxd3
[56.Kxd3 Rg2=]
56...Kf5 57.Rd2 Prevents Rg2. **57...Rb3+ 58.Kf2 Rb4 59.Ra3 Rc4 60.Re3 Rb4 61.Re5+ Kf6 62.Ke3 Rc4 63.Kf4 Rb4?** 4.12/29
[63...Rc1 1.90/28 64.Re3 Ra1]
64.g4 hxg4 65.fxg4 Rb3? 5.67/28
[65...Rb1 2.85/27 was necessary. 66.Ree2 Rh1]
66.Re3 Rb1 67.Rf2 Prevents Rf1. **67...Rd1 68.g5+ Ke7 69.Ke5 Rh1 70.Rb2 Rxh4 71.Rb7+ Kf8**

(Diagram)



72.Rf3? 0.15/30
[72.Rg3!+- 3.44/29]
72...Kg7!= 73.Rf6 Black must now prevent Re7. **73...Re4+ 74.Kd6 Kf8?** 4.18/30
[74...Kg8= 0.13/30 and Black is okay.]



75.Rb8+? 0.01/31
[75.Re7!+- 4.18/30 Kg8 76.Rf1 *(76.Rexe6 fxe6 77.Rxe6 Rxd4=)*]
75...Kg7 76.Rb7 Re7 is the strong threat. **76...Kf8 77.Kc5?** 0.01/31

[77.Re7+- 4.02/30 Kg8 78.Rf1 *(78.Rexe6 fxe6 79.Rxe6 Rxd4=)*]
77...Rg4 78.Rb8+ Kg7 79.Rb7 Strongly threatening Rxe6. **79...Kf8 80.Rb8+ Kg7 81.Rb7** Hoping for Rxe6. **81...Rg3?** 7.94/28 **82.Rxe6!+- Rxg5 83.Ree7 Rf5 84.Re5** Rxf5 would kill now. **84...Rf1 85.Kxd5 Kh6 86.Ree7 f5 87.Kd6 f4 88.d5 g5 89.Rf7 g4 90.Ke5** Intending Kf6 and mate. **90...g3 91.Kf5 f3 92.Rh7#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.72
1-0

88 **B20**
□ **psm-ajedrez** **2621**
■ **Iqevsll** **2797**
Blitz 23.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 a6**
[3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 Aronian,L (2792)-Shirov,A (2684) Zürich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro] 1-0 (33) Rhd8 19.Ne2 Be6 20.g4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Bxd8 23.g5 Nd7 24.h4 f6 25.Be4 g6 26.Kd2 fxg5 27.hxg5 Bc7 28.Nd5 Bxf4+ 29.Nexf4 Bf7 30.Ne7 Nde5 31.Nd3 Kb6 32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Bxc6 Raahul,V (2252)-Tukhaev,A (2552) Mumbai 2019 CBM 194 Extra [Ris, Robert] ½-½ (33)]
4.Nf3N
[4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 Nf6 7.Be2 d5 8.Nd2 d4 9.Qg3 Qa5 10.Bd3 Nh5 11.Qg4 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 Nf4 14.Kf1 Nxd3 15.Bxd4 Nc5 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.a3 Qd8 18.b4 Ba4 13...♘bd7 (2099)-Hauser,J (2391) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 1-0 19.Qb1 Bb5 20.bxc5 Qxd4 21.Qxb5+ 1-0 (21) Serra,Y (2099)-Guilleux,F (2391) Issy les Moulineaux 2008 EXT 2010 [Primel,Dominique]]
[4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c4 dxc4 8.bxc4 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Rb1 f5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.d3 Nb6 16.Ba3 Bd7 17.Qe2 Rfd8 18.Nd2 Be8 Morozevich,A (2722)-Potkin,V (2625) Moscow 2014 CBM 158 Extra [MH] 1-0 (46)]
4...d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 Nc6 7.Be2 cxd4 0.30/24
[⌓7...Nf6 -0.02/24]
8.0-0= White has an edge. **8...Nf6 9.Re1** -0.54/19
[9.Nxd4± 0.36/20 Bc5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.c4]
9...Be6 0.37/18
[Black should try 9...Bb4∓ -0.54/19 10.Rf1 0-0]
10.Nxd4± Bb4 0.82/21
[10...Nxd4± 0.40/20 11.Bxd4 Bb4]
11.Nxe6± fxe6 12.Bh5+ Kd7 13.Nc3 0.16/19
[13.c3!± 1.14/19 Nxh5 14.Qxh5]
13...Qa5= 14.Re3 Rhf8 1.31/19
[14...Kc7= -0.03/22 15.Na4 d4 16.Bxd4 Qxh5 17.Bb6+ Kc8]
15.Bg4 0.21/17 Black is on the road to losing.

[Better is 15.a3!± 1.31/19 Bd6 16.b4]

15...Rae8? 2.04/20

[15...d4!= 0.21/17 and Black is okay. 16.Rd3 *(16.Bxe6+? Kc7-+)* 16...Kc7]

16.a3

[Much less strong is 16.Na4?! Bd6±]

16...Bd6 2.80/20

[16...Bxc3± 1.27/19 was worth a try. 17.Rxc3 *(17.Bxc3 Qc5±)* 17...Qc7]

17.b4+- Qc7 3.82/19

[⌓17...Nxg4 2.70/20 18.Qxg4 *(18.bxa5 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Nxf2+ 20.Kxh2 Nxd1±)* 18...Qd8]

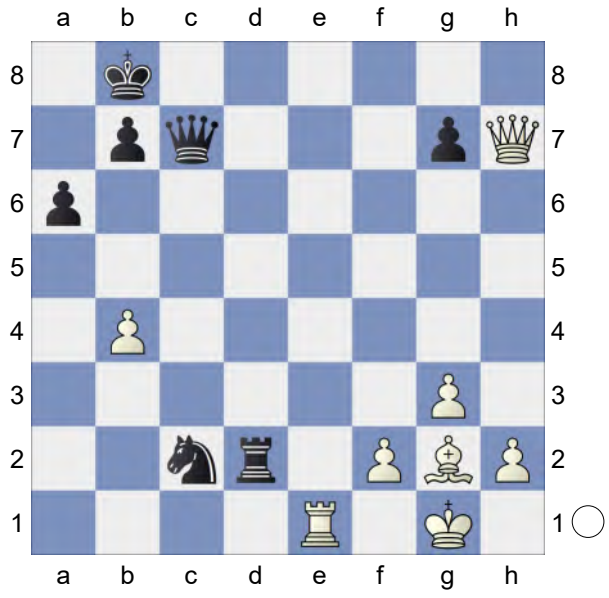
18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Dancing on a razor blade. **19...Kc8 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Bxe6+** This bishop pair is nice.

[Don't take 21.Qxe6+ Kb8 22.Rd1 Bxh2+ 23.Kh1 Ka8+-]

21...Kb8 22.g3 Be5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Bh3 Rd8 25.Qe4 Rd2 26.Re1 Nc4 27.Bg2

[27.Qxh7 Nxa3 28.Qf5 Ka7+-]

27...Nxa3 28.Qxh7 Threatens to win with Re8+. **28...Nxc2**



29.Re8+ Ka7

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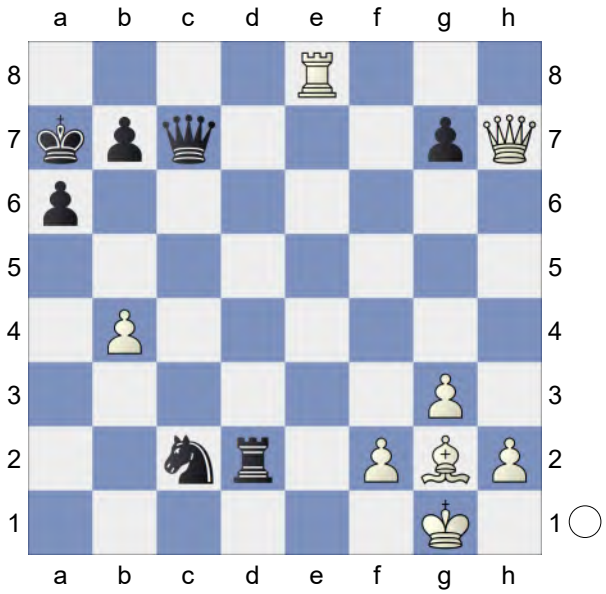


White must now prevent ...Qf7. **30.h4!** Strongly threatening Qf5. **30...Nd4** 5.88/22 Inhibits Qf5.

[30...Nxb4 1.71/20 is a better chance. 31.Qf5 Rd7]

31.Qe4

[Weaker is 31.Qg6 Re2 32.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 33.Kh2 Nd4±]

31...Nc6 32.Qe3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.80

1-0

89 **B20**

□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**

■ **Barrientos Chavarriaga,Sergio E**

Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (11)

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5N

[3...Nf6 4.Bxf6 *(4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nc6 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1*

Chapter 7-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns [Gotham]) 4...gxf6 5.Qh5 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.f4 Nd4 8.Bd3 e6 9.f5 exf5 10.exf5 0-0 11.Nge2 Nxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.0-0 b5 14.c3 c4 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Nd4 Re5 17.Rf4 Qe7 18.Kf1 14.h4 b4 15. ♘e2 e5 16. ♗a7 (2183)-Kuebler,J (2500) Chessfriend.com 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] 0-1 (45)]

[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11. ♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)) 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]

4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Be6 7.Nbc3 Nf6 8.0-0 White has an edge.

8...0-0 9.a4 a6 10.f4 Bxc4 0.71/20

[10...Nd4= 0.17/19]

11.bxc4± Nd4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Kh1 Rb8 14.a5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Nc7 16.Nec3 Nc6 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 1.32/23

[⌓17...Qxe7 0.78/23 18.Nd5 Qd6]

18.Ne2 0.39/23

[Better is 18.Na4± 1.32/23]

18...Nc6± 19.Ng3 Ne6 20.Nf5 f6 21.Bc3 Qe8 22.Ne3 Qg6 23.Nd5 Rfd8 24.Rb1 Rd7 25.Qf3 h6 1.13/23

[25...Ned4± 0.68/20 26.Qh3 Rbd8]

26.Qh3± Re8 27.Rf2 Kh7 28.Rbf1 Hoping for Rf2xf6!

[28.Bd2 seems wilder. Rf7 29.Rb6 Ng5 30.Qf5]

28...Rf7 29.Qe3 0.21/20

[29.Bd2± 0.69/19]

29...Ncd4 0.62/20

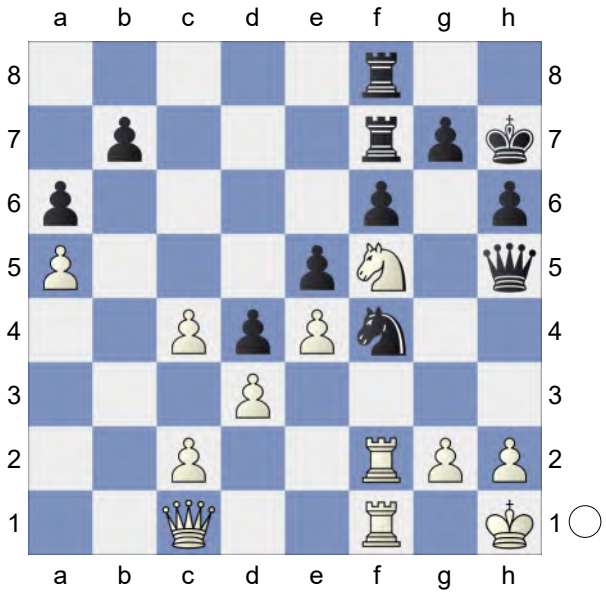
[29...Ref8!= 0.21/20]

30.Qc1 Ref8 31.Ne3 Nf4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Nf5 -0.01/24

[White should play 33.Nd5± 0.58/23]

33...Qh5 0.56/22

[33...Rd7= -0.01/24]



34.Qd2 0.05/23

[34.Nxd4!± 0.56/22 exd4 35.Qxf4]

34...Ne6 35.Qb4 Rd7 36.Qb6 -0.01/22

[36.Ne7± 0.42/23]

36...Qf7 37.h3 Rfd8 38.Kh2 Rc7 39.Ng3 Rc6 40.Qb4 Rd7 41.Nf5 Qf8 42.Qd2 Qf7 43.Rf3 Nf4 44.g3

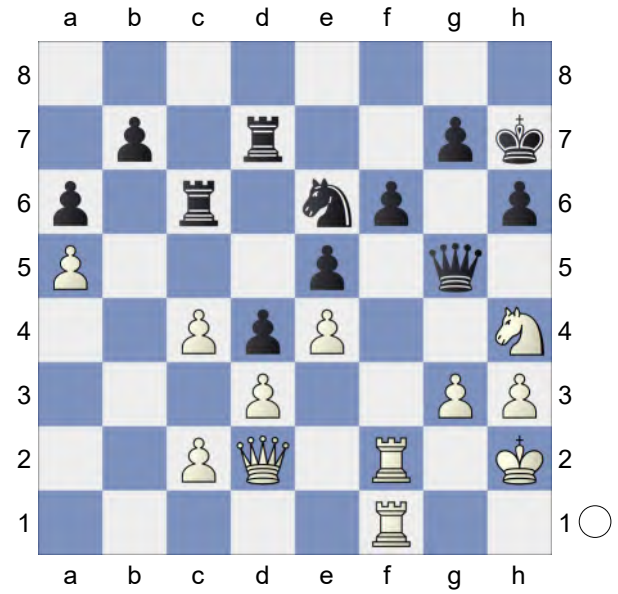
[44.Rb1 keeps more tension. Qh5 45.Rf2 Rcc7 46.Rbf1]

44...Ne6 45.R3f2 -0.34/20

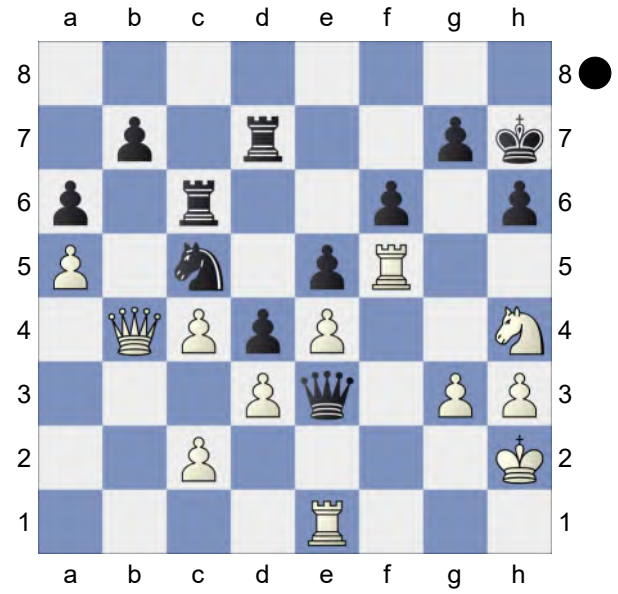
[45.Nxh6= -0.01/21 deserves consideration. gxh6 46.Rxf6]

45...Qg6 46.Nh4 Qg5 2.87/23

[46...Qe8= -0.30/22]



47.Qb4? -0.18/23
[47.Qd1!+- 2.87/23 Rf2-f5 is the strong threat. f5 48.Rxf5]
47...Nc5 48.Rf5 Qe3 49.Ng2
[Much weaker is 49.Re1



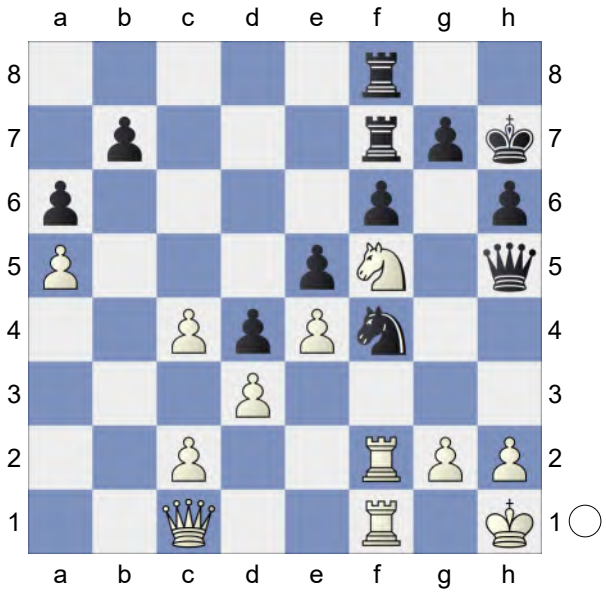
Nxd3! 50.cxd3 Qxd3∓]
49...Qe2 50.R5f2 Qh5 51.Qd2 Qg5 52.Qe1 Qh5 53.Nh4 -0.39/17
[53.Qd2!= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]
53...Ne6 -0.04/14
[53...b6∓ -0.39/17 should be considered.]
54.Ng2 -0.44/21
[54.Qd2= -0.04/14 is more appropriate.]
54...Ng5 55.h4 Strongly threatening g3-g4! **55...Ne6 56.Rf5 Qg6 57.Kh3 b6** &Nero is more active. **58.g4** -1.74/22
[58.axb6∓ -0.63/19 Rb7 59.Qa5]
58...b5-+ 59.h5 Qe8 60.cxb5 axb5 61.R5f2 Ng5+ 62.Kh2 Qc8 White must now prevent ...Rd7-c7. **63.Qb1** -2.94/24
[⌓63.Qd1 -1.80/17]
63...Rdc7 64.Rc1? -7.42/22
[64.Kg3 -3.36/23]
64...Qxg4 65.Qxb5 Qxh5+ Black mates. **66.Kg1 Nh3+ 67.Kf1 Nxf2 68.Kxf2 Rxc2+ 69.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 70.Kg1 Qg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

90 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**
■ **Barrientos Chavarriaga,Sergio E**
Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (11)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5N
[3...Nf6 4.Bxf6 *(4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nc6 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1* Chapter 7-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns [Gotham]) 4...gxf6 5.Qh5 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.f4 Nd4 8.Bd3 e6 9.f5 exf5 10.exf5 0-0 11.Nge2 Nxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.0-0 b5 14.c3 c4 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Nd4 Re5 17.Rf4 Qe7 18.Kf1

14.h4 b4 15. ♘e2 e5 16. ♗a7 (2183)-Kuebler,J (2500) Chessfriend.com 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] 0-1 (45)]
[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11. ♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59) *)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]

4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Be6 7.Nbc3 Nf6 8.0-0 White has an edge.
8...0-0 9.a4 a6 10.f4 Bxc4 0.71/20
[10...Nd4= 0.17/19]
11.bxc4± Nd4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Kh1 Rb8 14.a5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Nc7 16.Nec3 Nc6 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 1.32/23
[⌓17...Qxe7 0.78/23 18.Nd5 Qd6]
18.Ne2 0.39/23
[Better is 18.Na4± 1.32/23]
18...Nc6± 19.Ng3 Ne6 20.Nf5 f6 21.Bc3 Qe8 22.Ne3 Qg6 23.Nd5 Rfd8 24.Rb1 Rd7 25.Qf3 h6 1.13/23
[25...Ned4± 0.68/20 26.Qh3 Rbd8]
26.Qh3± Re8 27.Rf2 Kh7 28.Rbf1 Hoping for Rf2xf6!
[28.Bd2 seems wilder. Rf7 29.Rb6 Ng5 30.Qf5]
28...Rf7 29.Qe3 0.21/20
[29.Bd2± 0.69/19]
29...Ncd4 0.62/20
[29...Ref8!= 0.21/20]
30.Qc1 Ref8 31.Ne3 Nf4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Nf5 -0.01/24
[White should play 33.Nd5± 0.58/23]
33...Qh5 0.56/22
[33...Rd7= -0.01/24]



34.Qd2 0.05/23
[34.Nxd4!± 0.56/22 exd4 35.Qxf4]
34...Ne6 35.Qb4 Rd7 36.Qb6 -0.01/22
[36.Ne7± 0.42/23]
36...Qf7 37.h3 Rfd8 38.Kh2 Rc7 39.Ng3 Rc6 40.Qb4 Rd7 41.Nf5 Qf8 42.Qd2 Qf7 43.Rf3 Nf4 44.g3
[44.Rb1 keeps more tension. Qh5 45.Rf2 Rcc7 46.Rbf1]
44...Ne6 45.R3f2 -0.34/20
[45.Nxh6= -0.01/21 deserves consideration. gxh6 46.Rxf6]
45...Qg6 46.Nh4 Qg5 2.87/23
[46...Qe8= -0.30/22]

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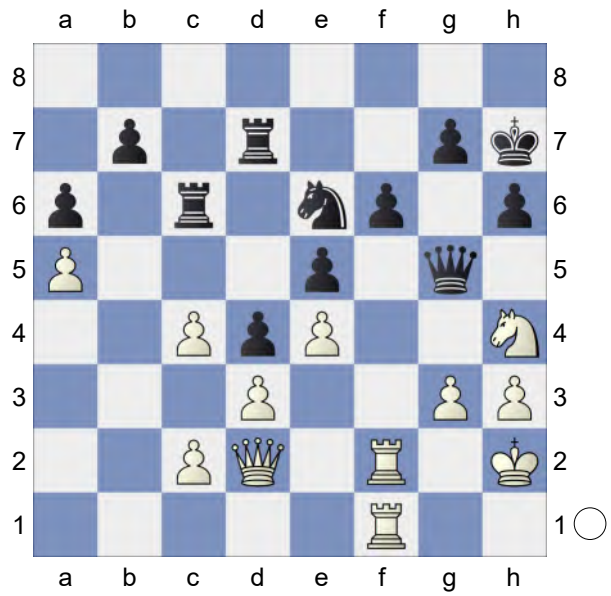
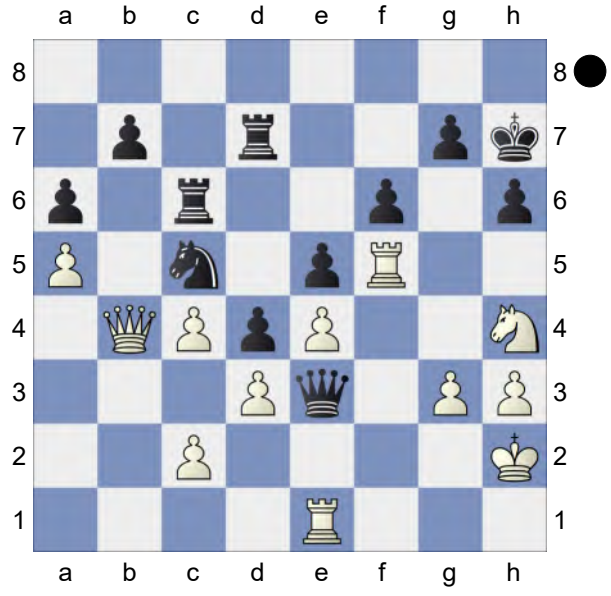


47.Qb4? -0.18/23
[47.Qd1!+- 2.87/23 Rf2-f5 is the strong threat. f5 48.Rxf5]
47...Nc5 48.Rf5 Qe3 49.Ng2
[Much weaker is 49.Re1



Nxd3! 50.cxd3 Qxd3∓]
49...Qe2 50.R5f2 Qh5 51.Qd2 Qg5 52.Qe1 Qh5 53.Nh4 -0.39/17
[53.Qd2!= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]
53...Ne6 -0.04/14
[53...b6∓ -0.39/17 should be considered.]
54.Ng2 -0.44/21
[54.Qd2= -0.04/14 is more appropriate.]
54...Ng5 55.h4 Strongly threatening g3-g4! **55...Ne6 56.Rf5 Qg6 57.Kh3 b6** &Nero is more active. **58.g4** -1.74/22
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58...b5-+ 59.h5 Qe8 60.cxb5 axb5 61.R5f2 Ng5+ 62.Kh2 Qc8 White must now prevent ...Rd7-c7. **63.Qb1** -2.94/24
[⌓63.Qd1 -1.80/17]
63...Rdc7 64.Rc1? -7.42/22
[64.Kg3 -3.36/23]
64...Qxg4 65.Qxb5 Qxh5+ Black mates. **66.Kg1 Nh3+ 67.Kf1 Nxf2 68.Kxf2 Rxc2+ 69.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 70.Kg1 Qg4**
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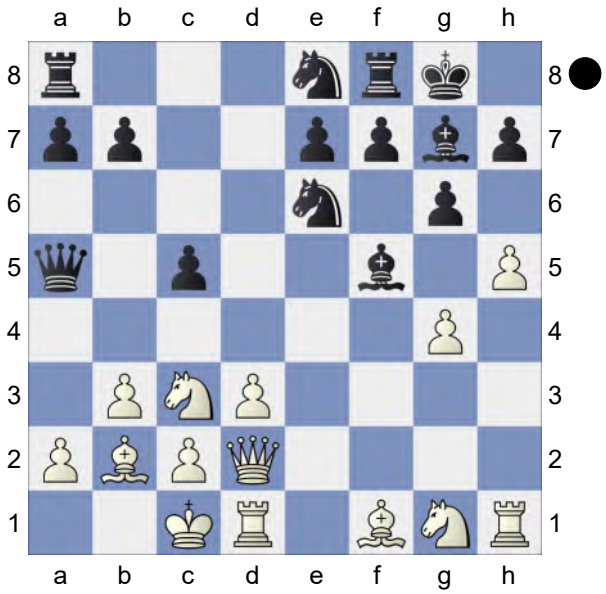
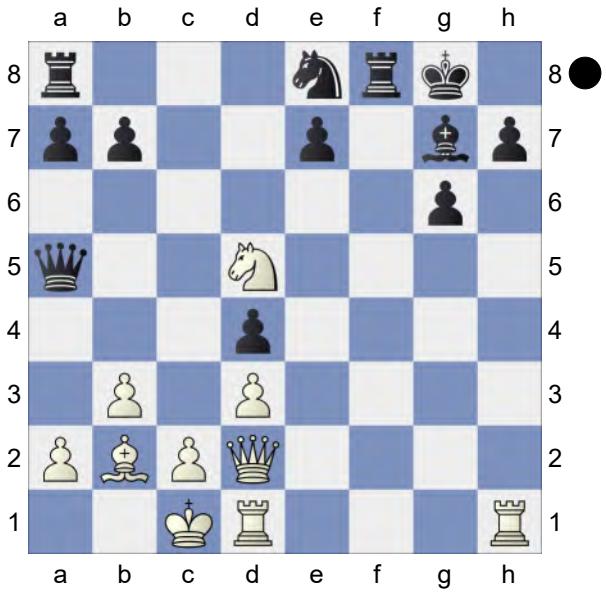
91 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**
■ **David,Alexandru** **2428**
Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Oct blitz (3)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
3.Bb2 Nf6 4.f4N
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5

2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
[4.e5 Nd5 5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]
4...Bg7 5.Qf3 0-0 6.e5 Ne8 7.h4! d6 -0.40/19
[7...Nc6= 0.04/20]
8.h5∓ Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6!**
9.Qf2 -1.17/19
[9.hxg6!= 0.07/20 remains equal. fxg6 10.Bc4+ e6 11.Qh3]
9...dxe5∓ 10.Nc3 -1.47/19
[⌓10.Qxc5 -0.99/20 exf4 11.Bxg7 Nxg7 12.hxg6]
10...exf4 11.0-0-0 -1.57/20
[Better is 11.hxg6 -1.25/20 fxg6 12.Nf3]
11...Bf5 12.Qxf4 Nd4 -1.25/20
[12...Nb4-+ -1.61/19 And now ...e7-e5 would win. 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Na2+ 15.Kb2 Nxc3 16.Kxc3 Rc8]
13.d3 Qa5 14.g4 Ne6 0.11/22 &Nero is more active. **15.Qd2?** -1.42/21
[15.Qg3= 0.11/22 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxc3 17.Ne2 Qa1+ 18.Kd2]



15...Bxg4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Ngxe2 Nd4
18.hxg6 fxg6
[Don't play 18...hxg6 19.Kb1=]
19.Nxd4 -1.55/23
[White should play 19.Qg5 -0.95/20 Rf5 20.Qxe7]
19...cxd4 20.Nd5 -5.86/23
[20.Ne4∓ -1.52/22 Qxd2+ 21.Rxd2]



20...Qxd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

92 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**
■ **David,Alexandru** **2428**
Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Oct blitz (3)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3

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[9.hxg6!= 0.07/20 remains equal. fxg6 10.Bc4+ e6 11.Qh3]

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[⌓10.Qxc5 -0.99/20 exf4 11.Bxg7 Nxg7 12.hxg6]

10...exf4 11.0-0-0 -1.57/20

[Better is 11.hxg6 -1.25/20 fxg6 12.Nf3]

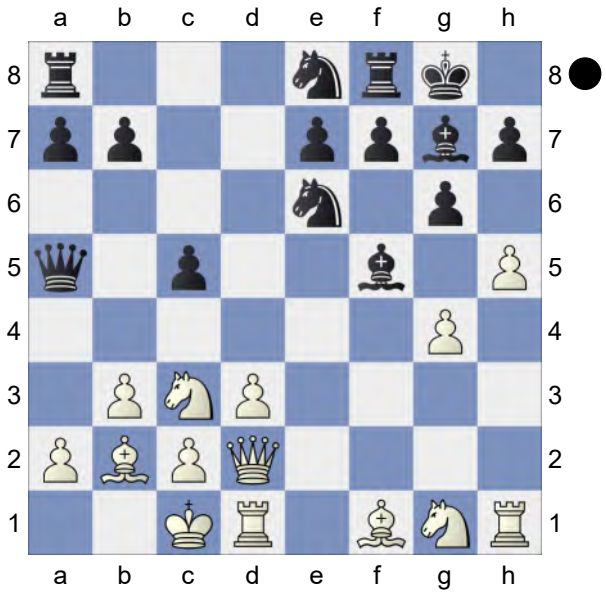
11...Bf5 12.Qxf4 Nd4 -1.25/20

[12...Nb4-+ -1.61/19 And now ...e7-e5 would win. 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Na2+ 15.Kb2 Nxc3 16.Kxc3 Rc8]

13.d3 Qa5 14.g4 Ne6 0.11/22 &Nero is more active. **15.Qd2?** -1.42/21

[15.Qg3= 0.11/22 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxc3 17.Ne2 Qa1+ 18.Kd2]

(Diagram)



15...Bxg4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Ngxe2 Nd4 18.hxg6 fxg6

[Don't play 18...hxg6 19.Kb1=]

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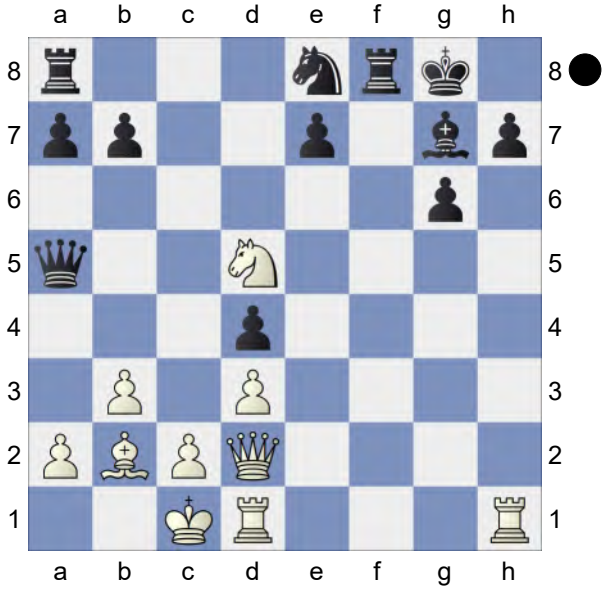


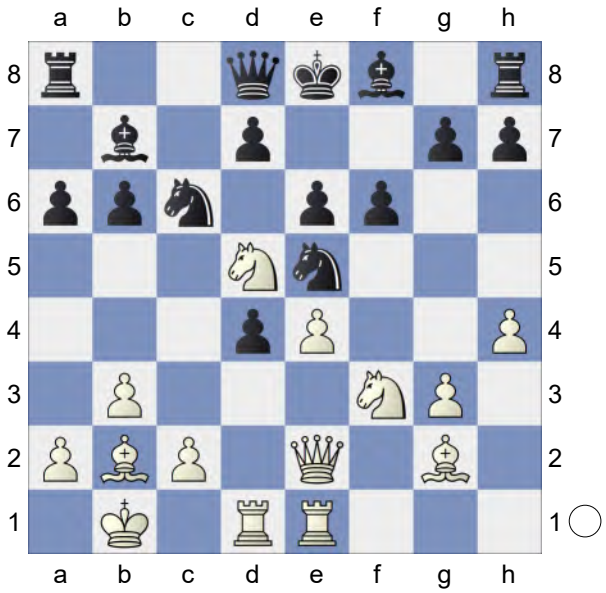
20...Qxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

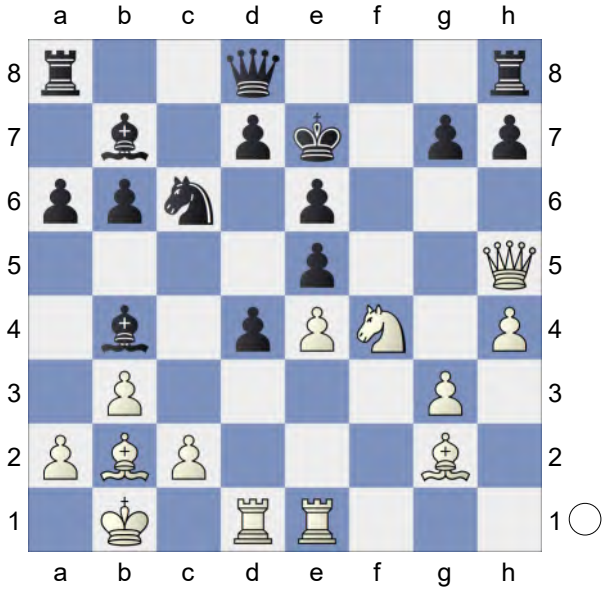
93 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**
■ **Jakubowski,Krzysztof** **2497**
Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (12)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[3...e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
4.f4 b6N
[4...d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bxc6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Rae1 f6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Kf3+ Kf7 18.c3 Rhc8 19.Re2 6.h4 ♗g5 7.hg5 ♕g5 8. ♘h-Jovic,L Turkiye 112/222 1989 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (52) b5 20.Rd1 Nb6 21.Nf1 Rd8 22.g4 g6 23.h4 Bf8 24.Ng3 Na8 25.Red2 Nc7 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Nf1 Bc5 28.Bc1 Rce6 29.f5 gxf5 30.gxf5 Rc6 31.Bf4 Bd6 32.Bxd6 Rxd6 33.Ne3 Rc6 34.Rg1 6.h4 ♗g5 7.hg5 ♕g5 8. ♘h (2390)-Jovic,L (2460) Groningen 1989 ZUS C73 [John Watson] ½-½ (52)]
5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Qe2 -0.50/21
[7.g3± 0.39/20]
7...Qxf4∓ 8.0-0-0 Black is slightly better.
8...a6 9.g3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.Rhe1 f6 12.Kb1 Ng6 13.h4 -1.27/20
[White should play 13.d3 -0.85/19]
13...Nge5 -0.75/20
[⌓13...Qxg3 -1.27/20 White must now prevent ...Ng6-f4. 14.Bh1 Qc7]
14.Nd5 -1.69/23 **Qd8?** 0.87/24
[14...exd5-+ -1.69/23 15.exd5 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qh5+ Kd8 19.Rxe5 Qd6]
15.d4? -0.89/22 **cxd4** 0.60/24
[Black should try 15...Nxf3!∓ -0.89/22 16.Bxf3 cxd4]

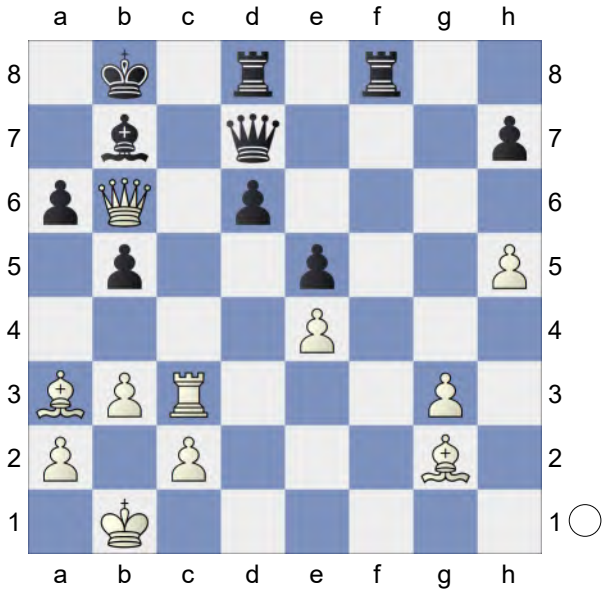


16.Nf4 -0.68/21
[Better is 16.Nxd4!± 0.60/24 Ne7 *(16...Nxd4 17.Bxd4)* 17.Nxe6! dxe6 18.Nxf6+! gxf6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rf1]
16...Bb4 0.31/23
[16...Bc5∓ -0.68/21 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Qc7]

17.Nxe5!± fxe5? 1.64/22
[17...Nxe5= 0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 18.Bxd4 Bd6]
18.Qh5++- Ke7 2.42/22
[18...Kf8 1.76/25 was necessary.]



19.Nd3? -0.53/24
[19.Nd5+!+- 2.42/22 Kd6 20.Nxb4 Nxb4 21.Ba3 *(21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Rxd4+ Kc7±)*]
19...Bxe1∓ 20.Rxe1 -2.19/22
[20.Ba3+∓ -0.78/25 d6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5]
20...Kd6? -0.47/22
[20...d6!-+ -2.19/22 And now ...Qd8-e8 would win. 21.c3 *(21.Rf1? Rf8-+)* 21...g6]
21.Nxe5! Threatens to win with Ne5-f7+. Remove Defender **21...Nxe5** 0.65/21
[21...Kc7!∓ -0.39/17]
22.Ba3+± Kc7 23.Qxe5+ d6 0.85/22
[23...Kc8± 0.46/24]
24.Qxg7+ 0.41/23
[24.Qxe6± 0.85/22 aiming for Re1-f1. Rf8 25.Qc4+ Kb8 26.Qxd4]
24...Qd7 25.Qxd4 Rhg8 0.97/23
[25...Rad8± 0.65/24 should be considered.]
26.Rd1 White has strong compensation. &Bianco is much more active. **26...Rad8**
27.Rd3 0.50/22
[27.Bh3± 0.98/21]
27...b5? 4.94/26
[27...Bc6± 0.50/22]
28.Rc3+? 1.34/24
[28.Qa7+- 4.94/26 has better winning chances. Qc6 29.Bb4]
28...Kb8± 29.Qb6 e5 2.10/25
[29...a5± 1.35/18 is a better defense.]
30.h5 Rgf8? 5.61/25
[30...b4± 1.31/26 31.Bxb4 Ka8]



31.Bb4? 2.14/24
[31.Bh3! 5.61/25 Qf7 32.Bf5]
31...Rf6? 5.66/24
[31...Rg8 2.14/24 is tougher. 32.Kb2 *(32.Rd3 Qc6±)* 32...Rc8]
32.Bh3!+- Deflection **32...Qg7** #11/20
[32...Qe7+- 5.15/23 33.Ba5 Rf7 34.Qxd8+ Qxd8 35.Bxd8 Bxe4]
33.Ba5 9.71/22
[⌓33.Qxd8+ #11/20 Ka7 34.Ba5 d5 35.Rc7 Qh6

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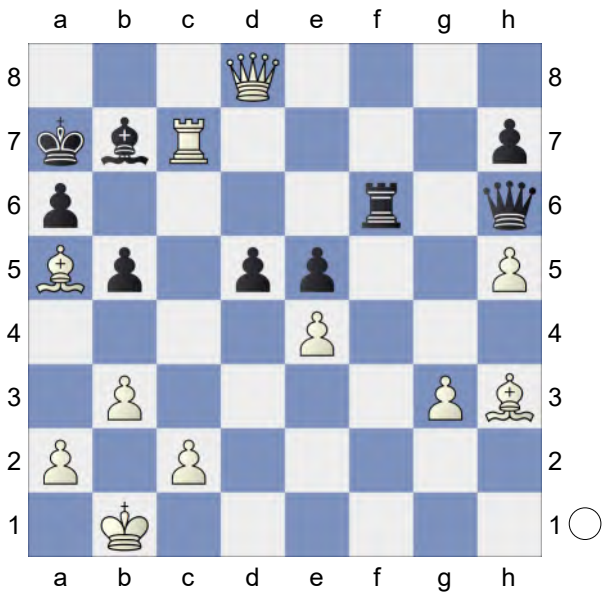

36.Rxb7+! Kxb7 37.Bc8+ Ka8 38.Be6+ Kb7 39.Qc7+ Ka8 40.Qc6+ Kb8 41.Bc7+ Ka7 42.Bb6+ Kb8 43.Qc8#]

33...Rdf8 34.Rc7 Qxc7 35.Qxc7+ Ka8 36.Bf5 h6 37.Bb4 Rc8 38.Qe7 13.20/24

[⌓38.Bxc8 #9/20 Bxe4 39.Bxd6 Rxd6 40.Qxd6 Bh1 41.Qxh6 Kb8 42.Bxa6 Kc7 43.Bxb5]

38...Rcf8 39.Bxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=1.29

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94 **B20**

□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**

■ **Jobava,Baadur** **2603**

Speed Chess Invitational blitz (1.10)

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6

[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 Nf6N

[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6

A) 7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)*)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59);

B) 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2]

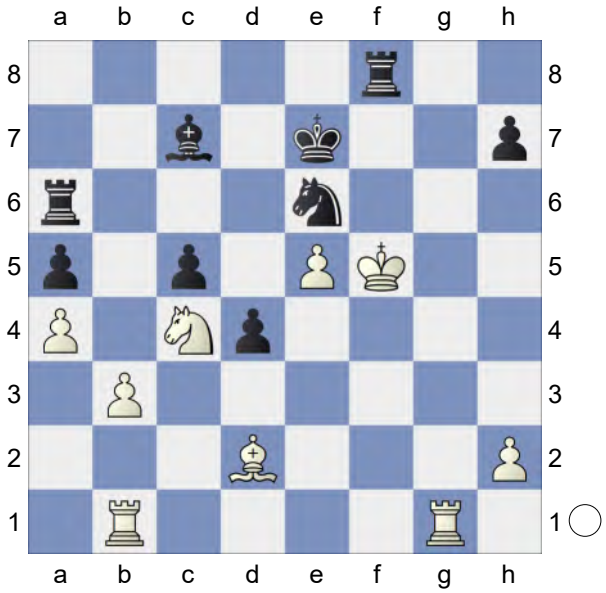
6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe2 Nd7 0.18/18

[⌓10...b5 -0.13/19]

11.c4 b5 12.Nc3 bxc4 13.dxc4 a5 14.a4 Qb8 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nf6 18.e5 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Ne8 21.f5 d5 22.fxe6 0.01/23

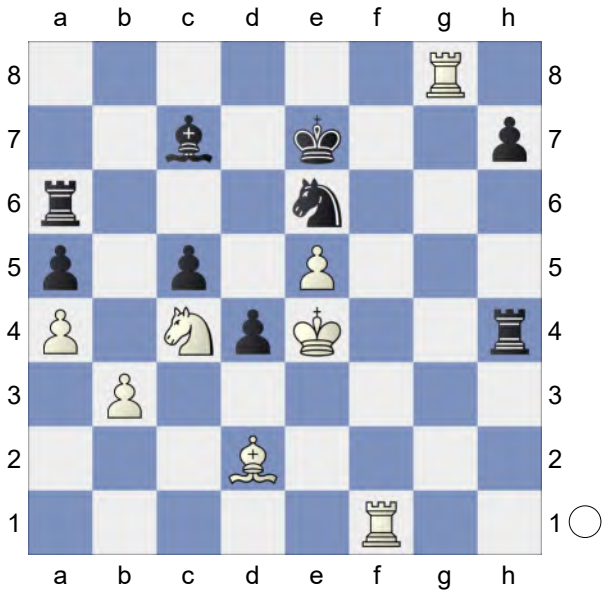
[22.cxd5± 0.48/22 exd5 23.f4]

22...fxe6= 23.cxd5 exd5 24.f4 g6! 25.Kg2 Rab8 26.Bc3↑ White has the initiative. **26...Ra8 27.Kf3 d4 28.Bd2 Ng7 29.Na3 Rdb8 30.Rb1 Ne6** 0.44/21
[30...Rf8= -0.01/16 feels stronger.]
31.Nc4± Bd8 32.Ke4 Kf7 1.38/21
[32...Ng7!± 0.60/21]
33.f5± gxf5+ 34.Kxf5 Ra6 35.Nd6+ 1.30/23
[White should try 35.Ke4+- 1.65/20]
35...Ke7 36.Rg1 &Bianco is much more active. **36...Bc7** 1.53/23
[Better is 36...Kd7 0.90/20]
37.Nc4 Rf8+



38.Ke4! Rf2 39.Rbf1 Rxh2 40.Rg8 1.14/23
[40.Rh1+- 1.89/19 Re2+ 41.Kd3]
40...Rh4+ 1.61/21
[40...Re2+± 1.14/23 was worth a try. 41.Kd3 Rh2]

(Diagram)



41.Kd5!+- Black must now prevent Rf1-f6. The board is on fire. **41...Bb8?** 4.17/22 **42.Rxb8?** 0.01/17
[42.Bg5++- 4.17/22 Nxg5 43.Rxg5]
42...Nc7+= The position is equal. **43.Kxc5** Threatening mate with Bd2-g5+. **43...Ne6+ 44.Kb5** Intending Rb8-b7+ and mate. **44...Nc7+ 45.Kc5 Ne6+ 46.Kd5** White threatens Bd2-g5+! and mate. **46...Nc7+ 47.Kc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
½-½

95 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**
■ **Klekowski,Maciej** **2512**
Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz (6)
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4

Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]
[3...e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

4.f4 d5 5.e5N
[5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bxc6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Rae1 f6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Kf3+ Kf7 18.c3 Rhc8 19.Re2 b5 6.h4 ♗g5 7.hg5 ♕g5 8. ♘h-Jovic,L Turkiye 112/222 1989 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (52) 20.Rd1 Nb6 21.Nf1 Rd8 22.g4 g6 23.h4 Bf8 24.Ng3 Na8 25.Red2 Nc7 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Nf1 Bc5 28.Bc1 Rce6 29.f5 gxf5 30.gxf5 Rc6 31.Bf4 Bd6 32.Bxd6 Rxd6 33.Ne3 Rc6 34.Rg1 h5 6.h4 ♗g5 7.hg5 ♕g5 8.♘h (2390)-Jovic,L (2460) Groningen 1989 ZUS C73 [John Watson] ½-½ (52)]

5...g5 6.Qh5 gxf4 7.Nh3 Nge7 0.19/20
[7...a6∓ -0.34/20]

8.Nxf4 -0.59/20
[Reject 8.Ng5 Ng6 9.Be2 Ncxe5 10.Nxe6 Bxe6∓]
[8.Bb5!= 0.19/20]

8...Ng6∓ 9.g3 Bg7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rf1 -0.99/22
[12.d4∓ -0.68/20 might be stronger.]

12...Qc7∓ 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxe5 -0.48/22
[14...0-0-0∓ -1.11/22 15.a4 Nxe5]

15.Bxe5 -1.60/22
[White has to play 15.Nxg6∓ -0.48/22 Bxd4 16.Nxh8 Bxh8 17.c3]

15...Qxe5+ 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd2 h5 -1.14/22
[17...Ng4-+ -1.63/21 ...Ng4-e3 is the strong threat. 18.Nf3 e5]

18.0-0-0 -1.93/21
[18.Nd3∓ -1.14/22 Ng4 19.Nf3]

18...Ke7 -0.88/21
[18...h4!-+ -1.93/21 is more deadly. 19.Rde1 hxg3! 20.hxg3 Nd7]

19.Rde1 Kd6 20.Rd1 Ke7 -0.01/19
[Better is 20...Ng4∓ -1.13/20 21.h3 Nf6]

21.Rfe1 -1.23/22
[21.Rde1!= -0.01/19 Kd6 22.Rd1]

21...f6 22.Re3 Rag8 23.Rde1 -1.96/21
[23.Rf1∓ -1.37/22 was worth a try.]

23...d4 -1.27/24
[23...Kf7-+ -1.96/21 24.Nd3 Nxd3+ 25.cxd3 e5]

24.Rxe5 -2.38/21
[24.R3e2∓ -1.27/24 only move.]

24...fxe5-+ 25.Rxe5 h4 -1.37/24
[25...Rh6-+ -1.86/19 26.Nxh5 b5]

26.Rxe6+∓ Kd7 27.Nc4 hxg3 28.Ne5+ Kc7 29.hxg3 Re8 Against Re6-e7+ **30.Nxc6** And now Re6xe8 would win. **30...Rxe6** Remove Defender **31.Nxe6+ Kxc6 32.Nxd4+** Endgame KR-KN **32...Kd5 33.Nb5 a6** Black has strong compensation. **34.Nc3+ Kd4 35.Ne2+ Ke3 36.Nf4 Rg8 37.Nd5+ Kd4 38.Nf4 Ke4 39.Ne6 Kd5** Inhibits Ne6-c5. **40.Nf4+ Ke5 41.Ne2 Ke4 42.Kd2 Rd8+ 43.Kc1 Kf3 44.Nf4 Kxg3 45.Ne6 Rd5 46.c4 Re5 47.Nd4 Kf4 48.Kd2 Ke4 49.Nc2** -2.66/30
[49.Kc3∓ -1.43/27 was necessary.]

49...Rh5-+ 50.Kc3 Rh2 51.Nb4 Ke5 -1.16/32

[51...a5-+ -2.61/29 and Black stays clearly on top. 52.Nc2 b6]

52.Nd3+∓ Ke4 0.00/29

[52...Kd6∓ -1.26/28 53.a3 Rg2]

53.Nc5+= Ke5 54.Nxb7 Rxa2 55.Kb4 Ke6 56.Nc5+ Kd6 57.Na4! Kc7 58.Ka5 Kb7 59.Kb4 Rh2 60.Nc3 -0.55/30

[60.Kc5= -0.21/29]

60...Kb6 61.Nd5+ Kc6 62.Nc3 Rh8 63.Ne2 Rb8+ 64.Kc3 -0.66/29

[64.Ka4= -0.22/26]

64...a5!∓ 65.Nd4+ Kc5 66.Ne6+ Kd6 67.Nd4 Rh8 68.Nc2 Kc5 -0.14/32

[68...Rh3+∓ -0.85/29 69.Kb2 Kc5]

69.Ne1 -0.72/26

[69.b4+= -0.14/32 axb4+ 70.Nxb4]

69...Rh3+∓ 70.Nd3+ Kc6 71.Kd4 Rh4+ 72.Kc3 Kb6 -0.17/29

[72...Rh2!∓ -0.72/29]

73.Kc2 -0.64/29

[73.b4!= -0.17/29 should be considered.]

73...Rh3 74.Kc3 Rh2 75.Kd4 Kc6 -0.27/30

[75...Kc7∓ -0.63/29]

76.Kc3 -0.64/28

[76.Ne5+= -0.27/30 Kb6 77.c5+ Kb5 78.c6]

76...Rh3 0.01/28

[76...Re2∓ -0.64/28]

77.Kd4= Kd6 78.Kc3 Rh2 79.Kd4 Rc2 -0.47/31

[Black should play 79...Rh5∓ -0.85/28]

80.Nf4 -0.80/30

[80.c5+∓ -0.47/31 was preferrable. Kc6 81.Ne5+ Kb5 82.Nc4]

80...Kc6 81.Nd5 Rh2 White must now prevent ...Rh2-h3. **82.Nf4** Inhibits Rh2-h3. **82...Rf2 83.Nd3 Rc2** -0.47/30

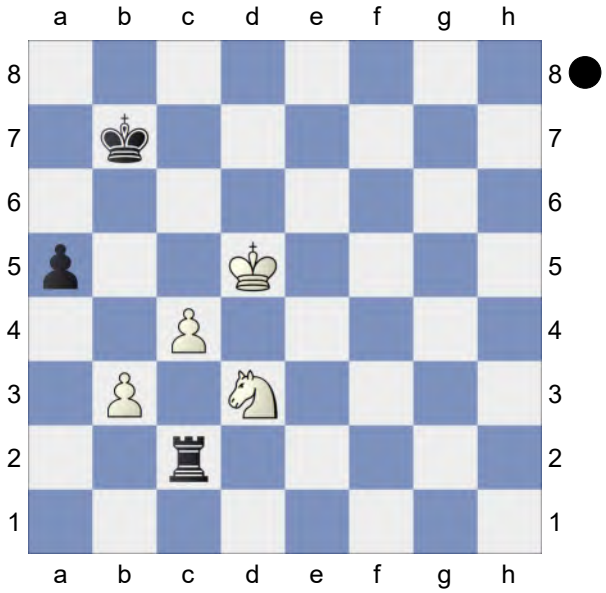
[83...Rd2∓ -0.88/30]

84.Ne5+∓ Kb6 85.Nd3 Kb7 -0.17/31

[85...Rg2∓ -0.76/28]

86.Kd5 -0.91/30

[86.b4= -0.17/31 remains equal.]



86...Kb6 0.01/26

[86...Rd2!∓ -0.91/30 87.Kd4 Kb6]

87.Kd4= Ka7 88.Nf4 -0.86/29

[88.c5∓ -0.47/29]

88...Ka6 -0.35/28

[Black should try 88...Rb2∓ -0.86/29 89.Kc3 Rh2]

89.Nd3 -0.84/29

[89.Ne6∓ -0.35/28]

89...Kb6∓ 90.Nf4 Rf2 91.Nd3 Rd2 92.Kc3 Rh2 -0.01/25

[92...Rg2∓ -0.75/27]

93.b4? -5.57/33 This move loses the game for White.

[93.Kd4= -0.01/25]

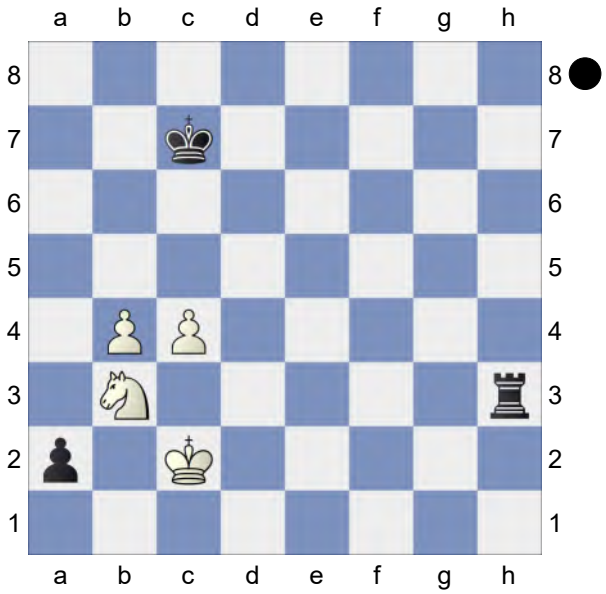
93...a4-+ 94.Nc5 a3 95.Na4+? -15.65/17

[95.Nb3 -2.96/21]

95...Ka6? -2.96/22

[95...Kc7 -15.65/17 (-> ...a3-a2) 96.Nc5 a2 97.Nb3 Rh3+ 98.Kc2

(Diagram)



Rxb3! 99.Kxb3 a1Q 100.c5 Qd4 101.b5 Qxc5 102.b6+ Kxb6 103.Kb2 Kc6 104.Ka2 Qb4 105.Ka1 Kb5 106.Ka2 Kc4 107.Ka1 Kc3 108.Ka2 Qb2#]

96.b5+? -#12/22

[96.Nc5+-+ -2.96/22 Kb6 97.Nb3]

96...Ka5 97.Nc5 a2 98.Nb3+ Ka4 99.Na1 Ka3 100.b6 Rb2 Strongly threatening ...Rb2-b1. **101.c5 Rb1** -5.67/23

[⌓101...Rb5 -14.67/23 102.Nc2+ Ka4]

102.Nc2+ Ka4 103.Kd3 Rb3+ -7.45/23

[⌓103...Kb5 -#18/21 104.Kd4 Kc6 105.Ke5 Kxc5 106.Kf4 Kxb6 107.Kf3 Kc5 108.Ke3 Rc1 109.Nd4 Rc3+ 110.Ke4 Rc4 111.Kf5 Rxd4 112.Kf6 a1Q 113.Kg6 Rf4 114.Kh6 Qg1 115.Kh5 Rf8 116.Kh6 Rh8#]

104.Kd4 Rb2 105.b7 Rxb7 106.c6 Rb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

96 **B40**

□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2598**

■ **Svane,Frederik** **2421**

Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (2)

[MH]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 d5

[4...d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.Ba3 d5 9.exd5 Qe5+ 10.Be2 Bxa3 11.N1xa3 exd5 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Qxd5 Nf6 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.0-0-0 Rab8 17.Rhe1 Kf8 18.Bc4 Nd8 19.Nab5 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2564)-Pina,J (2573) USSR 36/(516) 2004 OR: Modern Benoni [FS-70/204] 1-0 (42)]

[4...a6 5.c4 Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg2 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nd3 11.Bc3 Rb8 12.Qe2 Qd6 Filip,L-10.d5 ♗f3 11.gf3 Villa Martelli 2021 CBM 51 ext [Nyback/Meyer,CD]]

5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.0-0N

[7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Ne5 Bd7 9.0-0 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Qa5 b6 14.Qa6+ Qb7 15.Qd3 Bd6 16.f4 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qc4 Rhf8 20.Rf2 Rd4 21.Qc3 Qd7 Chapter 14 Part 2-Game 1 Game 1 (47)]

7...Be7 8.Ne5 The position is equal.

8...Bd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.d4 0-0 11.dxc5 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 0.68/20

[12...Qxc6= 0.28/22 might be stronger. 13.b4 b6]

13.b4 0.33/23

[13.Nd2 0.68/20 is superior.]

13...a5 14.a3 Rfb8 15.Be5 Rb7 16.c3 Ne4 17.Nd2 Qf5 18.Bd4 Ng5 19.Re1 Ne6 20.Nf3 f6? 4.65/23 Loses the game.

[20...Rc8± 1.22/20 is a better chance. 21.Be5 *(21.bxa5 Ra7±)* 21...Bf6]

21.Be3? 1.83/21

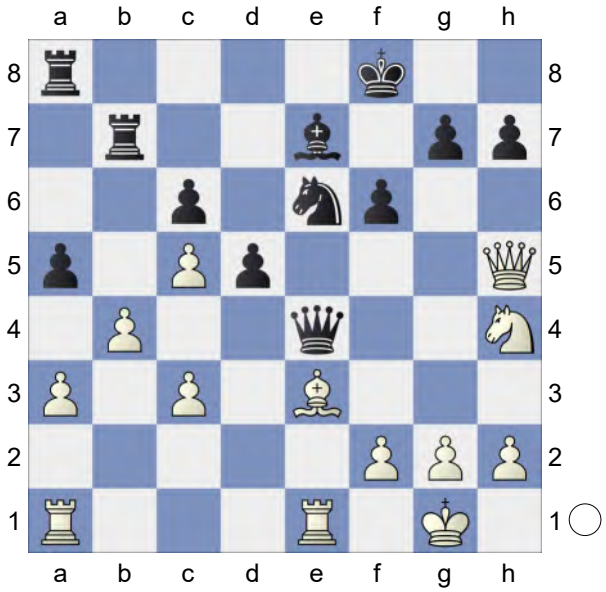
[21.Nh4 4.65/23 Qg5 22.Rxe6 Qxh4 23.Qa4]

21...Kf7? 4.43/20

[21...g5 1.83/21 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 axb4]

22.Nd4? 1.59/23

[22.Nh4+- 4.43/20 is the precise move to win. Qe4 23.Qh5+ *(23.Bg5 Qc4+-)* 23...Kf8



24.Bh6!]

22...Nxd4± 23.Bxd4 axb4 24.axb4 Rba7 2.88/21

[24...Rxa1± 1.58/22 25.Qxa1 Bd8]

25.Rxa7+- Rxa7 26.h3 h5 2.36/25

[⌓26...Rc7 1.92/23 27.Qe2 Qd7]

27.Qe2 aiming for b4-b5. **27...g6?** 3.67/23

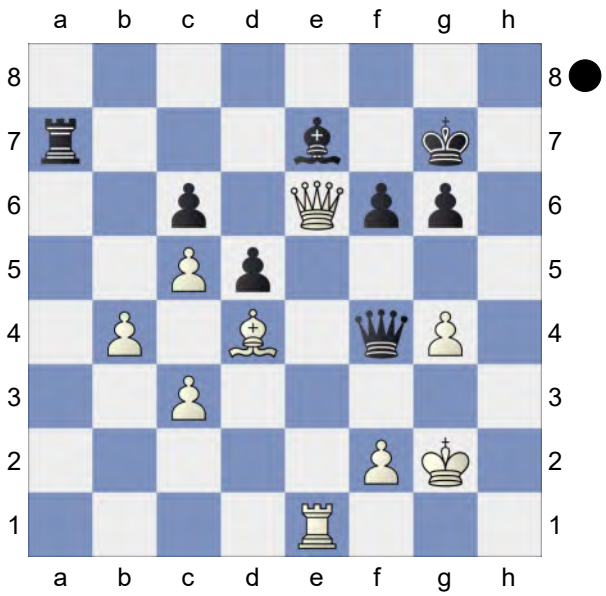
[27...Rc7 1.95/22 28.Qe3 h4]

28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Qf4 5.30/21

[29...Qe4 2.49/25 keeps fighting. 30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Rxe4 g5]

30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Kg2

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with b4-b5! **31...Qd2?** 15.09/21

[31...Bd8 3.10/23 32.Be3 *(32.Qxc6 Qxg4+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+ 34.Kg1 Qg4+ 35.Kh1 Qh4+ 36.Kg1 Qg4+ 37.Kf1 Qh3+ 38.Kg1 Qg4+=)* 32...Qe4+ 33.Qxe4 dxe4]

32.Re3 And now g4-g5 would win.

32...g5 33.Rf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.76

1-0

97 **B40**

□ **Shimanov,Aleksandr** **2597**

■ **Korchmar,Vasiliy** **2450**

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Apr blitz (8) *[MH]*

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Nf3 a6 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.d4

[5.c4 d5 *(5...Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg2 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nd3 11.Bc3 Rb8 12.Qe2 Qd6* Filip,L-10.d5 ♗f3 11.gf3 Villa Martelli 2021 CBM 51 ext [Nyback/

Meyer,CD]) 6.cxd5 exd5 7.exd5 Nb4 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Nc3 Nbxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bf3 Bf6 15.Qd2 Ne7 16.Rad1 Qb6 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.Bc3 a5 19.Qb2 Bd7 7.a4 ♘bd7 8.♗e3 (2584)-Hookham,H (2536) United States 2013 FS: The Queen's Gambit [Walker,George] ½-½ (77)]

5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qf6N

[6...Nf6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.Bxf5 0-0 12.Nd2 Bc5 13.Nf3 Ne4 14.c4 Ne7 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Ne5 Nc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Qg4 Bd4 19.Rad1 f5 20.Qf4 c5 21.Bxd4 Dumankyzy,A-11. Ne5 and 12.Nxd7 7.... ♗b4 1971 Informant 61 [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0 (42)]

7.c3 Bc5 8.Be2 Nge7 The position is equal. **9.0-0 Ng6** 0.30/19

[⌓9...0-0 -0.11/20]

10.Na3 -0.11/20

[⌓10.Ba3 0.30/19 Bxd4 11.cxd4]

10...0-0= 11.Nac2 e5 12.Nf5

[12.Nf3 feels hotter. Nf4 13.Bc1 d6 14.Bc4]

12...Nce7 0.65/21

[12...d5= -0.17/20]

13.Nfe3 -0.07/20 &Bianco is more active.

[13.b4± 0.65/21 Bb6 14.Nd6]

13...d6 0.24/14

[13...Nf4 -0.07/20 should be considered.]

14.c4 Nf4 15.Bf3 b5 16.Kh1 Be6 0.26/22

[⌓16...Rd8 -0.19/20]

17.cxb5 axb5 18.b4 Ba7 19.Qxd6

[19.a4!?]

19...Neg6 20.Qd1 Rfd8 -0.04/23

[20...Nh4∓ -0.44/19 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Nxf3 23.Qxf3 Rfc8]

21.Nd5 Qg5 22.Nce3 Rac8 0.24/24

[22...Nh4∓ -0.37/23]

23.a4 bxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxe3 Remove Defender **25.fxe3 Nxd5** Remove Defender **26.exd5** Black should prevent e3-e4. **26...Bd7** 0.58/20

[Better is 26...Qxe3= 0.01/22 27.Ra6 Bf5]

27.Ra5 0.01/20

[27.Ra3± 0.58/20]

27...Nh4 1.21/18

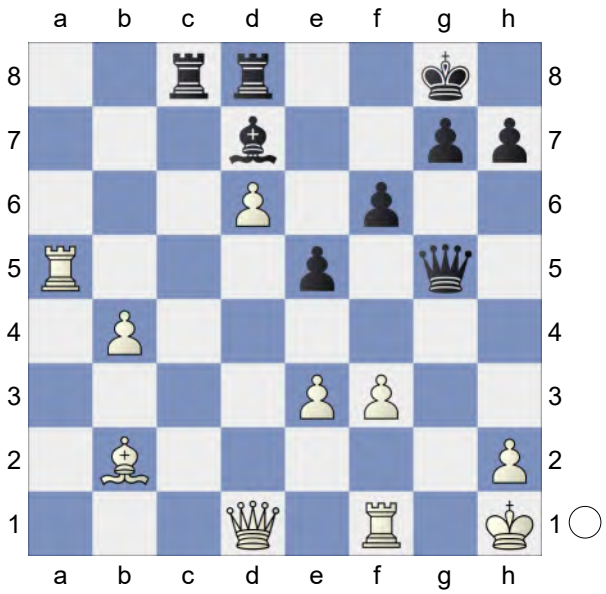
[27...Qxe3= 0.01/20 remains equal. 28.Re1 Qb6]

28.d6 0.56/22

[28.e4± 1.21/18]

28...Nxf3 29.Qxf3 0.48/22

[29.gxf3± 0.82/23 f6



30.Bd4!]

29...Be6? 2.11/24

[29...f6± 0.48/22]

30.Bxe5+-

[But not 30.Rxe5 Qf6 31.Qxf6 gxf6]

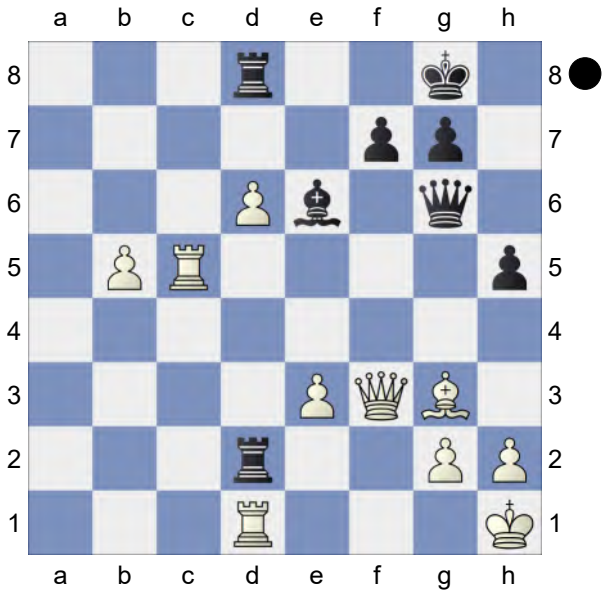
30...Qg6 2.23/20

[⌓30...Qf5 1.79/22 31.Qxf5 Bxf5]

31.Bg3 Rc2 2.64/19

[31...h6 1.63/20 keeps fighting. 32.h3 Rc4]

32.Rc5 1.44/21
[32.d7+- 2.64/19 Black must now prevent Ra5-a8. Rd2 33.Bc7 Bxd7 34.Bxd8]
32...Rd2 1.78/21
[32...h6± 1.44/21 33.Qd1 Rb2]
33.b5 Threatens to win with b5-b6.
33...h5 2.75/22
[⌓33...h6 1.73/21 34.b6 Kh7]
34.Rd1? -0.01/24
[Don't go for 34.Rxh5? Bg4 35.Rd5 Bxf3-+]
[34.h3+- 2.75/22]

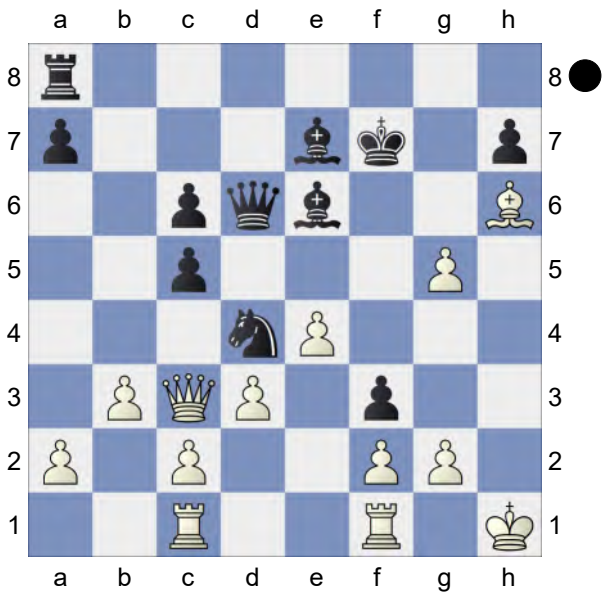


34...Bg4!= 35.Rxd2 Bxf3 36.gxf3 Qb1+ 1.25/22
[36...h4!= 0.01/25 37.Bxh4 Rxd6]
37.Kg2± Strongly threatening d6-d7.
37...Qb4 2.28/23
[37...h4± 1.25/23]
38.Rcd5+- h4 39.Bf4 aiming for d6-d7.
39...g6? 6.70/23
[39...Rd7 1.83/23 40.e4 f6]
40.d7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.61
1-0

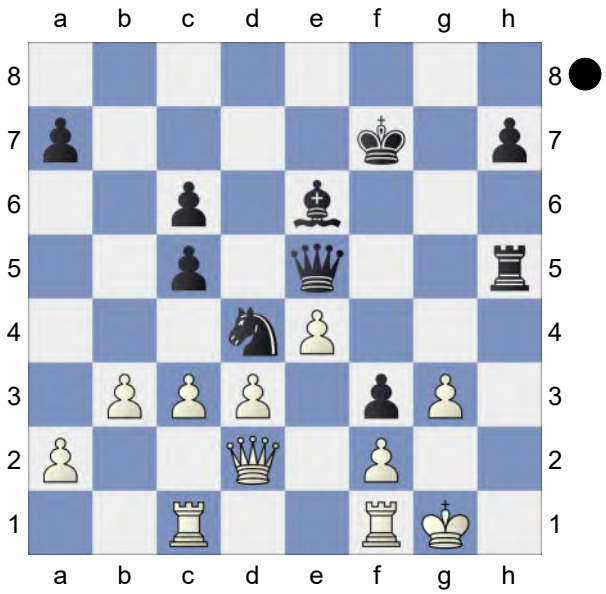
98 **B20**
□ **Cheng-4** **2566**
■ **RaspFish** **3049**
Blitz 24.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.b3 c5 2.e4 e5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5+ Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.
8...0-0 9.Nc4 Ne8 10.Ne3 g6 11.Nc4 f6 12.Bh6 Rf7 13.Ne3 f5 14.h3 f4 15.Nc4 g5 16.Qd2 Nc7 17.Rac1 -0.50/19
[17.Qa5= -0.06/19]
17...Ne6!∓ 18.Kh1 Black converts the advantage convincingly. **18...Kh8 19.Qc3** -1.68/21
[19.b4∓ -1.01/20]
19...Nd4-+ 20.Nfxe5 -2.65/22
[20.Nxd4 -1.72/18 was worth a try. cxd4 21.Qa5]
20...dxe5 21.Nxe5 Kg8 22.h4 Qd6 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qc4+
[Avoid the trap 24.hxg5? Qg6 25.Rfe1 *(25.Qc4+? Be6-+)* 25...f3-+]
[24.Bxg5? Bxg5 25.Qc4+ *(25.hxg5? Qg6-+)* 25...Be6-+]
24...Be6 The board is on fire. **25.Qc3** -4.58/21
[⌓25.Qa6 -3.12/20 gxh4 26.g3 *(26.Qb7? Rg8-+)*]
25...f3 26.hxg5? -12.42/23
[26.g3 -3.18/20 Bh3 27.Qc4+ Kg6 28.e5]

(Diagram)



26...Bxg5! (-> ...Qf4) **27.Bxg5**
[27.Rce1 Qf4]
27...Rg8 28.Qd2 Qe5 Black mates.
29.g3 Rxg5 30.Kg1 Rh5 31.c3



Bh3! 32.g4

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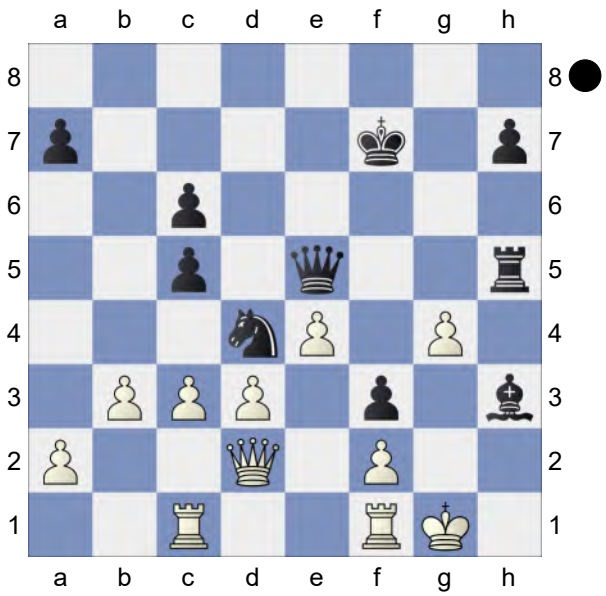


Bxg4! 33.Qf4+ Qxf4 34.Rfe1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Qh1#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.01 (flawless)
0-1

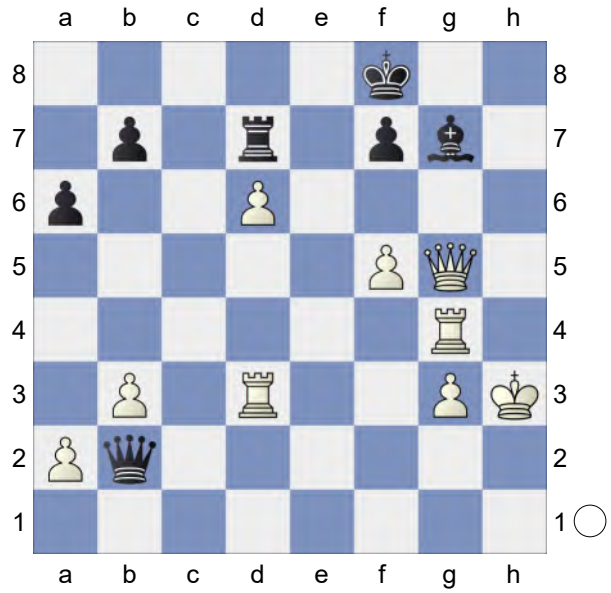
99 **B20**
□ **Paichadze,L** **2565**
■ **Paravyan,David** **2647**
Titled Tuesday 23. Feb (6) 23.02.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 0.22/20
[Black should play 5...Nbd7!∓ -0.38/20 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3 *(7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0* Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5...c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2012 *)* 7...a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.Ng3 f4 13.Nge2 Be5 14.Rad1 f5 15.Qd5+ Kh8 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 f3 18.exf5 fxg2 19.Rfe1 Qg7 20.Ne4 Qh6 1-0 (26) Paichadze,L (2467)-Yakovich,Y (2570) Kavala op

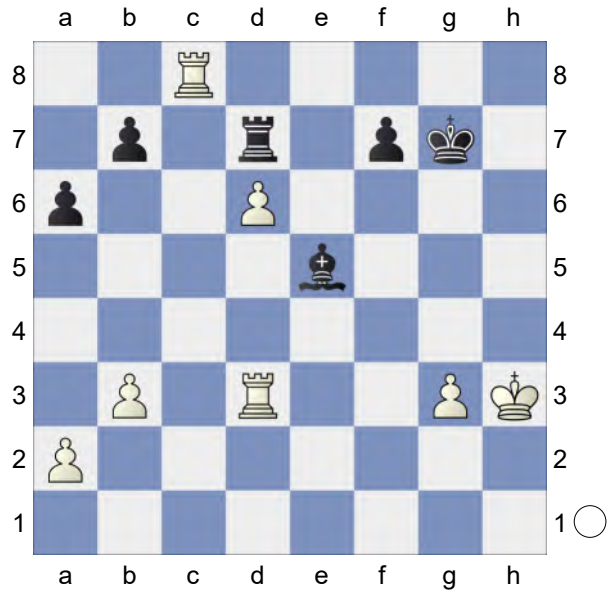
19th 2010 (7)]
6.Bxf6= exf6 7.Nc3N -0.38/23
[7.Bxd7+± 0.33/21 Nxd7 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.Nf4 f5 11.exf5 Re8+ 12.Kf1 Ne5 13.Qg3 Qd7 14.fxg6 fxg6 15.h4 13) 2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3-4...d6 #1]
7...Bxb5 0.23/17
[7...Nc6!∓ -0.38/23]
8.Nxb5 White has an edge. **8...Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nge2 Nc6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Rad1 Rfe8 13.Nd5 Rac8 14.c3**
[14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf6 Rxe4∓]
14...f5 1.24/21
[14...Qe6= 0.25/18]
15.exf5± Ne5 16.Qh3 h5 2.61/19
[16...Nc6± 1.48/19 was necessary.]
17.Ng3+- Excellent horsemanship. **17...Ng4 18.f3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Ne4** 1.18/19
[White should try 20.fxg6 1.54/21 Qxh3 21.gxf7+ *(21.gxh3 fxg6 22.Ne4 Re6±)* 21...Kxf7 22.gxh3]
20...Be5 2.67/24
[20...Be7± 1.18/19]
21.d4 1.57/19
[21.f4 Bd4+ 22.Nf2 *(22.cxd4 Rxe4 23.dxc5 Rxc5=)* 22...Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qxf5±]
[21.fxg6+- 2.67/24 Qxh3 22.gxf7+ *(22.gxh3 fxg6 23.d4 cxd4±)* 22...Kxf7 23.Ng5+ *(23.gxh3 Bf4±)* 23...Kf8 24.Nxh3 *(24.gxh3 Bf4±)*]
21...cxd4± 22.cxd4 Bg7 23.Qg3? -0.51/19
[23.fxg6+- 1.72/20 Qxh3 24.gxh3]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
23...Qxf5 2.85/17
[23...d5!∓ -0.51/19 keeps the upper hand. 24.fxg6 *(24.Nd6? h4∓)* 24...dxe4 25.gxf7+ Qxf7 26.fxe4 Qe6]
24.Nxd6+- Qd5 White must now prevent ...h4. **25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Qf2** Prevents Re2 **26...Rc8 27.Rfe1 Rc6 28.Qe3 Rd6 29.Qe4 Qa5 30.Re2**
[Less strong is 30.Qxb7 Bxd4+ 31.Kh1 Bc5+-]
30...Bf6 31.d5
[Don't do 31.Qxb7 Rxd4 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 34.Kh1 Bf6]
31...Kg7 32.Kh1 Qb5 33.Qd3 Qc5 3.51/21
[⌓33...Rxd5 2.33/22 34.Qxd5 Qxe2]
34.Rc2 Qa3 35.g3 a6 36.f4 Qa5 37.f5 g5 38.Qd2 Qb5 39.Qd3 Qd7 40.Rf2 Qc7 41.Qe2 g4 42.Qd3 Qc5 43.Re2 Qa5 44.Kg2 Qa3 45.h3 gxh3+ 46.Kxh3 Qb4 47.Re4 Qc5 48.Rc4 Qf2 49.Rd2 Qe1 50.Kg2 Dodges Qh1+ **50...Qe5 51.Rf4 Qe1 52.Rff2 Qe5 53.Rfe2 Qa1 54.Qf3 Qc1 55.Qxh5 Qc3 56.Qg4+ Kf8 57.Qf4 Rd7 58.d6** and Rc2 would now be decisive **58...Kg7 59.Qg4+ Kf8 60.Qe4** 6.26/19
[⌓60.Re8+ #2/17 Kxe8 61.Qg8#]
60...Kg7 61.Rd3 Threatening mate with Qg4+. **61...Qc5 62.Qd5** 5.33/18
[⌓62.Qg4+ #13/18 Kh6 63.Rd1 Qc6+ 64.Kg1 Qb6+ 65.Kf1 Qb5 66.a4 Bg5 67.axb5]
62...Qb4 63.Re4 Qa3 64.Re2 Qb4 65.Red2 Qg4 66.Qf3 Qg5 67.Re2 Qh6 68.Re4 Qc1 69.Qg4+ Kf8 70.Qe2 6.16/21
[⌓70.Re8+ #2/16 Kxe8 71.Qg8#]
70...Kg7 71.Rg4+ Kf8 72.Qd2 5.71/18
[⌓72.Qe8+ #2/15 Kxe8 73.Rg8#]
72...Qc6+ 73.Kg1 5.53/20
[⌓73.Kh2 #16/20 Bg5 74.Qxg5 *(74.Rxg5 Qe4+-)* 74...Rxd6 75.Qg8+ Ke7 76.f6+ Decoy *(76.Re3+ Kd7 77.Qxf7+ Kc8 78.Rg8+ Rd8 79.Rxd8+ Kxd8 80.Rd3+ Kc8 81.Qg8+ Qe8)* 76...Kxf6 77.Rf4+

Ke5 78.Re3+ Qe4 79.Rfxe4+ *(79.Rexe4+ Kd5 80.Qg5+ Kc6 81.Rc4+ Kd7 82.Rxf7+ Ke8 83.Qg8#)* 79...Kd5 80.Re5+ *(80.Qxf7+ Kc6 81.Rc3+ Kb6 82.Qf2+ Ka5 83.Qc5+ b5 84.Ra4#)* 80...Kc6 81.Qc8+ Kb6 82.Qc5#]

73...Bg7 74.Qg5 Qc5+ 75.Kg2 Qc2+ 76.Kh3 Qb2



77.f6! 6.14/21 **Qxf6** White is clearly winning. **78.Qxf6 Bxf6** Endgame KRR-KRB **79.Rc4 Be5 80.Rc8+ Kg7**



81.Rc7! Rd8 82.Rxb7 Kf6 83.Kg2 Ke6 84.d7 a5 85.Rb6+ Ke7 86.Rb5 Bc7 87.Rc5 Bb6 88.Rc6 Ba7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.86

89.Ra6

1-0

100 **B20**

□ **Hrebenshchykova,Yelyzaveta** **2565**

■ **Pedersen,N Eric** **2538**

Gibtelecom Masters (2.1) 28.09.2014

[TA]

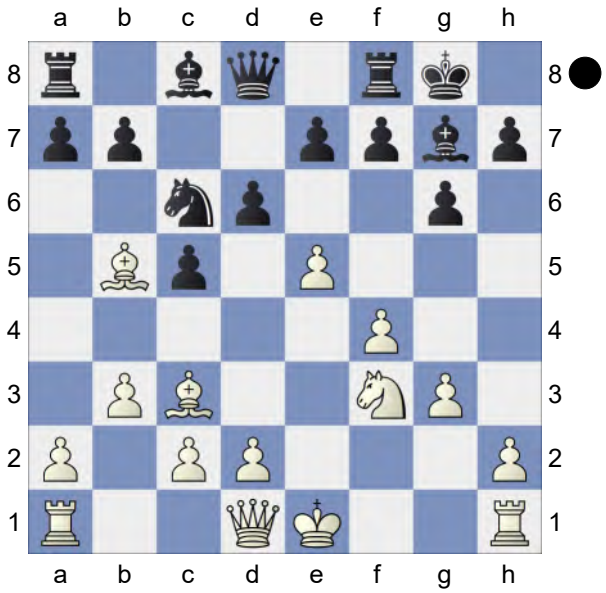
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves Jonathan Rowson: 'Warning!! This is a blitz game. LesEchecs.com: 'B20: Défense sicilienne

" **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.Bc4 Nb6! 6.Bd3N**

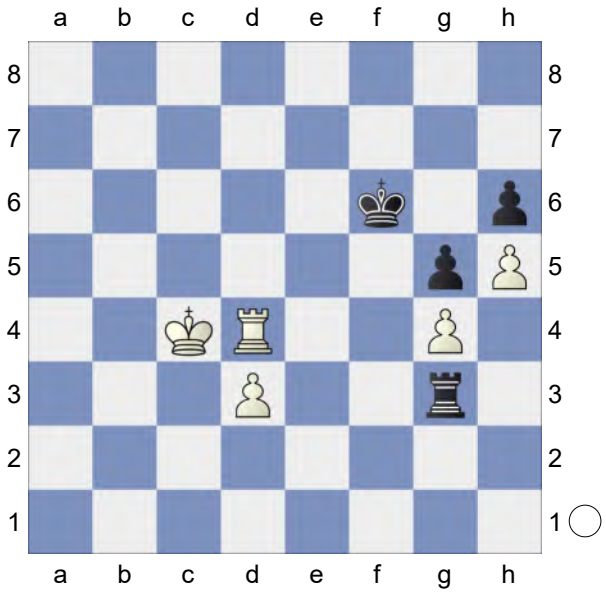
[6.e6 f6 7.exd7+ *(7.Bb5 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.exd7 Bxd7 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.0-0 e5 12.d3 Nc6 13.Re1 Nd5 14.Nc3 Rac8 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.c4 Qd7 17.Qe2 Rfd8 18.Rad1 b6 19.Bc3 a5 20.h3 Qd6 21.Qe4 Rd7* ½-½ (62) Short,N (2684)-Nielsen,P (2652) EU-ch Internet final blitz 2004 (2.2) *)* 7...Bxd7 8.Qe2 e5 9.f4 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 b5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.fxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Qxe5+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7 16.Nce2 Bh4+ 17.g3 Nxc2+ 18.Kd1 Nxa1 19.Bxh8 Bc6 20.Bxa1 Be7 #48 1.e4 c5 rare 2nd moves fo-#48 1.e4 c5 rare 2nd moves fo]

[6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 0-0 8.a4 d5 9.a5 Nxc4 10.bxc4 d4 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nb3 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.0-0 b6 16.h3 Be6 17.Bc1 Qd7 18.Bd2 Rae8 19.Re1 Bf7 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 1-0 (49) Caruana,F (2781)-Xu,Y (2507) Titled Tuesday intern op 29th

Mar Early blitz 2022 (11)]
6...Bg7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Black is better. **8...d6 9.Bb5 Nd5 10.g3** -1.19/19
[White should try 10.Bxc6+ -0.77/20 bxc6 11.g3]
10...0-0 11.Nc3 Nxc3
[11...dxe5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nxe5∓]
12.Bxc3



Nd4! 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.0-0 dxe5 15.Nxe5 a6 -0.24/20
[15...Bf5∓ -0.65/21 16.Re1 e6]
16.Bd3= f6 17.Nf3 e5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Qe2 Bh3 20.Rf2 Re8 21.Re1 b5 Prevents Bc4+ **22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 a5** 0.38/24
[23...Kh8= -0.10/21 was preferable.]
24.Bb5± Bd7 25.Bxd7 Qxd7 26.Qc4+ Kh8! 27.Ng5↑ Rf7 is the strong threat. White has the initiative. **27...h6 28.Rf7** White is more active. **28...Qc8** 3.22/21 Black is weak on the light squares
[28...Re7± 0.80/24 29.Rxe7 Qxe7]
29.Rc7+- Qa6 aiming for ...Qxc4. **30.Qf7 Qf6 31.Qxf6** 2.09/22
[⌓31.Qd7 3.84/22 Red8 *(31...hxg5? 32.Rf1+-)* 32.Nf7+ Kh7 33.Nxd8 Rxd8 34.Qe7 Qxe7 35.Rxe7]
31...Bxf6 32.Nf7+ 1.32/22
[32.Ne4!+- 2.25/21 Be7 33.Rb1]
32...Kg7± 33.Nxe5+ 0.89/26
[⌓33.d3 1.46/21]
33...Re7? 2.43/28
[33...Kg8± 0.89/26 34.Nf3 Rec8 35.Rxc8+ Rxc8]
34.Rxe7++- Bxe7 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **35.Nc4! Bb4 36.Re6 Rc8 37.d3 Bc3 38.h4 Rb8 39.Kg2 Rb4 40.Nxa5 Rxa4 41.Nc4 Ra2 42.Ne5 g5** 4.70/19
[42...Kh7 3.12/20 was worth a try. 43.Nxg6 Rxc2+ 44.Kf3 Rc1]
43.h5 Rxc2+ 44.Kf3 Rh2 45.g4 Bb4 46.Rb6 Bf8 47.Ke4 Kh7 48.Kxd4 Bg7 49.Kd5 Bxe5 6.92/19
[⌓49...Re2 4.01/21]
50.Kxe5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. White is clearly winning. **50...Re2+ 51.Kd5! Rg2 52.Rb4 Rg3 53.Rd4 Kg7 54.Kc4! Kf6**



55.Re4 Rg1 56.d4 Rc1+ 57.Kb5 Rf1 58.d5 Rf4 59.Rxf4+ gxf4 60.Kc4 Ke5

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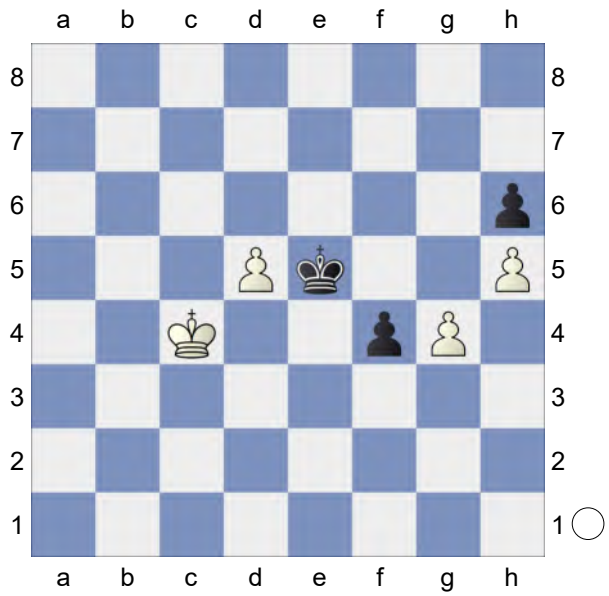

61.g5! Ke4
[61...f3 62.Kd3]
62.Kc3
[Not 62.gxh6 f3 63.h7 f2+-]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.46
62...Kxd5
1-0

101 **B50**
□ **Pospisil,Ludvik** **2559**
■ **De Oliveira,Marcio Barbosa** **2569**
Rochade 5171-Jub15 bd02 18.10.2005
[MH]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Nf3
[3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 e6 11.Qd2 6.0-0 ♖e8 7. ♖e1_47236-Atanasov,A USSR 48/777 2017 CBM 063 [Moreno, Ale]]
3...d6
[3...e6 4.Bb2 d6 5.d4 *(5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Re1 Rc8 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nf6 11.Nxc6 Rxc6 12.c4 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Qd3 Nd7 15.Rad1 Bf6* Sicilian 2...d6 various-3.b3 ♘c6 4. ♗b2 e6_25879 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Horvath,Ta]*)* 5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.Ba3 d5 9.exd5 Qe5+ 10.Be2 Bxa3 11.N1xa3 exd5 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Qxd5 Nf6 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.0-0-0 Rab8 17.Rhe1 Kf8 18.Bc4 12.♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2564)-Pina,J (2573) USSR 36/ (516) 2004 OR: Modern Benoni [FS-70/204] 1-0 (42)]
4.d4N
[4.Bb2 Nf6 *(4...e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1 a6 9.a4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.g3 Rb8 12.Ng2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Ne3 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 f6* Chess Informant ECO Survey 2001*)* 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nd5 e5 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd2 Bh6 13.Nc4 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.Qe2 Be6 Sicilian 2...d6 various-3.b3 Nc6 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Horvath,Ta]]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6
[5...Qa5+ keeps more tension. 6.Bd2 Qe5 7.Be3 f5]
6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Be3 Qb4 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Qb8 16.h3 Nd7**

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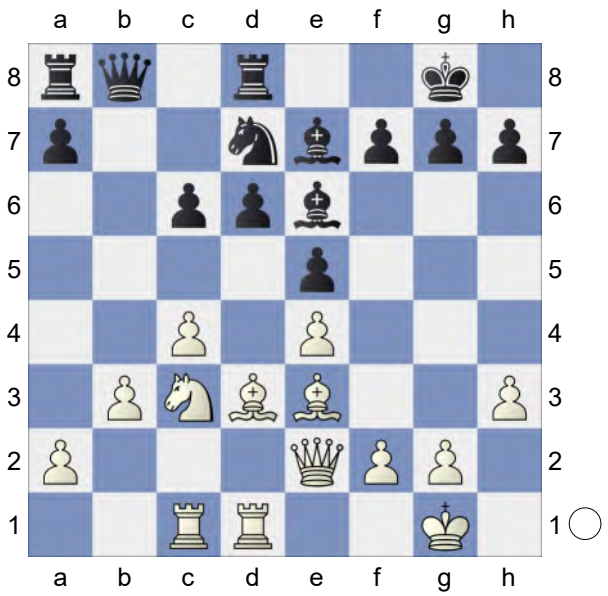
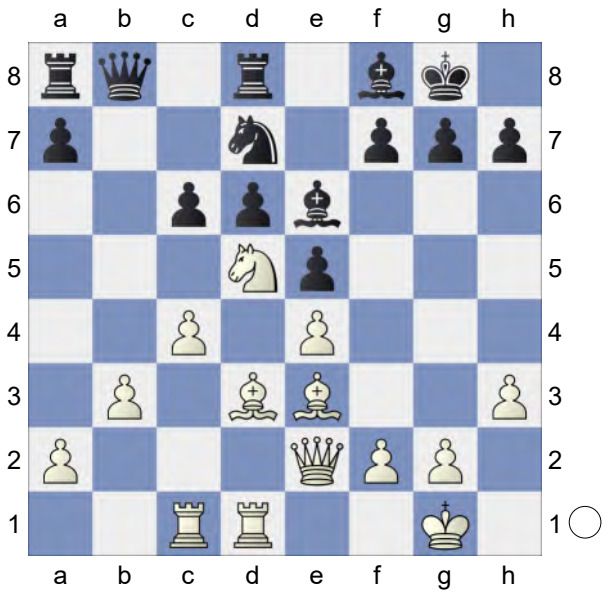


17.Nd5! Bf8
[17...cxd5 18.cxd5 Bxh3 19.gxh3±]



18.f4! f6
[18...a5 19.Bc2]

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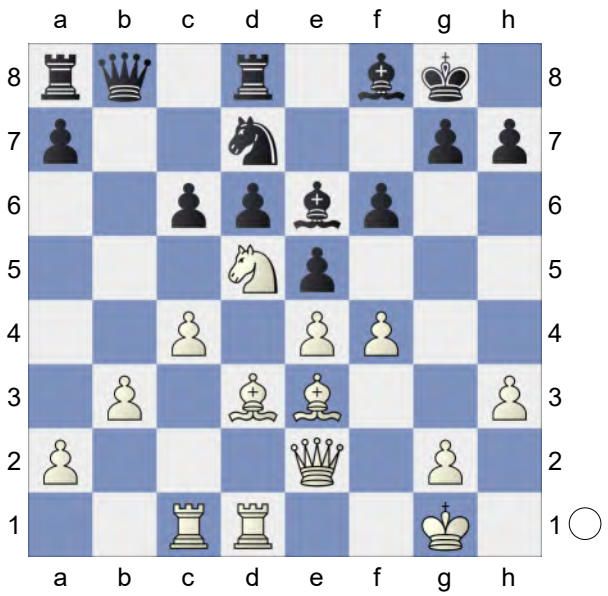
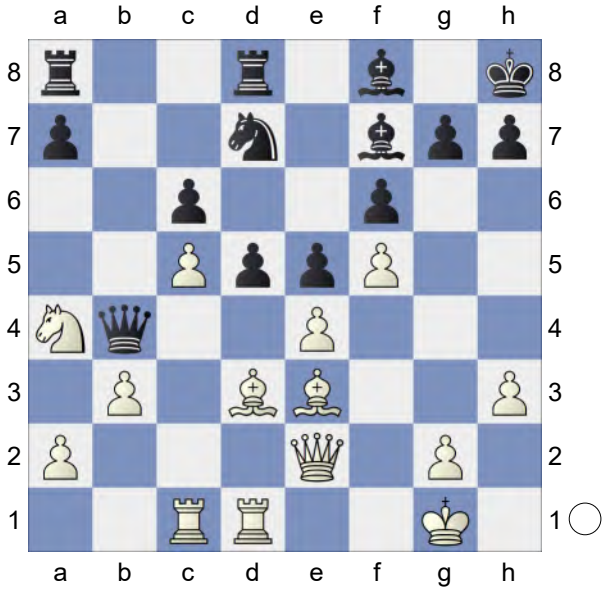


19.f5!↑ White has good play. **19...Bf7 20.Nc3** 0x0.0017e4aaf174dp-1022s more active pieces. **20...Kh8 21.Na4 Qb4 22.c5 d5** 0.74/21
[22...Nxc5± 0.43/23 should be considered. 23.Nxc5 dxc5]



23.exd5!± Bxd5 24.Ba6 Bg8 25.Kh2 e4 26.Rd4 Qa5 27.Rxe4 Ne5 28.Kh1 Re8 29.Bd2 Qd8 30.Re1 Qd7 31.Qf2 Bd5 32.R4e3 Bg8 33.Bc3 Rab8 34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Rxe5 Rd8 1.71/22

[36...Be7± 1.28/22 was called for. 37.Re2 Bf6]
37.Qe3+- Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qb1 39.Nc3 Qb2 40.h4 Bf7 41.Be2
[Much less strong is 41.Bb7 Qc2±]
41...Qc2 42.b4 Bxa2? 3.37/25
[42...Qb2 1.74/21 keeps fighting. 43.Re4 Ra8]
43.Nxa2 Qxa2 44.Qe4 Qd2 45.g3 Qd7 46.Re6 Rc8 5.27/24
[⌓46...Qd5 3.50/22 47.Qxd5 Rxd5]
47.Ba6 Rb8 48.Kh3 Qd1 49.Rxc6 h5 50.Be2 Qd7 51.Re6 Qf7 52.Qe5 Rxb4 53.c6 White wants to mate with c6-c7. **53...Kh7 54.Qd5 Kg8 55.c7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.53
1-0

102 **B50**
□ **Pospisil,Ludvik** **2559**
■ **Grigoryev,Valery Borisovich** **2398**
corr CR15th Jub.Rochade 09.11.2006
[MH]

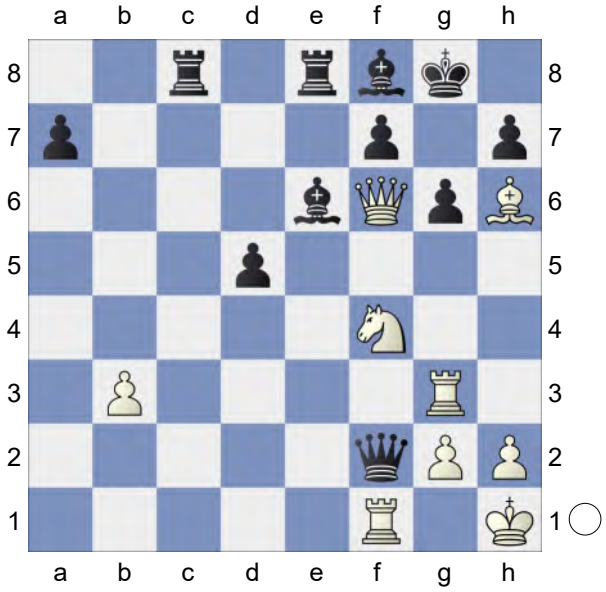
B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6
[3...Nf6 4.e5 dxe5 5.Nxe5 Nbd7 6.f4 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxd7 Nxd7 10.0-0 Nxe5 11.fxe5 c4 12.Na3 Be6 13.Kh1 Qb6 14.Qe2 Rac8 15.Rab1 cxb3 16.cxb3 Rfd8 17.d4 f6 18.Rbc1 5.♘f3 e6 6.d4 cd4_44148 (2236)-Wastfelt,T (2688) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 0-1]
4.d4N
[4.Bb2 e5 *(4...e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.c4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Na4* Sicilian 2...d6 various-3.b3 ♘c6 4. ♗b2 e6 5.d4_25 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Horvath,Ta]*)* 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1 a6 9.a4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.g3 Rb8 12.Ng2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Ne3 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 f6 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2001]
[4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Rb1 0-0 8.h3 a6 9.a4 e6 10.Be2 Re8 11.Ba3 Nh5 12.Bb2 d5 13.d3 f5 14.Qd2 Nf6 15.exf5 exf5 16.Nd1 d4 17.Ba3 Qd6 18.Nh2 Nd5 9.♗g5 ♗e6 10.♔h1 ♖c8 -Sierra Vallina, L Schweiz 1893 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] 0-1 (54)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Rad1 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Qa5 15.f4 Bg4 16.Rc1 exf4 17.Rxf4 Be6 18.Rf2 Rfe8 19.Rcf1 Bh4 20.Rf3 Rab8 21.Bf4 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Rbd8 23.Be3 Qa5 24.Ne2 0.01/22
[24.h3± 0.35/18]
24...d5 1.19/23
[24...Qxa2= 0.01/22 remains equal. 25.Nd4 Rd7]
25.exd5!± cxd5 26.Qd4 Be7 27.Rg3 g6 ...d5xc4 is the strong threat. **28.Bh6! Bf8** Against Qd4-g7+ **29.c5?** -4.88/21 **Rc8?** 1.29/24
[Better is 29...Bxh6-+ -4.88/21 30.Nf4 Bxf4 31.Rxf4 Rc8]
30.Rc1? -5.89/23 &Bianco is much more active. **30...Qxa2?** 1.50/23
[30...Bxh6-+ -5.89/23 31.b4 Qxa2]
31.Nf4? -4.59/25
[31.Bxf8± 1.50/23 is forced if you want to stay better. Rxf8 32.Nf4]
31...Qa3? -0.42/24
[31...Bxh6-+ -4.59/25 32.Ra1 Qxa1+!! 33.Qxa1 Bxf4]
32.Rf1? -2.22/23
[32.Nh5!∓ -0.42/24 Bxh6 33.Nf6+

Kf8 34.Nxh7+ Ke7 35.Rf1 Qxc5 36.Qh4+ Kd6 37.Qxh6]

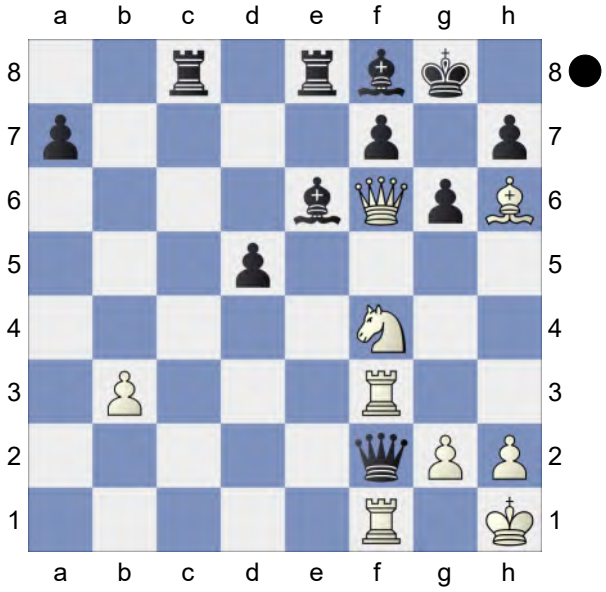
32...Qxc5 33.Qf6 -2.93/24

[33.Qxc5 -2.05/24 is a better defense. Bxc5 34.Nh5]

33...Qf2? 0.46/25



34.Rf3 -0.83/28



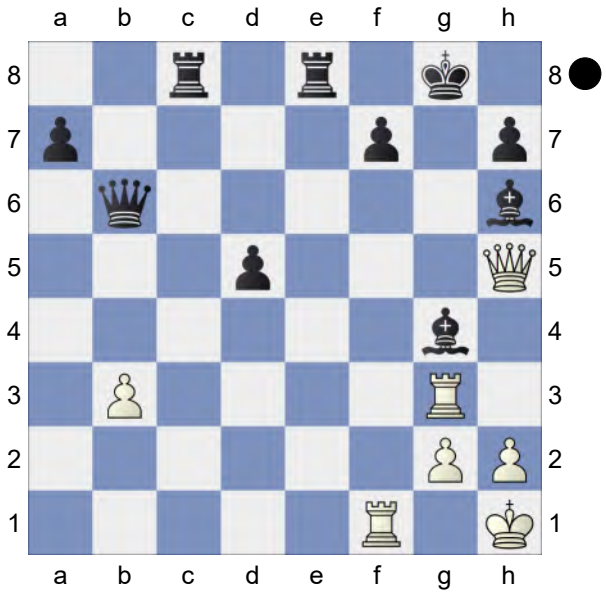
Qb6 -0.01/23

[34...Qxf3!∓ -0.83/28 35.gxf3 Bxh6]

35.Nh5? -5.35/27 **gxh5?** -0.01/27

[35...Bxh6-+ -5.35/27 36.Qe5 gxh5 37.Rg3+ Bg4 38.Qxh5

(Diagram)



Qe6!]

36.Qg5+ The position is equal. **36...Kh8 37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Qg5+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.96

½-½

103 **B20**

□ **Pospisil,Ludvik** **2559**

■ **Kruse,Hartwig** **2538**

corr CR15th Jub.Rochade 15.03.2006

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6

[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3

0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6N

[4...Nc6 5.Bb2 g6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7 9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)]

5.Bb2 Nf4 6.d4 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qd5 8.Qf3 White is slightly better. **8...Qxf3 9.Nxf3**

[9.gxf3 cxd4 10.Bb5+ Nd7=]

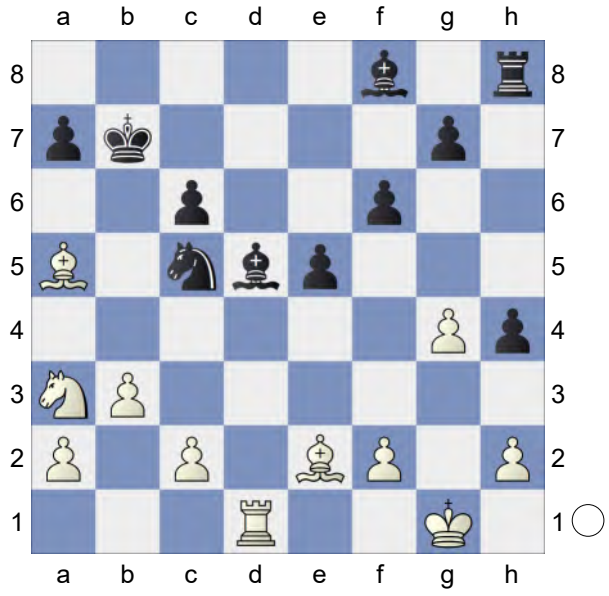
9...Nc6 10.dxc5 Bf5 11.g3 Ne6 12.Na3 Be4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Nxc5 15.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 f6 17.Nd4 e5 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bg4+! Kc7! 20.Bc3 h5 0.74/24

[20...Be7!± 0.38/25]

21.Ba5+± Kb7 22.Be2 h4 23.g4 0.06/23

[23.Nc4± 0.39/23]

23...Bd5!=



24.Nb5! Ne6 Against Nb5-c7 **25.c4 Be4** 0.32/23

[25...Nf4= 0.01/26 26.Bf3 Nh3+ 27.Kf1 Bxf3 28.Rd7+ Kc8 29.Rd8+ Kb7 30.Rd7+ Kc8 31.Rd8+ Kb7 32.Rd7+]

26.Nd6+± Bxd6 27.Rxd6 Nd4 28.Bd1 A strong pair of Bishops. **28...Bb1 29.a4 Ba2! 30.Rd7+ Ka6 31.b4 Bxc4 32.Rxg7 Rc8 33.Rd7! Be6 34.Rd6** Strongly threatening Ba5-d8. **34...Rg8 35.h3 f5 36.f3! Bd5 37.Rd7 Be6** 0.61/24

[Resist 37...Nxf3+ 38.Kf2 Nd4 39.Bc7±]

[37...Bxf3= 0.01/25 38.Rxd4 exd4 39.Bxf3 fxg4 40.Bxc6 gxh3+ 41.Kh2 Rc8]

38.Rd8! And now Rd8xg8 would win. **38...Rg7 39.Rd6! Bd5 40.Bd8!** Threatens to win with Bd8-f6. **40...Nxf3+ 41.Bxf3**

[41.Kf2 is more complex. fxg4 42.hxg4 e4 43.Rh6]

41...Bxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB **42.g5 Rg8 43.Be7** White has strong compensation.

[Much worse is 43.g6?! Bh5=]

43...f4 44.Rh6 Kb6 45.Re6! e4 46.Kf2 0.38/24

[46.g6± 0.80/22]

46...a5 47.Bc5+ Kb7 48.g6 aiming for Re6-e7+. **48...Rg7 49.Bf8 Rg8 50.Bd6** 0.22/24

[50.Re7+± 0.69/24 was preferrable. Ka6 51.Rf7]

50...axb4 51.Bxf4 0.11/22

[51.Bxb4± 0.51/22 Bh5 52.Rxe4 Rxg6 53.Rxf4]

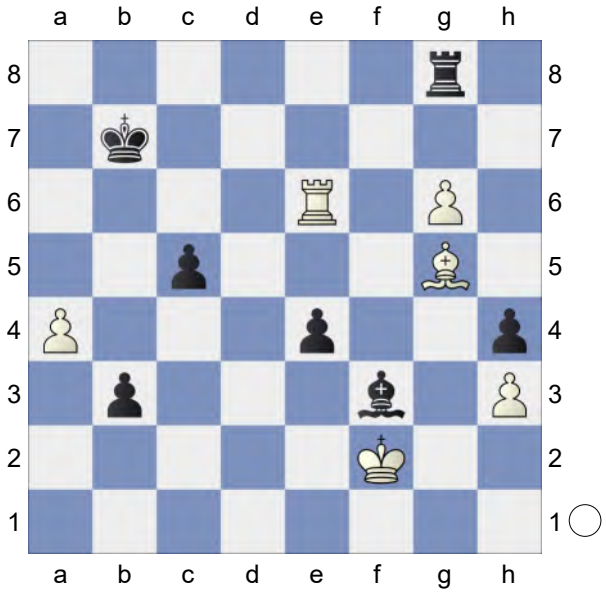
51...c5 52.Bg5 -0.01/18

[52.Be5± 0.34/20]

52...b3 0.89/24

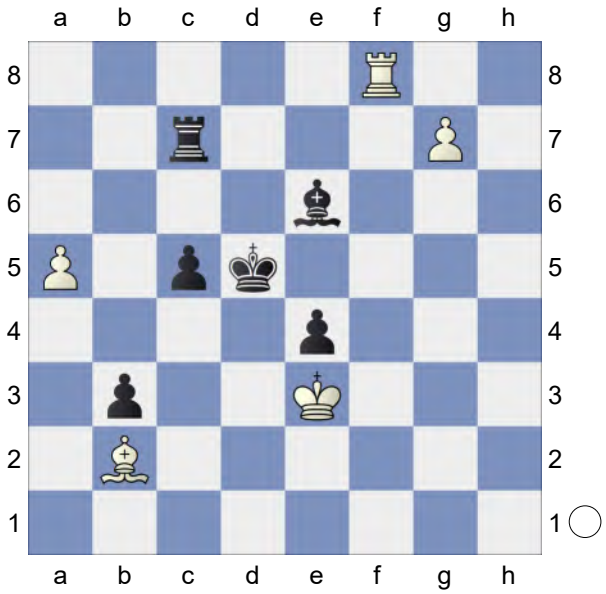
[52...c4= -0.01/18 keeps the

balance.]



53.Bc1!± Bh5 54.Re7+ Kc6 55.g7 Kd6 56.Ra7 Be8 57.Bb2 &Bianco is more active. **57...Bd7 58.Ra6+ Ke7 59.a5 Be6** 1.36/22
[⌓59...Bxh3 0.85/22 60.Rh6 Be6]
60.Rb6 Bxh3 61.Rh6 0.88/23
[⌓61.Be5 1.19/18]
61...Be6 62.Rxh4 Ra8 1.12/22
[Black should play 62...Rd8 0.79/21]
63.Rh6 Kd6 Inhibits Bb2-e5+. **64.Ke3 Kd5 65.Rf6 Rc8 66.Rf8** Threatening mate with Rf8xc8. **66...Rc7**

(Diagram)



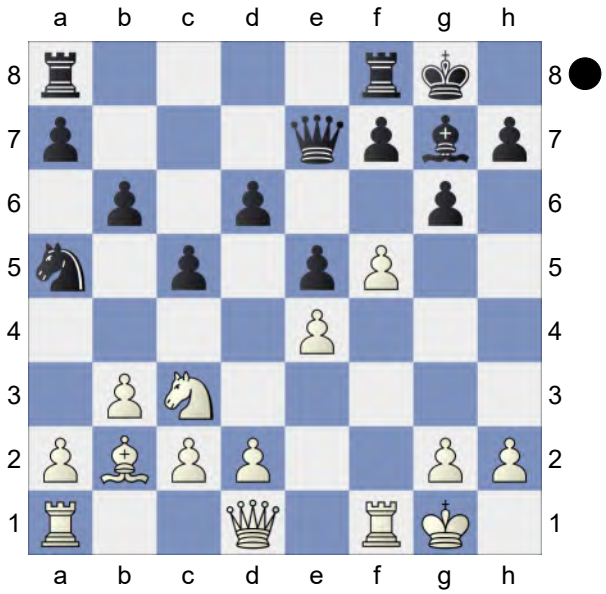
67.Re8 0.35/25
[67.a6!± 0.81/22]
67...Bf7± 68.Rf8 0.01/17
[68.Rb8± 0.43/22 is superior.]
68...Be6= 69.Re8 0.01/28
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
[69.a6± 0.86/22]
½-½

104 **B20**
□ **Pospisil,Ludvik** **2559**
■ **Rizzo,Robert** **2473**
Rochade tt bd02 email 04.01.2005
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5
[3...a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

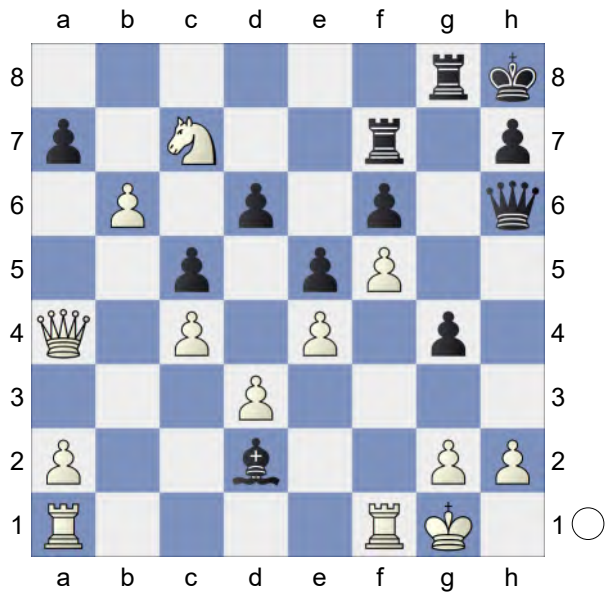
4.Bc4 d6 5.Nc3N
[5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Chapter 6-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nc6 all lines [Gotham]]
[5.Ne2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.f4 Nge7 8.d3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Qc1 0-0 12.Nbc3 Be6 13.Kh1 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qc7 16.Nf4 Ng4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.h3 Ne5 19.Qb2 Rae8 6.♕d4 e5 7. ♕ d3_52284-6. ♗ g5 ♘ bd7 7. cd5_52595 Dubai 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (37)]
5...b6 0.64/18
[5...Be7 0.31/20 deserves consideration.]
6.Nge2 0.29/20
[6.f4± 0.64/18 feels stronger.]
6...g6= 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.f4** Threatens to win with f4-f5! **9...Na5 10.Bb5+** White now steadily converts the win. **10...Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nxe7** &Bianco is more active. **12...Qxe7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.f5**

(Diagram)



aiming for f5-f6! **14...Qh4 15.d3 Nc6 16.Nd5 f6 17.c3 g5** 1.44/21
[⌓17...Rae8 1.08/21]
18.b4± Black must now prevent Qd1-a4. **18...Kh8** 2.14/23
[18...Rf7± 1.42/21 19.Qa4 Rc8]
19.b5+- Na5 20.c4 g4 21.Bc3 Rf7 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Qa4 Bh6 24.Qxa5 Bg5 25.b6 Ra1-b1 is the strong threat. **25...Qh6 26.Nc7** 1.27/25
[26.Rab1+- 2.82/24 and White stays clearly on top. Rb7 27.Qa6]
26...Bd2 2.70/26 **27.Qa4**
[Worse is 27.b7 Rg8 28.Qxa7 Rxc7=]
27...Rg8

(Diagram)

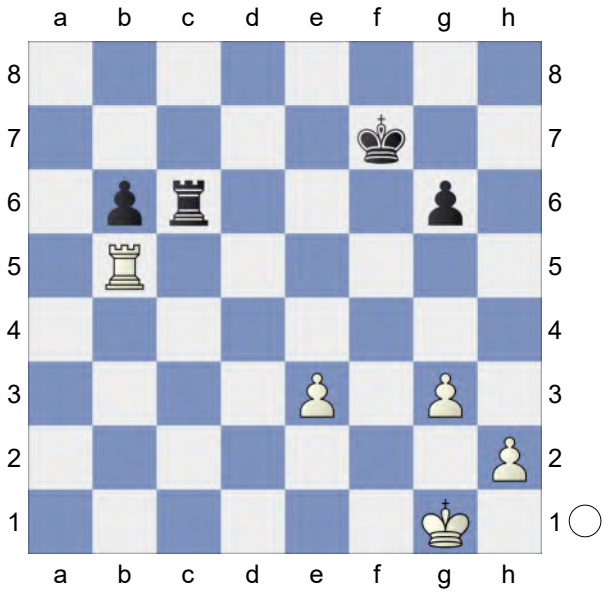


28.bxa7!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

105 **B20**
□ **Bullet-Sucks** **2558**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2755**
Rapid 29.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 8min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 Nc6**
[4...g6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bb5 Nd5 10.g3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.0-0 dxe5 15.Nxe5 a6 16.Bd3 f6 17.Nf3 e5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Qe2 Gelashvili,T (2565)-Nigalidze,G (2538) Ureki 2014 CBM 167 [Illingworth,Max] 1-0 (62)]
5.Nf3N
[5.Bb5 Qb6 6.a4 e6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.d4 b6 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re1 Rg7 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Nf5 Bb7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 Bonafede,A (2328)-Hauroo,H (2151) Cap d'Agde 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 20.Re4 Rg8 21.Rg4+ Kh8 22.Re1 Rxg4 23.Qxg4 Qf4 24.Qh5 Kg7 25.Ne5 Qd2 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.Nxd7+ Ke8 28.Qxe6 Kd8 29.Nxf6 1-0 (29) Chmiel,K (2328)-Lauber,A (2151) Belfort 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak]]
[5.g3 d6 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.Bg2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Qe6+ 11.Kf1 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #3]
5...e6 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3 d5 8.exd6! White is slightly better. **8...Bxd6 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.c4** -0.76/21
[10.g3± 0.50/18 keeps the upper hand.]
10...0-0 0.00/21
[10...Bf4∓ -0.76/21 11.Qe2 Qa5+ 12.c3 Bc7]
11.Bxg7!= Bf4? 1.86/20
[11...Kxg7= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe. 12.Qg5+ Kh8 13.Qf6+ Kg8 14.Qg5+ Kh8 15.Qf6+ Kg8 16.Qg5+ Kh8]
12.Qc3+- Re8 13.g3 Bd6 14.Bf6 Hoping for Qd2. **14...e5** Strongly threatening ...Re6. **15.Qe3→** Threatening mate with Qg5+. White goes for the king. **15...Bf5** aiming for ...Re6.
16.Bh3 0.39/25 **Bg6** 1.44/24
[16...Qa5+ 17.c3 Bg6 18.Nh4+-]
[16...Bxc2± 0.39/25 17.0-0 *(17.Qh6 Bf8∓)* 17...Bg6]
17.0-0±
[17.Qh6 Bf8 18.Qg5 h6∓]
17...Nd4 18.Nh4 0.22/23

[18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qh6 Bf8]
[Better is 18.Rad1± 1.26/22]
18...Be7 1.24/25
[18...Bf8= 0.22/23]
19.Bxe7 0.71/25
[19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxe5 Ne2+ 21.Kg2 Bxh4∓]
[⌓19.Bxe5 1.24/25 Bd6 20.Nxg6]
19...Qxe7 20.Rac1 -0.28/19
[20.Nxg6± 0.75/23 hxg6 21.Rac1]
20...Rad8? 2.29/22
[20...Bxc2= -0.28/19 and Black is okay. 21.Rfe1 Qf6]
21.c3!+- Ne6 22.Rcd1
[22.Qxe5?! Ng5 23.Qxe7 *(23.Nxg6 Nxh3+ 24.Kg2 hxg6±)* 23...Nxh3+ 24.Kg2 Rxe7±]
22...Qg5 23.Rd5 1.65/22
[⌓23.Bxe6 2.91/21 Qxe3 24.Bxf7+! *(24.fxe3 fxe6 25.Nxg6 hxg6±)* 24...Bxf7 25.fxe3]
23...Nf4? 4.02/23
[23...Qxe3 1.65/22 might work better. 24.fxe3 Ng5]
24.Bg2 Ne6 25.Rxe5 Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rd2 27.Bd5 1.30/19
[Don't do 27.Bxb7?! Rxa2 28.Be4 Ra3]
[27.Nxg6+- 2.49/25 hxg6 28.Rd5 *(28.Bxb7 Rxa2 29.Bd5 Rb2±)*]
27...Rxa2± 28.Nxg6 0.57/17
[Much less strong is 28.Bxb7?! Bd3 29.Rd1 Rb8±]
[28.b4± 1.42/21]
28...hxg6± 29.Bxe6 0.42/22
[29.Bxb7± 0.82/21 And now Bd5 would win. Rc2 30.Bc6]
29...Rxe6 30.Rxe6 fxe6± Endgame KR-KR **31.Rf6 Ra3** 1.43/24
[Black should try 31...Kg7± 0.47/26 32.Rxe6 b6]
32.Rxe6 0.04/25
[32.Rxg6+± 1.43/24 Kf7 33.Rg5]
32...Kf7!= 33.Re5 b6 34.b4 Rxc3 35.bxc5 Rxc4? 3.57/25
[35...Kf6= 0.16/21 36.Rd5 bxc5]
36.cxb6+- axb6 37.Rb5? 0.06/32
[37.h4!+- 2.68/28]
37...Rc6? 2.28/23
[37...Rc1+= 0.06/32 38.Kg2 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rxh2]



38.Kf2? 0.15/23
[White has to play 38.h4!+- 2.28/23]
38...Ke7? 4.53/26
[38...Rc2+= 0.15/23 39.Kf3 Rxh2]
39.Kf3 Kf6 6.34/20
[⌓39...Kd7 4.22/25 40.Rd5+ Ke6]
40.h4 Kg7 41.Kf4 Rf6+ 42.Kg4 Re6 43.Kf3 Kh6 6.56/24
[⌓43...Rf6+ 4.32/22 44.Ke4 Kf7]
44.e4 Rc6 45.Kf4 Kg7 46.g4 Kf6 47.h5 gxh5 48.gxh5 Kg7 49.Kg5 Re6 50.e5 Rc6 51.Rd5 Rc7 52.h6+ Kf7 53.Rd6 b5 54.Rf6+ Kg8 55.Kg6 b4 56.Rb6 Rc8 57.e6 14.78/19
[⌓57.h7+ #12/22 Kh8 58.e6 b3 59.Rxb3 Re8 60.e7 Rc8

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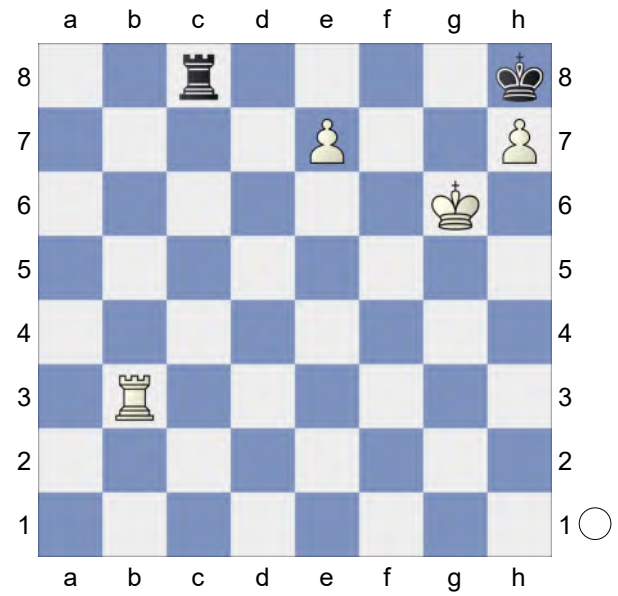

61.Rc3!! Rc6+ 62.Kf7]

57...Kh8 58.e7 White mates. **58...b3 59.Rxb3 Rg8+ 60.Kf7 Rc8 61.e8Q+ Rxe8 62.Kxe8** KR-K **62...Kh7 63.Rb6 Kh8 64.Kf7 Kh7 65.Rc6 Kh8 66.h7 Kxh7 67.Rd6 Kh8 68.Rh6#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.95

1-0

106 **B20**

□ **Markosian,David S.** **2557**

■ **Monster_W** **2683**

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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

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" 1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Ne2

[5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 *(10...0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.g4 Rfe8 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.g6 hxg6 17.h5 Bf6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.e5 Bxh1 20.exf6 Bb7 21.fxg7 Nc5 22.Ndxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Qe7 24.Nxd6 Red8 25.Be5* 1-0 (32) Carlsen,M (2834)-Ehlvest,J (2536) PRO League Stage rapid 2018 (9)*)* 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rc8 13.g4 0-0 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rhe1 Rfe8 17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 Bf8 19.f6 a5 1-0 (34) Carlsen,M (2821)-Shirov,A (2714) ACCENTUS GM Biel SUI 2011 (2)]

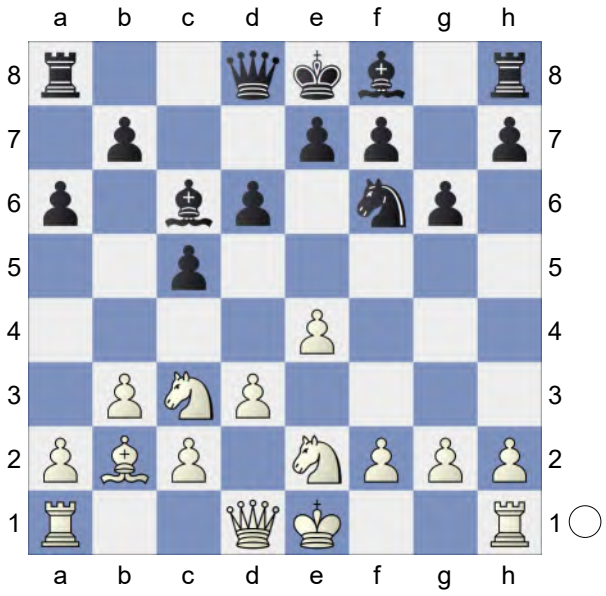
5...Nf6N

[5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ng3 d5 10.f4 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 B 20/03 2001]

[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Ng3 Nf6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qh5 d5 10.Nc3 d4 11.Nce2 e6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.b4 Qe5 14.d3 cxb4 15.Qh4 Be7 16.f4 Qc5 17.f5 0-0-0 18.Rfc1 Rdg8 19.a3 bxa3 20.c3 0-1 (50) Westphal,W (2142)-Ballin,A (2047) Mecklenburg VP LL 0102 2001 (9.3)]

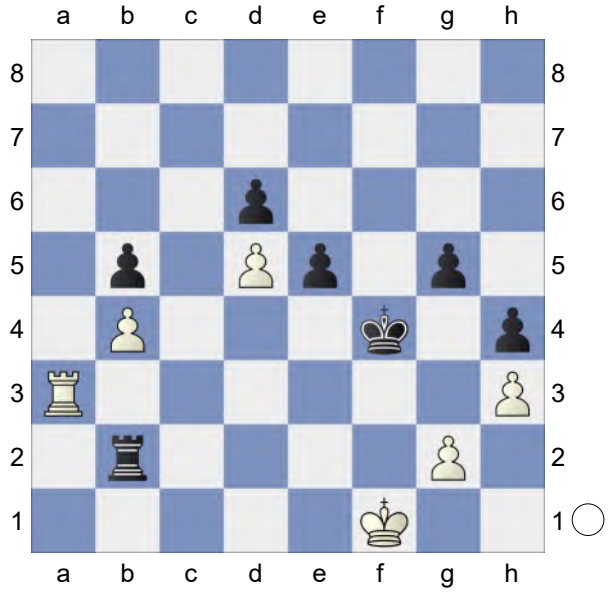
6.Nbc3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.d3 Black has an edge. **8...g6** 0.08/20

[8...e6∓ -0.44/17]



9.Nd5!= Bxd5 10.exd5 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4 Qd7 13.Ng3 h5 14.Re1

-0.36/20
[White should play 14.f4= 0.14/23]
14...Rae8 0.17/23
[14...h4!∓ -0.36/20 15.Ne2 Qf5]
15.h3 h4 16.Nf1 Qf5 17.Ne3 Qg5 18.Qf3 Nh5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qg4 Qxg4 21.Nxg4 Nf4 22.Re3 e5 23.dxe6 fxe6 24.Rd1 e5 25.f3 g5 26.Nf2 Kg6 27.Ne4 Re6 28.a3 b5 29.Nc3 Rb8 30.Nd5 Nxd5 -0.31/20
[Black should try 30...Ree8∓ -0.87/19]
31.cxd5∓ Endgame KRR-KRR **31...Re7** White does not recover from this. **32.d4?** -3.18/24 **cxd4-+ 33.Rxd4 Rc7 34.Rdd3** -4.55/21
[⌓34.Rde4 -3.06/19]
34...Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Rbc8 Prevents Rc3. **36.Re2 R8c3 37.Red2** -5.17/21
[37.Rxc3 -3.53/21 is a better defense. Rxc3 38.a4]
37...R1c2 38.Rxc2 Rxc2+ KR-KR **39.Kf1 Kf5 40.b4** -6.86/23
[⌓40.Re3 -4.54/20 Rc5 41.Kf2]
40...Kf4 41.a4 Kg3 42.f4+ Kxf4 43.axb5 axb5 44.Ra3 Rb2



and ...e4! should not be overlooked
45.Ra6 Ke3 46.Kg1 Rxb4
[46...Rb1+ 47.Kh2∓]
47.Rxd6 Rd4 48.Rd8 b4 49.d6 b3
[49...Rd1+? 50.Kh2-+]
50.Rb8 Rxd6
[Not 50...Rd1+ 51.Kh2∓]
51.Rxb3+ Rd3 52.Rb4 e4 53.Rb5 Kf4 54.Rb8 Kg3 55.Kf1 Rd2 56.Rb3+ Kh2 57.Re3 Rxg2 58.Rxe4 Kxh3 (-> ...Kh2) **59.Re5 g4 60.Ra5 g3 61.Ra4 Rf2+ 62.Kg1 Rc2 63.Ra1 Kg4** -9.17/19
[⌓63...Rg2+ -#24/25 64.Kh1 Rd2 65.Kg1 Rg2+]
64.Ra4+ Kh3 65.Ra1 Rb2 66.Rc1 Rg2+ 67.Kh1 Rh2+ 68.Kg1 Rf2 (-> ...Rf3) **69.Rc4 Re2** Black mates. **70.Rc1 Kg4 71.Rc4+ Kf3 72.Rc3+ Re3 73.Rc1 h3 74.Rf1+ Kg4 75.Ra1 h2+ 76.Kg2 Re2+ 77.Kf1 Rf2+ 78.Ke1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.29 (precise)
78...h1Q#
0-1

107 **B20**
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Blitz 10min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 1 **c5** 2 **2.b3** 1 **Nf6** 11 **3.e5** 1 **Nd5** 1 **4.Bb2** 1 **g6** 17 **5.h4** 1 **Bg7** 22 **6.Qf3** 45 **Nb4** 1:47 **7.e6** 3 Discovered Attack **7...f6** -0.19/23 1:33
[7...Bxb2 8.Qxf7#]
[7...Nxc2+ 8.Kd1 0-0 *(8...Nxa1 9.Qxf7#)* 9.Bxg7 *(9.Kxc2 Bd4+-)* 9...Nxa1 10.Bxf8 *(10.Bxa1 dxe6 11.h5 g5+-)* 10...Qxf8 11.exf7+ Qxf7 12.Kc1+-]

[7...0-0∓ -0.55/24 feels stronger. 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(8...Nxc2+ 9.Kd1±)* 9.Qc3+ f6]

8.exd7+= 12 **Bxd7** 9 **9.Na3** 0 **N8c6N** -0.10/23 31

[9...Bh6∓ -0.47/23 10.0-0-0 N8c6 11.h5 Qa5 12.Bc4 0-0-0 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Ne2 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Bg4+ 19) 2.b3-2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 #4]

10.h5 6 **Bf5↑** 31 Black has the initiative.

11.Ne2? -2.12/19 1:07

[11.0-0-0∓ -0.40/23]

11...Bxc2-+ 1:06

[11...Nxc2+ 12.Nxc2 Bxc2 13.Rc1+-]

12.Nf4 3 Repels Nd3+ **12...Bf5** -1.43/20 11 Against Ne6

[12...Qd7-+ -1.82/20 13.h6 Bf8 *(13...0-0-0 14.Qc3=)* 14.Nxc2 Remove Defender Nxc2+ 15.Kd1 N6d4 *(15...Nxa1 16.Bc4∓)* 16.Bxd4 Nxd4]

13.Bb5 -2.21/19 6

[13.h6∓ -1.43/20 Bf8 14.g4]

13...a6? -0.37/17 29

[13...Qd7!-+ -2.21/19 14.Bc3 e5]

14.Bxc6+∓ 2 **Nxc6** 0 **15.g4?** -2.81/24 1

[15.hxg6!∓ -0.36/18 Qd7 *(15...Bxg6? 16.Ne6+-; 15...hxg6 16.Rxh8+ Bxh8 17.g4=)* 16.Rxh7 Rxh7 *(16...0-0-0 17.Nc4=)* 17.gxh7]

15...Nd4 -1.40/23 28

[15...Bxg4!-+ -2.81/24 16.Qg3 *(16.Qxg4? f5-+* Discovered Attack*)* 16...Qd7 17.hxg6 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Qxd4]

16.Bxd4 -2.26/24 1

[16.Qxb7∓ -1.40/23 Rb8 *(16...Bxg4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.hxg6=)* 17.Qxa6 Bxg4 18.hxg6 Nf3+ Discovered Attack 19.Kf1]

16...Qxd4-+ 1 **17.0-0** 0 **Bd7** 18

18.Rae1 11 **Bc6** -1.12/22 29

[18...Qxd2? 19.Nc4 *(19.Qxb7 0-0±)* 19...Qd4 20.Re6+- *(20.Qxb7 Kf7±; 20.hxg6 Bc6∓)*]

[⌓18...e5 -1.51/26 19.Nc2 Qd6 *(19...Qxd2 20.Qxb7 0-0 21.Rd1∓)* 20.Qxb7 Kf7 *(20...0-0 21.Qd5+ Qxd5 22.Nxd5∓)*]

19.Qg3∓ 4 **e5** 8

[19...Qxd2? 20.Nc4 Qd7 *(20...Qxa2? 21.Re2+-)* 21.Nb6+- *(21.hxg6 hxg6 22.f3 Kf7∓)*]

20.Ne6 18 **Qd7** 1

[20...Qxd2 21.Nc7+ *(21.Nxg7+ Kf7±)* 21...Kf7 22.Nc4+-]

21.Nxg7+ 3 **Qxg7** 0 **22.f4** -2.24/20 5

[22.g5∓ -1.02/21]

22...0-0 -1.12/20 5

[22...e4!-+ -2.24/20 23.hxg6 hxg6]

23.hxg6 -1.88/21 18

[23.fxe5∓ -1.12/20 fxe5 24.Nc4]

23...Qxg6? -0.34/22 2

[23...exf4-+ -1.88/21 24.Rxf4 Rae8 *(24...Qxg6 25.Nc4∓)*]

24.Nc4 -1.10/21 8

[24.fxe5∓ -0.34/22 Qh6 25.e6]

24...exf4! 6 **25.Rxf4** 5 **Rae8** -0.61/20 1

[25...Rad8!∓ -1.20/21 26.Re2 Rd4]

26.Ne3 -1.33/19 4

[26.Nd6!∓ -0.61/20 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1]

26...Rd8 -0.18/21 8

[26...Qd3!∓ -1.33/19 27.Rf2 Qd4]

27.Nf5= 9 **Kh8** 1

[27...Rxd2? 28.Ne7+ Kg7 29.Nxg6+-]

28.Re7 10 Rg7 would now be deadly.

28...Rxd2 5 **29.Qh4?** -2.67/21 16

[29.Rg7!∓ -0.34/19 Qxg7 30.Nxg7 Rg2+ *(30...Kxg7 31.Qc3=)* 31.Qxg2 Bxg2 32.Ne6]

29...Rfd8? 0.00/25 20

[29...Rxa2 30.Rg7 Qxg7 31.Nxg7∓]

[29...Rd1+-+ -2.67/21 30.Rf1 Rd2]

30.Rf2 -1.14/22 41
[30.Rxh7+!= 0.00/25 Qxh7 31.Qxf6+ Kg8 32.Qg5+ Kh8 *(32...Kf7 33.Ng7+ Kg8 34.Ne8+)* 33.Qf6+]
30...Rxf2? 2.44/29 2
[30...Rd1+∓ -1.14/22 stays on course. 31.Rf1 R1d7]
31.Kxf2? 0.00/31 0
[31.Rxh7++- 2.44/29 Qxh7 32.Qxf6+ Kg8 33.Qxd8+ Kf7 34.Qe7+ *(34.Kxf2 Qh2+ 35.Ke3 Qe5+ 36.Kd2 a5=)* 34...Kg8 35.Kxf2]
31...Rg8 9 **32.Rc7** 26 **Be4** 5
[32...Qxg4 33.Rxh7#]
33.Nh6 52 Some like it hot **33...Rf8** 4 Against Nf7+ **34.Rxc5?** -3.37/23 2
[34.Qh5∓ -0.37/20]
34...Bc6? -0.68/23 1
[34...f5-+ -3.37/23 35.Qh2 Qg7 *(35...fxg4+? 36.Ke3-+)* 36.Nxf5 Rxf5+ *(36...Qxg4? 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Rc8+-; 36...Qd4+ 37.Kg3∓)* 37.Rxf5 Qd4+ 38.Kg3 Bxf5 39.gxf5 Qe5+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ *(40...Qxf5 41.Qb8+ Kg7 42.Qxb7+ Kf8 43.Qxa6±)* 41.Kg3 Qxf5]
35.Rf5 -3.62/20 8
[35.Nf5∓ -0.68/23]
35...Qg7 -1.99/20 3
[⌓35...Kg7 -3.62/20 36.g5 Qxg5 *(36...fxg5? 37.Qd4+ Rf6 38.Qe5-+)* 37.Qxg5+ fxg5]
36.Rh5? -4.68/22 10
[36.Qh3 -1.99/20]
36...Qe7 1 **37.Nf5** 1 **Qc5+** 1 **38.Ne3** 5 **Qe7** 1 **39.Nf5** 11

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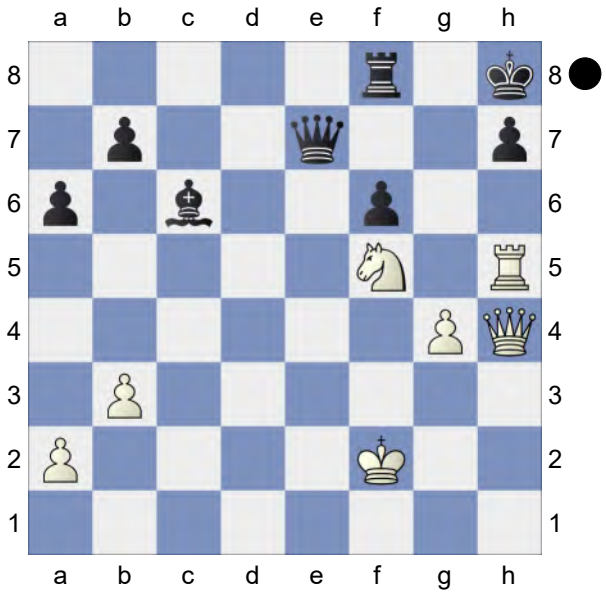

Qc5+ 0.00/24 1
[39...Qd7!-+ -2.45/21 (-> ...Qd2+) 40.Qh2 Rd8]
40.Ne3 1 **Qe7** 0 **41.Rf5?** -2.59/25 19
[41.Nf5= 0.00/24 and White has nothing to worry. Qd7 42.Qh2]
41...Kg7? -1.01/18 3
[41...Be4-+ -2.59/25 42.Rf4 Qe5]
42.Rh5 -2.85/23 33
[42.Rd5∓ -1.01/18 Kg8 43.Nf5]
42...Be4 1 **43.Qh2** 14 **Bg6** -0.95/22 0
[43...Qa3-+ -1.95/16 44.Kg3 Rd8]
44.Qf4 -2.10/21 2 **Rd8** 1 **45.Rd5?** -3.24/21 36
[45.Ra5∓ -1.27/19 might work better.]
45...Rxd5-+ 1 **46.Nxd5** 0 Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up.
46...Qc5+ 0 **47.Ne3** 1 **Qe7?** -0.87/20 2
[47...Qe5-+ -2.94/20 is more deadly. 48.Qxe5 fxe5]
48.Qd4 -1.38/19 2
[White should try 48.Nf5+ -0.87/20 Bxf5 49.Qxf5]

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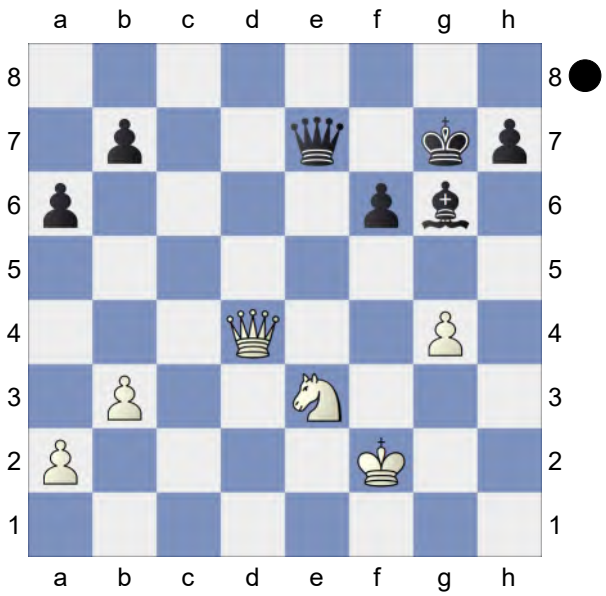

48...Qe5 -0.02/25 0
[Better is 48...Be4!∓ -1.38/19 Strongly threatening ...Qe5. 49.Nf1 Bc6]
49.Qd7+= 2 The position is equal.
49...Bf7 1 **50.Qxb7** 1 **Qf4+** 0 **51.Qf3** 2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.97
51...Bd5? #24/22 0
1-0

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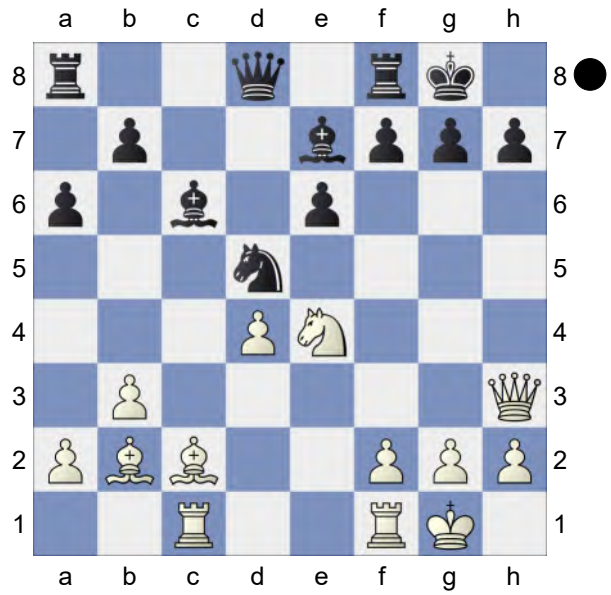
Blitz 10min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Another disaster for Black (and another good blitz game by myself as White) .
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3N
[4.f4 d5 *(4...b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Qe2 Qxf4 8.0-0-0 a6 9.g3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.Rhe1 f6 12.Kb1 Ng6 13.h4 Nge5 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nf4 Bb4 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Nd3* 1-0 (39) Chigaev,M (2598)-Jakubowski,K (2497) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (12)*)* 5.exd5 *(5.e5 g5 6.Qh5 gxf4 7.Nh3 Nge7 8.Nxf4 Ng6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rf1 Qc7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd2 h5 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.Rde1 Kd6* 0-1 (106) Chigaev,M (2598)-Klekowski,M (2512) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz 2020 (6) *)* 5...exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bxc6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Rae1 f6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Kf3+ Kf7 18.c3 Rhc8 ½-½ (52) Topchy,G-Ivanov,V EU-ch GT312 corr 1989]
[4.Nc3 Qc7 5.g3 a6 6.a4 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.f4 d6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Rb8 11.h3 b5 12.g4 b4 13.Nb1 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.d3 c4 16.d4 c3 17.Bc1 a5 18.Be3 Ba6 0-1 (40) Smati,R (2041)-Cotonnec,M (2318) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (4)]
[4.Bb5 d6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.f4 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Ne5 Ba6 12.c4 d4 13.Bc1 Ne8 14.Ndf3 f6 15.Ng4 g6 16.e5 f5 17.Nf2 Kg7 18.g4 Rh8 1-0 (40) B3 Sicilian-How NOT to play with black 2 Friendly Game, 3 min 2013]
4...a6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4+ 0.44/23
[6...Qf6!= -0.30/22]
7.c3 Be7 8.Bd3 Nf6 White has an edge. **9.0-0 0-0 10.Bc2** 0.03/22
[10.c4± 0.58/20]
10...d5 11.Nd2 Nxd4 12.cxd4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nd5 14.Qf3 Bd7 15.Rac1

Bc6 16.Qh3 -2.01/22
[16.Nc5∓ -0.63/19]



16...h6 -1.11/20
[16...f5!-+ -2.01/22 17.Nc3 Nf4]
17.Rfd1 -2.04/23
[17.Qf3∓ -1.11/20]
17...Rc8 -1.21/21
[17...f5-+ -2.04/23 18.Nc3 Nf4]
18.Bb1 Nf6? 0.63/20
[18...f5∓ -1.49/20 19.Nd2 Bb4]
19.Qe3 -0.87/20 White is more active.
[19.d5!± 0.63/20 Nxd5 20.Qg3]
19...Qd5 20.f3 Rfd8 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6
22.Be4 -1.29/19
[⌓22.Qe4 -0.71/18 Qxe4 23.fxe4]
22...Qd6 23.Bxc6? -3.17/22
[23.Qe2∓ -1.12/20]

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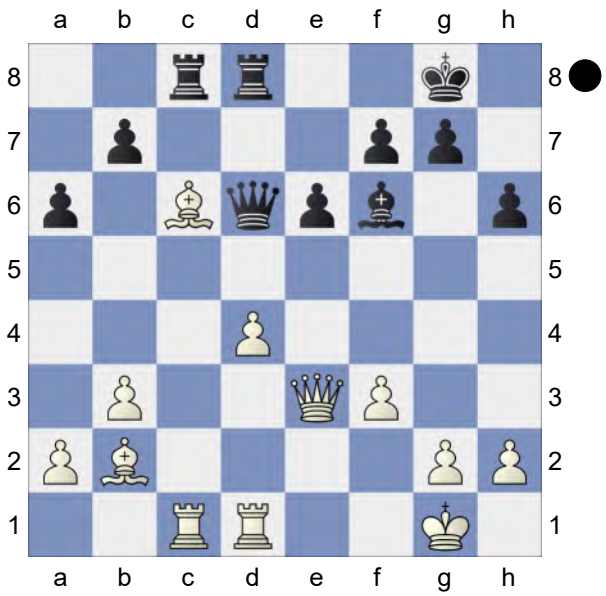


23...Rxc6? -1.10/20
[23...bxc6 24.Qe2∓]
[23...Bg5!-+ -3.17/22 24.Qf2 *(24.f4? Bxf4 25.Qe2 Bxc1-+)* 24...Bxc1 *(24...bxc6 25.Rc4=; 24...Rxc6 25.Rxc6 Qxc6 26.Kh1∓)* 25.Bxc1 Rxc6 *(25...bxc6? 26.Be3-+)*]
24.Rxc6 -1.56/22
[White should try 24.g3 -1.10/20]
24...Qxc6 25.Rc1 -1.90/19
[25.Kf1∓ -1.32/20]
25...Qd6 -1.06/21
[25...Qb6-+ -1.90/19 26.Rd1 e5]
26.Rd1 -1.48/17
[⌓26.g3 -1.06/21]
26...Qd5 27.Qe4 g6 -0.14/17
[Black should try 27...Qa5-+ -1.61/17 28.Qb1 Qb6]
28.Kf2 -1.50/20
[28.Qxd5= -0.14/17 Rxd5 29.h3]
28...Qh5 29.h3 Qa5 30.a4 Qb4 31.Rd3 Rd5 32.Qe3 -1.70/20
[32.Bc1∓ -1.29/19]
32...Kg7 33.f4 h5 34.Qd2 Qd6 35.g3 -2.08/19
[35.Kg1 -1.71/19]
35...g5 -0.84/21
[35...h4-+ -2.08/19 36.g4 Kg8]

36.Bc3 -2.18/21
[36.fxg5∓ -0.84/21 Rf5+ *(36...Bxg5 37.Qe2∓; 36...Rxg5 37.Rf3∓)* 37.Kg1 Rxg5 *(37...Bxg5 38.Qg2∓)* 38.Qf2]
36...h4 37.Kg2 Qc6 -0.93/19
[37...hxg3-+ -2.10/20 is more deadly. 38.Rxg3 Rf5 *(38...Bxd4 39.fxg5 Qc6 40.Kh2∓; 38...Qc6 39.Kg1∓)* 39.fxg5 Qd5+ 40.Kh2 Bd8 *(40...Bxg5? 41.h4+- Pin; 40...Rxg5 41.Rxg5+ Bxg5 42.Qg2=)*]
38.Kh2 -1.74/18
[38.Kg1∓ -0.93/19 keeps fighting.]
38...gxf4 -0.32/18
[38...Qd6-+ -1.74/18 Strongly threatening ...hxg3+. 39.Kg2 Rf5]
39.Qxf4∓ Rf5 0.00/27
[39...Qd6∓ -0.42/22]
40.Qg4+ Kf8 (-> ...Rf2+) **41.Bb4+**
[41.gxh4 Be7 42.Kg1 Ke8∓]
41...Be7 42.Bxe7+ Remove Defender **42...Kxe7 43.Qxh4+=** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **43...Ke8 44.Rd2** Wards off Rf2+ **44...Qc1 45.Re2 Rf1 46.Qe4** Wards off Rh1+ **46...Qd1 47.d5 Qxb3?** 3.81/20
[47...Rh1+= 0.10/26 and Black has nothing to worry. 48.Qxh1 Qxe2+ 49.Qg2 Qd3 *(49...Qxg2+? 50.Kxg2 exd5 51.b4+-)*]
48.dxe6+- f5 13.55/21
[48...fxe6 3.36/18 49.Qxe6+ Qxe6 50.Rxe6+ Kd7]
49.Qe5 White threatens Qb8+ and mate. **49...Qd1 50.Qb8+ Ke7 51.Qc7+** White mates. **51...Kf6 52.Qf7+ Kg5 53.Qg7+ Kh5 54.g4+ fxg4 55.hxg4+ Kh4 56.Qh6+ Kxg4 57.Re4+ Kf5 58.Qh7+ Kf6 59.Qf7+**
[59.Qxb7? Rf2+ *(59...Rh1+ 60.Kg3 Qd3+ 61.Re3 Qg6+ 62.Kf2 Qg1+ 63.Kf3 Qf1+ 64.Kg4 Qf5+ 65.Kg3 Rg1+ 66.Kh2 Qf2+ 67.Kh3 Qxe3+ 68.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 69.Kh4 Rh1#)* 60.Kg3 Qg1+ 61.Kh4 Rh2#]
59...Kg5 60.Qg7+
[60.Qxb7? gets mated. Rf2+ 61.Kh3 Qf3#]
60...Kf5 61.Re5+ Kf4 What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.62
62.Qg3#
1-0

109 **B20**
□ **Ellaijio** **2530**
■ **TanitoluwaAps116** **2801**
Blitz 04.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6**
[3...d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rc8 13.g4 0-0 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rhe1 Rfe8 17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 Molina,R (2881)-Loehr,H (2645) Uppsala 2014 MAINB [Haimovich,T] 1-0 (34)]
4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3N
[5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nxc6 dxc6 *(10...bxc6 11.0-0 d5 12.f4 f6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Rf5 16.Qe1 Rxe5 17.Qxe5 Qd6 18.Qe3* 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #1*)* 11.Qe2 Bf5 12.0-0 h5 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.c4 Ne6 15.Nd2 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #2]

[5.Bb5 Qb6 6.a4 e6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.d4 b6 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re1 Rg7 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Nf5 Bb7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 Chmiel,K (2328)-Lauber,A (2151) Belfort 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

5...e6

[5...d6 feels hotter. 6.Bb5 Nf4 7.0-0 Bg4]

6.Nc3 Nde7 1.23/21

[6...Be7= 0.23/20]

7.h4 0.63/22

[7.Nb5!± 1.23/21 Nf5 8.g4]

7...Nf5 8.h5 White is slightly better.

8...d5 9.exd6! Bxd6 10.Ne4 Strongly threatening h6! **10...e5 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qe2** 0.28/21

[13.Bxe5? Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Re8-+]

[13.Nxd6± 0.63/24 deserves consideration. Qxd6 14.Nxe5]

13...f6 0.61/21

[13...Nd4= 0.28/21 14.Bxd4 exd4]

14.0-0-0 Be6 Against Qc4 **15.Kb1 c4?** 2.66/21

[15...a5± 0.47/18]

16.g4 Ne7 2.92/19

[⌓16...Nd4 1.70/17 17.Nxd4 *(17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bd5±)* 17...exd4]

17.h6 1.56/18

[Better is 17.Rdg1+- 2.92/19]

17...g5±

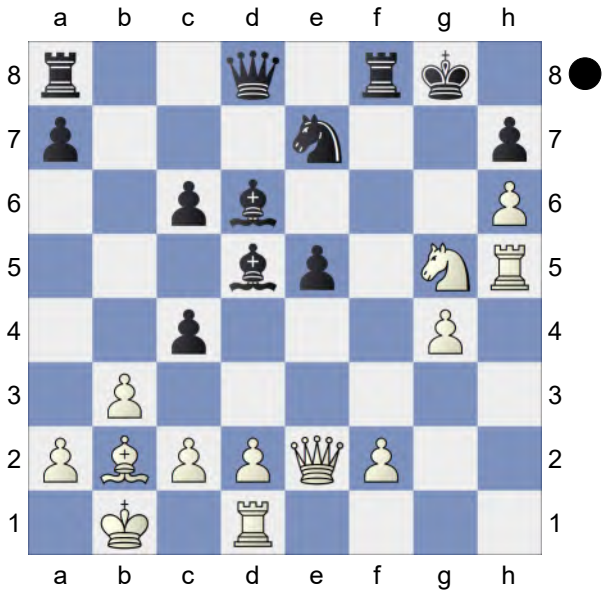
[17...cxb3? 18.axb3 g6 19.d4+-]

18.Nfxg5 0.97/21 **fxg5 19.Nxg5?** -1.84/21

[19.Nxd6± 0.94/22 stays on course. Qxd6 20.Bxe5]

19...Bd5-+ 20.Rh5

[20.Bxe5? Ng6 21.Bxd6 Re8-+]



20...Ng6! 21.Ne4 Nf4 22.Qe3 Nxh5 -0.75/20

[22...Bxe4-+ -2.16/21 has better winning chances. 23.Qxe4 Nxh5 24.gxh5 Qg5 25.Qxc6 Rad8 26.Qxc4+ Kh8]

23.gxh5 -2.16/19

[23.Nxd6∓ -0.75/20 was the only defense. Qxd6 24.Bxe5]

23...Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Threatens to win with Rg1+. **24...Qf6** -1.18/18

[24...Rxf2 25.Rg1+ Kh8 26.Rg7 Rf1+ 27.Bc1+-]

[24...Qg5-+ -1.99/21 And now ...Rad8 would win. 25.Qxc6 Rad8 26.Qxc4+ Kh8]

25.Rg1+? -3.27/17

[25.f4∓ -1.18/18 Qe6 26.Qxc6 *(26.fxe5 Be7∓)*]

25...Kh8 26.Rg7 Qxh6 27.Rd7 Hoping for Rxd6! **27...Rae8**

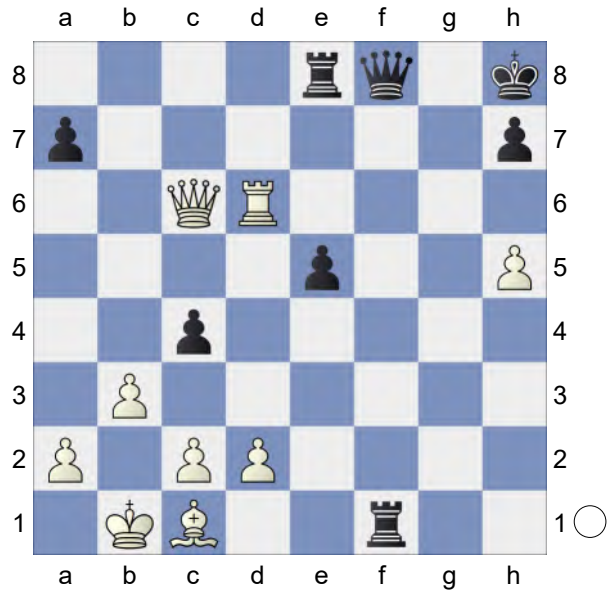
[Weaker is 27...Qxh5 28.Rxd6 Rae8 29.Bc3=]

28.Qxc6 Rxf2 -0.61/24 **29.Rxd6∓ Rf1+**

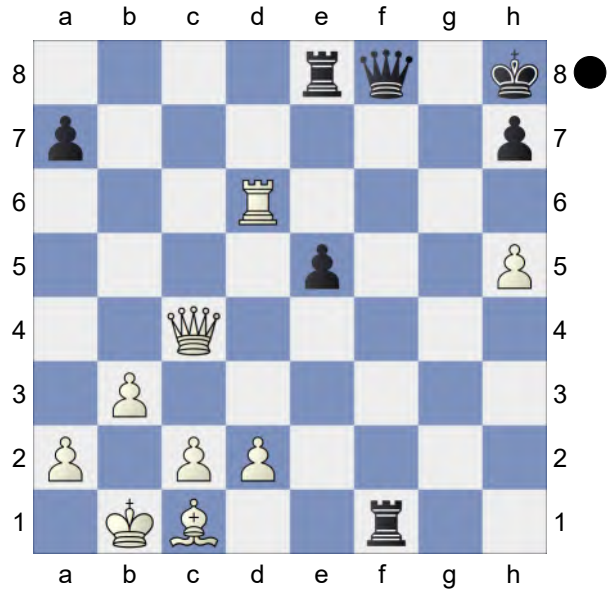
[Of course not 29...Qxh5 30.Bc3=]

30.Bc1 Qf8 1.18/19

[30...Qxh5∓ -0.49/21 keeps the upper hand. 31.Rf6 Re1]



31.Qxc4? -5.04/17



Rxc1+!-+ 32.Kxc1 Qxd6 33.d3 e4 34.Qf7 Rf8 35.Qe7 Qxe7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/ Black=0.48

0-1

110 **B20**

□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2526**

■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2732**

Chess.com INT blitz (4) 05.01.2016

[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

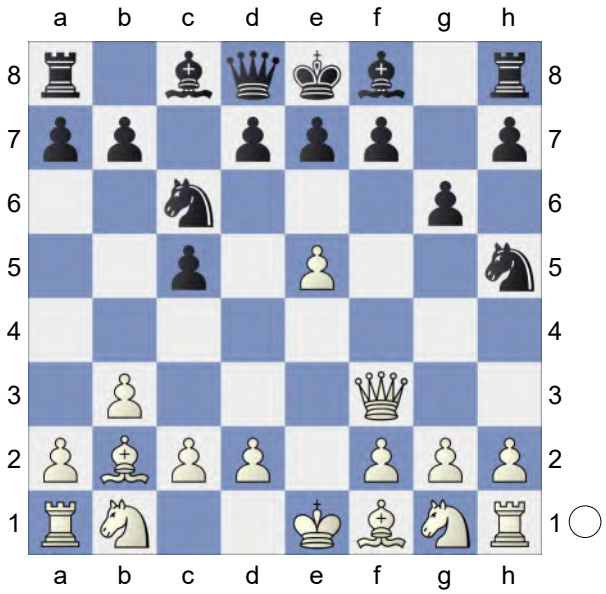
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 Nc6

[4...Bg7 5.e5 Ng8 6.e6 Nf6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g4 h6 9.Nc3 d5 10.h3 e6 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Re1 Nd4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bc6 16.Bd3 Qd6 17.h4 g5 18.Qe2 a6 19.f4 ½-½ (58) Short,N (2677)-Jones, G (2653) Bunratty Open 2012 (6)]

[4...d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5...c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2012]

5.e5 Nh5

[5...Ng8 simplifies 6.Qe3 Bg7 7.Nf3 d6]



6.e6N -0.85/20

[6.Bc4 e6 7.g4 Ng7 8.Qg2 Qc7 9.f4 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Be4 0-0-0

12.Nc3 a6 13.Nge2 h5 14.h3 13) 2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3-4...Nc6]

6...f6∓ 7.exd7+ Bxd7

[7...Qxd7?! 8.Bb5=]

8.Bc4 -1.89/20

[8.Na3∓ -0.78/20 was necessary.]

8...Qc7 -1.12/18

[Better is 8...Nd4-+ -1.89/20 9.Bxd4 Bc6 *(9...cxd4 10.Qxb7 Qc8 11.Qxc8+ Rxc8 12.Ne2±)*]

9.Nc3 -2.19/18

[9.Ne2∓ -1.12/18]

9...Nd4-+ 10.Qd1 Nf4 11.g3 Bc6 12.f3 Nfe6 13.Kf2 -2.16/18

[13.a4∓ -1.57/19]

13...0-0-0 14.a4 Bh6 -0.93/16

[14...Kb8-+ -2.18/18 15.d3 Bh6]

15.d3 -2.38/18

[15.Nb5∓ -0.93/16 Nxb5 16.Bxe6+ Bd7 *(16...Kb8 17.axb5 Rxd2+ 18.Qxd2=)* 17.Qe2]

15...Qe5? -0.74/18

[15...Kb8-+ -2.38/18 has better winning chances. 16.Nb5 Qd7]

16.Qe1∓ Rhf8 0.00/19 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive.

[16...Nxc2 17.Bxe6+ Bd7 18.Qxe5 fxe5 19.Bc4±]

[16...Nc7∓ -0.79/20 17.Qxe5 fxe5]

17.Nb5= a6 18.Na7+ Kc7 19.Nxc6 Kxc6 20.c3 Nc2 Dancing on a razor blade. A dynamic duo of knights.

21.Qxe5 fxe5 White is on the road to losing. **22.Rf1** -1.70/22

[22.Bxe6 Nxa1 23.Bxa1 Rd6-+]

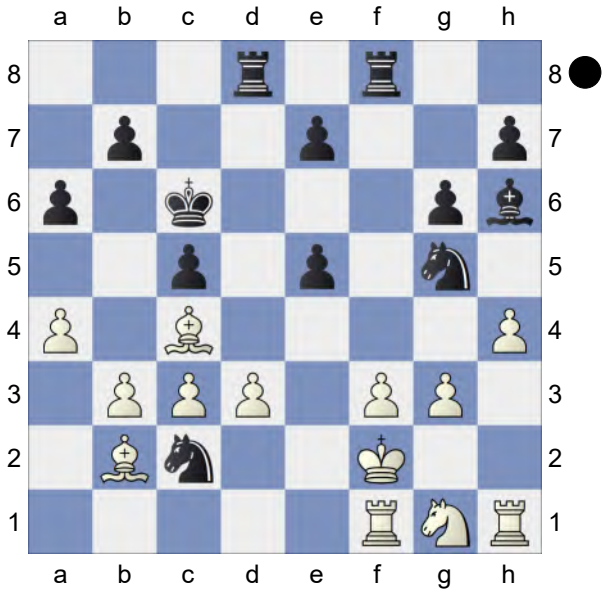
[22.Bc1= 0.00/22 and White stays safe. Nxa1 23.Bxh6]

22...Ng5 -0.91/22

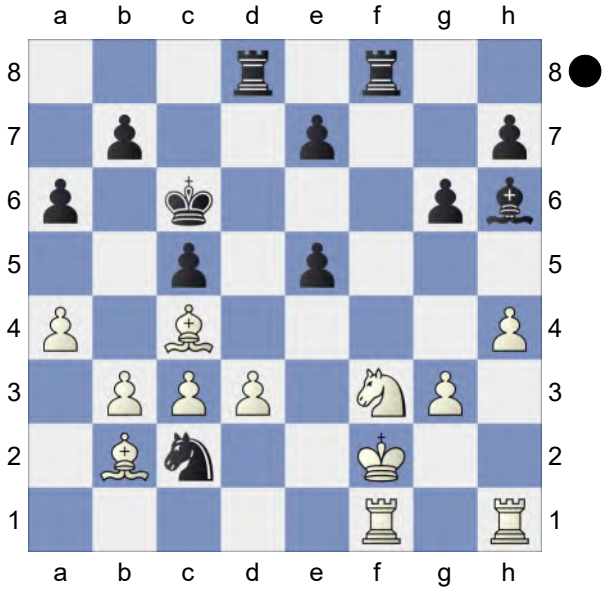
[22...Ng7-+ -1.70/22 ...b5 is the strong threat. 23.Bc1 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 Na3]

23.h4 -1.81/20

[23.Rc1∓ -0.91/22 b5 24.axb5+ axb5 25.Bxb5+ Kxb5 26.Rxc2 Rxd3 27.Kg2]



23...Nxf3!-+ 24.Nxf3

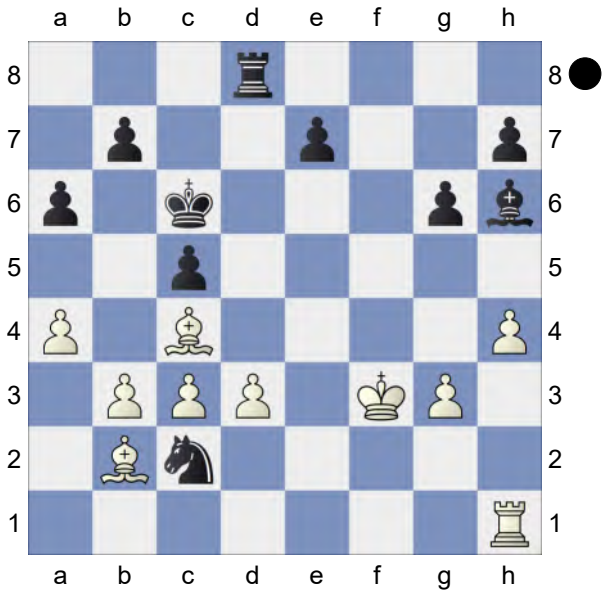


aiming for Ke2. **24...e4!** Pin **25.Ke2**

[25.dxe4 Rd2+]

25...exf3+ 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Kxf3

(Diagram)



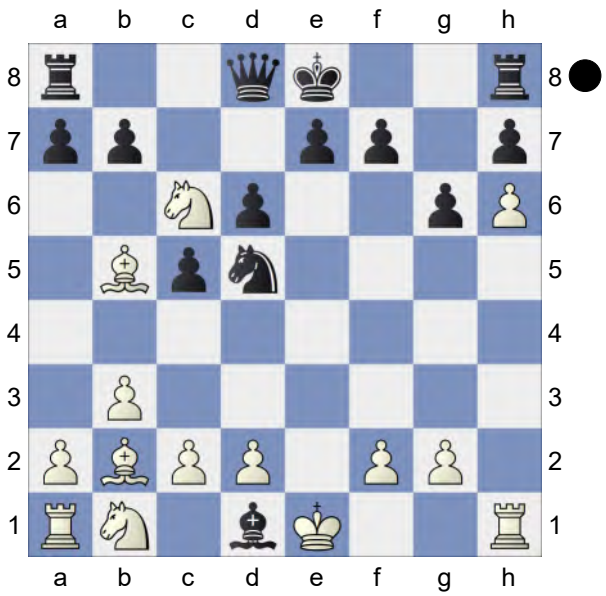
b5! 28.axb5+ axb5 29.Be6 Rxd3+ 30.Kg4? -4.58/20
[30.Kf2 -2.19/19 was forced.]
30...Ne3+ 31.Kh3 Nf5 32.Rg1 Bf4 33.Kg4 Bxg3
[33...Rxg3+? is the wrong capture. 34.Rxg3 Bxg3 35.Bxf5 gxf5+ 36.Kxg3+-]
34.Bxf5 gxf5+ 35.Kxf5 Bxh4 KRB-KRB. Black is two pawns up.
36.Rh1 Bf6 Black is clearly winning.
37.Rxh7 b4 38.cxb4 Bxb2 39.bxc5 Bf6 40.b4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.23 (precise)
40...Rd4
0-1

111 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2526**
■ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** **2773**
Chess.com INT blitz (7) 01.12.2015
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
David Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

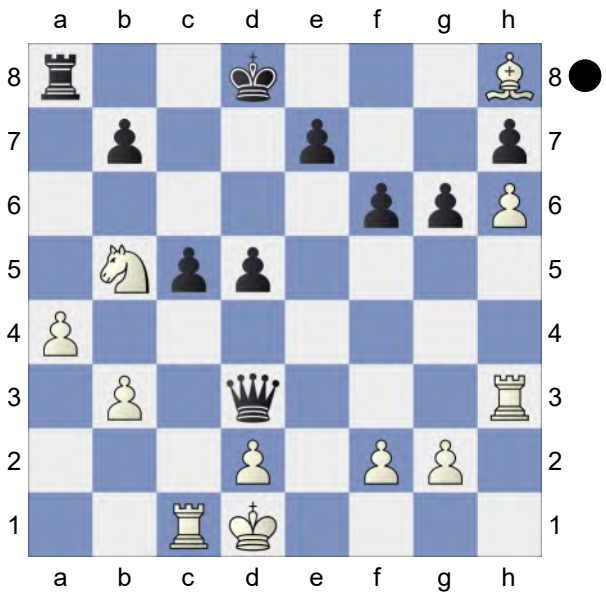
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.h4 Bg7 5.e5 Nd5 6.h5** Black must now prevent c4. **6...Nc6 7.Nf3! d6 8.Bb5** -1.18/17
[White should try 8.Nc3∓ -0.64/17 Nxc3 *(8...dxe5 9.Bb5∓; 8...Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.hxg6±)* 9.dxc3]
[8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3 Nf4 13.Rh2 Bf5 14.Qd2 c4 15.g3 Ne6 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bxc2 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Kxd2 Nd4 0-1 (42) Beznicza,M (2389)-Campos,J (2644) USSR 18/541 1974 (2)]
8...Bg4!∓ 9.h6N -1.65/20
[9.Bxc6+∓ -1.04/19 bxc6 10.Na3]
[9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qe2 Ndb4 *(11...dxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Qxe5 f6 14.Qg3 Qd7 15.Na3 Kf7 16.0-0-0 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qf5 18.Qg3 Nd4 19.Bd3 Nf4 20.Bxf5 Nfe2+ 21.Kb2 Nxg3 22.Bd3 Ngf5 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Nc4 Nd6 25.Nxd6 exd6 26.Be4* 1-0 (35) Navara,D (2734)-Wojtaszek,R (2727) Huaian blitz 2016 (17)) 12.Na3 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e]
9...Bxe5-+ 10.Nxe5 -2.35/16
[10.Bxe5 -1.77/18 dxe5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3]
10...Bxd1 11.Nxc6

(Diagram)



Qb6
[11...bxc6 12.Bxc6+ Kf8 13.Bxd5=]
[11...Qd7? 12.Nd4+- *(12.Bxh8? bxc6 13.Nc3 Bxc2-+)*]
12.Nxa7+ Kd8 13.Bxh8 Bxc2
[13...Rxa7 14.Bc4∓]
14.Bc4 Bxb1 15.Rxb1 Nf4
[15...Qxa7 16.Bxd5 Qxa2 *(16...f6 17.0-0±)* 17.0-0 Qxd2 18.Bxb7+-]
16.Nb5 d5
[16...Nxg2+ 17.Kd1∓]
[16...Rxa2 17.Nc3 d5 *(17...Nxg2+ 18.Kf1±)* 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Nxa2∓ *(19.Nxd5? Qd6-+)*]
17.Bf1 Qe6+ 18.Kd1 f6 19.a4 Qf5→
Black has strong attack. **20.Rc1** -2.64/19
[20.Kc1 -1.68/17]
20...Nd3 21.Bxd3 Qxd3 22.Rh3

(Diagram)



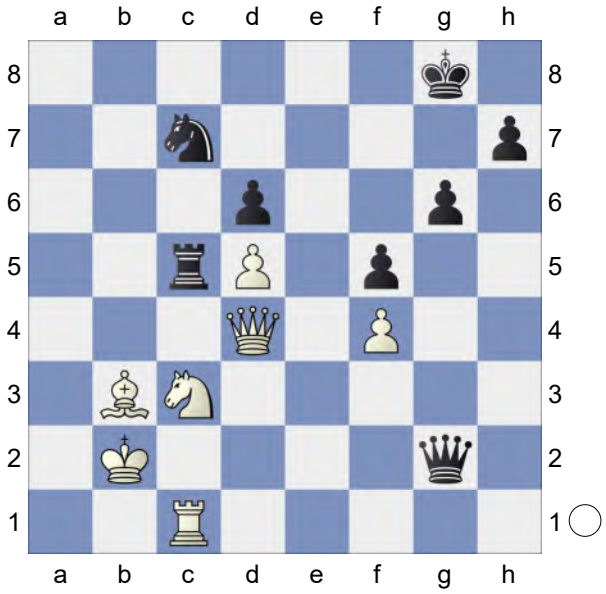
Qf1+ 23.Kc2 Qxg2
[23...Qxf2 24.Re3 d4 *(24...Qxg2? 25.Rce1+-)* 25.Re4∓]
24.Rc3 b6? 0.00/23
[24...Qe4+ 25.Kb2 b6 26.Re3=]
[Black should try 24...Qxf2-+ -2.01/21 25.Re3 d4]
25.d4? -4.59/23
[25.Re3= 0.00/23 and White stays safe. d4 *(25...Qxf2 26.Rce1±)* 26.Re6 d3+ *(26...Qxf2? 27.Rce1+-)* 27.Kc3]
25...Qxf2+
[25...Kd7 26.Bg7∓]
26.Kb1 c4 -2.37/20
[⌓26...cxd4 -4.10/21 27.Rd3 e5 *(27...Qf5? 28.Rcd1-+)*]
27.Bg7? -4.97/21
[27.R1c2 -2.37/20 was forced. Qf4 28.Kb2]
27...cxb3 28.Rxb3 Rxa4 29.Nc3
Dodges Qa2+ **29...Rc4 30.Rb5 Rxd4 31.Rxb6 Kd7 32.Rb7+ Ke6 33.Bf8 Kf5**
[33...Qf5+ 34.Ka1 Qd3 35.Rxe7+ Kf5 36.Rxh7-+]
34.Bxe7 Kg5? -1.10/18
[34...Qe3-+ -3.03/20 is more deadly.

and ...g5! should not be overlooked 35.Bc5 Qd3+ 36.Kb2 Rc4]
35.Rb6 -1.87/20
[35.Bc5∓ -1.10/18]
35...Kg4 36.Bxf6 -3.00/19
[36.Rxf6 -1.76/17 was called for. Qe3 37.Bc5]
36...Rd3? -0.30/15
[36...Rc4-+ -3.00/19 37.Bd8 Qe3 *(37...d4? 38.Na2-+)*]
37.Rb4+= d4 Really sharp!White does not recover from this. **38.Nd5** -5.99/18
[38.Bg7∓ -0.35/20]
38...Qf5-+ 39.Rb5 Rb3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check). Black mates.
40.Ka1 Rxb5 41.Rg1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.55
41...Kh3
0-1

112 **B20**
☐ **Kvon,Andrey** **2519**
■ **Drygalov,Sergey** **2500**
Titled Tuesday 17. Aug (10) 17.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Illingworth,Max, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.f3N**
[4.Nc3 e6 *(4...d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.f5 Nf8 13.Nb5 d4 14.Bg2 exf5 15.Nfxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxf5 Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc3* 1-0 (63) Morozevich,A (2731)-Yu,Y (2675) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (14)*)* 5.f4 *(5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 a6 7.Re1 Be7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.e5 Ne8 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Ne4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Raxb8 16.Ne5* B 20/03 2001 *)*
A) 5...Nf6 6.e5 *(6.Qf3 Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Qh3 g6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qh6 Nb4 13.Bb5 d4 14.h4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 dxc3 16.dxc3 Nd5 17.h5 g5 18.Bd3 N7f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.c4* 1-0 Tolush,A (2323)-Move Sidelines (2565) (izt) 34/204 1982*)* 6...Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 8.Qg3 Nb4 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4 Rc8 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Rc7 16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Rxe7+ Kxe7 18.Qg5+ Nf6 19.Qxg7 Qxf4+ 20.Kb1 1-0 (26) Morozevich,A (2731)-Polgar,J (2685) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (6);
B) 5...a6 6.Nf3 d5 7.d3 Nf6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 Nb6 12.d4 c4 13.Ne2 g6 14.g4 h5 15.h3 Qc7 16.c3 a5 17.f5 hxg4 18.hxg4 gxf5 ½-½ (74) Pink, J (2682) - Wohl, R (2690) Magyarorszag 124/(191) 2015 (1)]
4...Nf6 5.d4 g6 0.82/19
[5...e6= -0.18/21]
6.Ne2 0.32/22
[6.d5± 0.82/19]
6...Bg7± 7.c4 0-0 8.Nbc3 The position is equal. **8...Nc6** 0.74/21
[8...cxd4= -0.01/20 9.Nxd4 e6]
9.d5± Ne5 1.48/20
[Black should play 9...Nd4!± 0.58/18]
10.f4 Neg4 And now ...Nxe4! would win.
11.Qd3 d6 1.90/19
[11...Nh6± 1.08/21]
12.h3+- Nh6 13.g4 e6 14.g5 0.87/21
[14.0-0-0+- 2.17/17]
14...exd5 1.84/22
[14...Nxe4± 0.87/21 15.Qxe4 exd5]
15.exd5

[15.gxh6?! dxe4 16.Qe3 Bxh6±]
[15.cxd5 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Re8]
15...Nf5 16.gxf6 Qxf6 17.0-0-0 Rfe8 18.Na4 1.26/20
[18.Ng3+- 1.76/22 Hoping for Nxf5. Re3 19.Nxf5 *(19.Nge4 Qe7±)* 19...Rxd3 20.Bxd3 gxf5 21.Rdg1]
18...Qe7 2.25/18
[18...Qh4± 1.26/20]
19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.Ng3 Bc8 21.Qc3 Against Qf6 **21...Qh4 22.Qf3 Bd7 23.Nc3 a6 24.Bd3 b5 25.Nce4**
[25.cxb5 axb5 26.Kb1 Ra5+-]
25...bxc4 26.bxc4 f5 27.Nc3
[27.Nxd6 Qf6 28.Bc2 *(28.Nxe8? Qc3+ 29.Bc2 Qxf3-+)* 28...Qxd6∓]
27...Rab8 28.Kc2 Rb4 29.Rb1 Reb8 30.Rb3 a5 31.Nge2 a4 32.Rbb1 Qf6 33.Qe3 Ne8 34.Rxb4 cxb4 35.Nb5 Bxb5 36.cxb5 Nc7 37.Qd4 Qe7 38.Kb1 1.99/19
[38.b6 Na8 39.Rb1 *(39.Qxb4 Nxb6 40.Nc3 Qf6+-)* 39...Nxb6 40.Rxb4 Rc8+ 41.Kd2 Nd7]
[⌓38.Qxb4 4.37/17 Na6 39.Qxa4 *(39.bxa6? Rxb4 40.Kc3 Rb8-+)*]
38...Rxb5? 3.61/21
[38...Nxb5 1.99/19 39.Bxb5 *(39.Qxb4? Na3+ 40.Kb2 Rxb4+-+)* 39...Rxb5]
39.Bc4
[39.Bxb5 Nxb5 40.Qd3 *(40.Qxb4 Qxe2 41.Rc1 a3=)* 40...Qxe2 41.Qxe2 Nc3+ 42.Kc2 Nxe2=]
39...Rc5 40.Rc1 b3 41.axb3 axb3 42.Nc3 Qh4 43.Bxb3 Qxh3 4.35/19
[43...Kf7 2.75/18 is a better defense. 44.Qe3 h6]
44.Kb2? 1.48/19
[44.Qxc5+- 4.35/19 dxc5 45.d6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ne6 46.Bxe6+ Kf8 47.Bc4]
44...Qg2+? 5.08/21
[44...Nb5± 1.48/19 45.Nxb5 Rxc1]



45.Rc2! Qf3 46.Rd2 h5 5.53/21
[⌓46...Kf7 3.69/22 47.Rf2 Qh5]
47.Qb4? 1.31/21
[47.Qxc5+- 5.53/21 has better winning chances. dxc5 48.d6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kh7 49.d7 *(49.dxc7 Qc6+-)*]
47...h4? 5.58/22
[47...Kf7± 1.31/21 is tougher. 48.Na4 Rb5]
48.Rc2? 2.18/20
[48.Qxc5 5.58/22 dxc5 49.d6+ Kg7 50.d7 *(50.dxc7 Qc6+-)*]
48...h3

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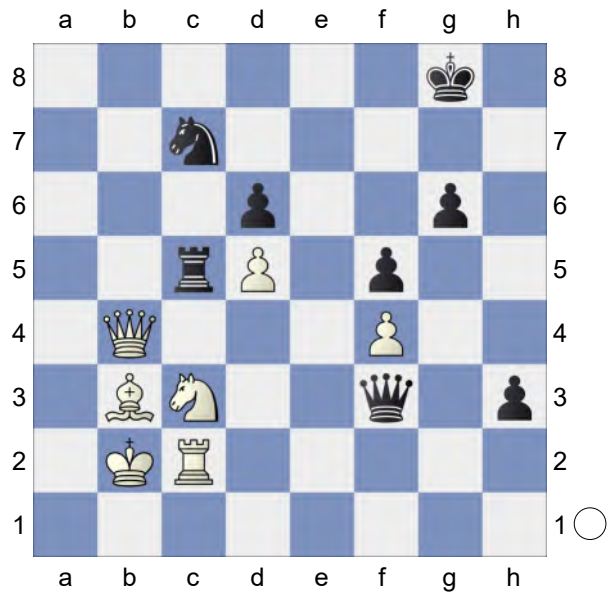

49.Qb8+? 0.00/25
[49.Qxc5!+- 2.98/21 dxc5 50.d6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ne6 51.Bxe6+ Kg7 52.d7 Qb7+ 53.Kc1 Qh1+ 54.Nd1]
49...Kg7= 50.Qd8 Qg2? 9.26/24
51.Qe7++- White is clearly winning.
51...Kg8 52.Rxg2 hxg2 53.Qg5
[Weaker is 53.Qxd6 g1Q= *(53...g1B 54.Qxg6+ Kf8 55.d6)*]
53...Kg7 54.Qxg2 Na6 55.Qg5 Rc7 56.Bc2 Nc5 57.Bxf5 Rb7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.85
58.Kc2
1-0

113 **B20**
□ **Berlinger,Gerson** **2498**
■ **Goncharenko,Georgy** **2512**
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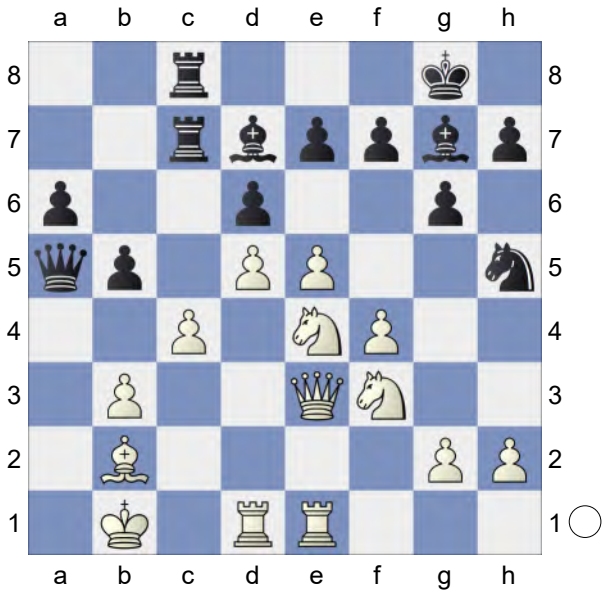
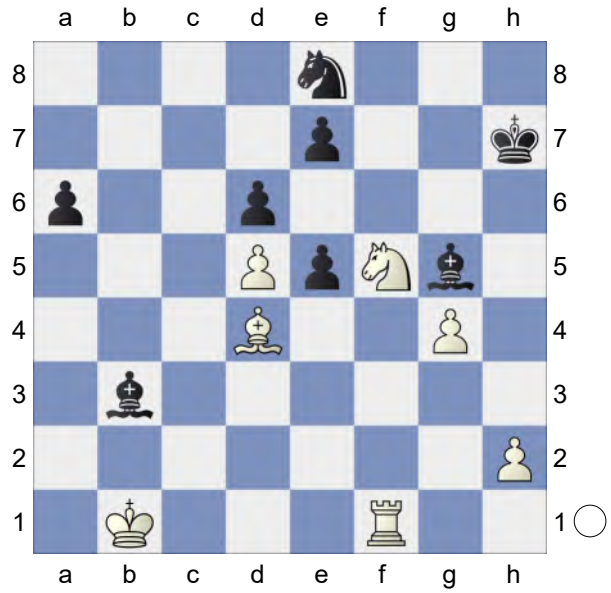
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 The position is equal. **8...g6 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.0-0-0 0-0** 0.57/19
[Black should play 10...b5= 0.00/21]
11.d4± Qa5 12.Kb1N
[12.d5 Bd7 13.e5 Nh5 14.Qe3 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...Bd7 #1]
12...Rac8 13.d5 Bd7 14.e5 Nh5 15.Qe3 c4 16.Rhe1 cxb3 0.98/17
[16...Rc7± 0.43/18]
17.axb3± Rc7 18.Ne4 Rfc8 19.c4
[19.exd6? Bxb2 *(19...Rxc2 20.Nd4∓)* 20.c4 Qa1+ 21.Kc2 Qa2 22.dxc7 Be5+ 23.Kd3 Nxf4+-+]
19...b5

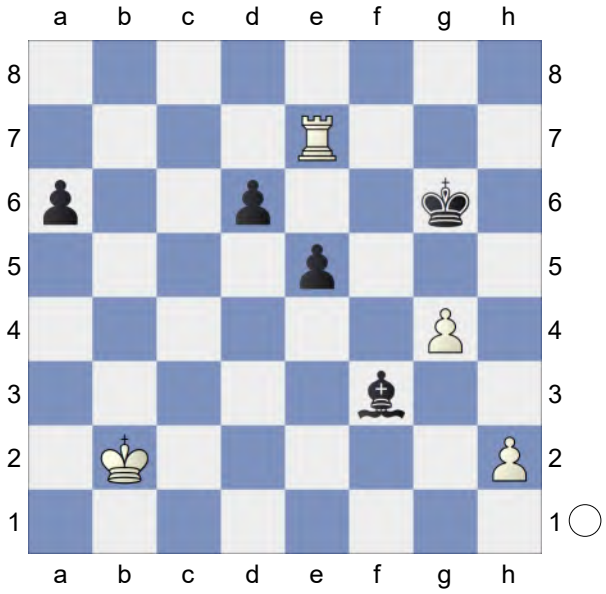


20.c5 Rxc5 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.Nh4 0.85/18
[⌓22.e6! 1.26/23 And now exf7+ would win. fxe6 23.dxe6]
22...b4 23.Qf3 Bh6 24.g3 Ng7 Prevents f5. **25.e6 fxe6 26.g4** Inhibits Nh5. **26...Ne8 27.f5!** Active counter play! **27...Rc3 28.Rd3** Some like it hot
[28.Bxc3?! bxc3 29.Qd3 *(29.fxe6 c2+* Decoy *30.Kxc2 Qa2+ 31.Kc3 Bg7+ 32.Rd4 Bxd4+ 33.Kxd4 Qd2+ 34.Qd3 Qb4+ 35.Qc4 Qd2+ 36.Qd3 Qb4+ 37.Qc4 Qd2+ 38.Qd3=)* 29...Bg7=]

28...Bb5! **29.Rxc3→** White is up to no good. **29...bxc3** **30.Bxc3**
[30.Qxc3 Bd3+ 31.Qxd3 Qxe1+ 32.Ka2 exf5 *(32...Qxh4? 33.fxg6 e5 34.gxh7+ Kh8 35.Qxa6-+)* 33.gxf5 Qxh4-+]
30...Qa3 **31.Bd4!**
[31.fxe6? Qxb3+ 32.Ka1 Qa3+ 33.Kb1 Nf6-+]
31...Qb4 **32.Rd1**
[32.Rxe6 Qxd4 33.Rxe7 Bg5 34.fxg6 Qd3+ *(34...Bxe7 35.Qf7+ Kh8 36.Qxh7#)* 35.Qxd3 Bxd3+ 36.Kb2 Bxe7-+]
[32.Qc3?! Qxc3 33.Bxc3 e5=]
32...Bc4 **33.fxg6**
[33.fxe6 Qxb3+ 34.Qxb3 Bxb3=]
33...Qxb3+ **34.Qxb3** **Bxb3** This pair of bishops is nice. **35.Rf1** **e5** 1.83/21
[35...Bxd5± 1.27/22 36.gxh7+ Kxh7]
36.Nf5!+- **Bg5** **37.gxh7+** **Kxh7**



38.Be3 **Bxe3** **39.Nxe3±** Endgame KRN-KBN **39...Nf6** **40.Kb2** **Nxd5** **41.Rf7+** **Kg6** **42.Nxd5** Remove Defender
[42.Kxb3 Nxe3 43.Rxe7 Nxg4=]
42...Bxd5 **43.Rxe7+-** KR-KB Loses the game. **43...Bf3?** 3.91/20
[43...Kg5± 0.80/22 is more resistant.]



44.h3! **a5** **45.Re6+** **Kg5** **46.Rxd6** **Bg2** **47.Rd3** **Kf4** **48.Ra3** White is clearly winning. **48...Bf1** 6.53/24
[⌓48...Kg5 4.28/22 49.Rg3 *(49.Rxa5 Bxh3 50.Rxe5+ Kxg4=)* 49...Bc6]
49.Kc1
[Not 49.Rxa5 Bxh3 50.g5 *(50.Ra4+ Kg5±)* 50...Kxg5±]
49...e4 **50.Kd2**
[50.Rxa5 Bxh3 51.Ra4 Bxg4=]
50...a4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)
51.Rc3
[And not 51.Rxa4 Bxh3 52.g5 Bf5=]
1-0

114 **B20**
□ **Atabayev,Yusup** **2490**
■ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier** **2743**
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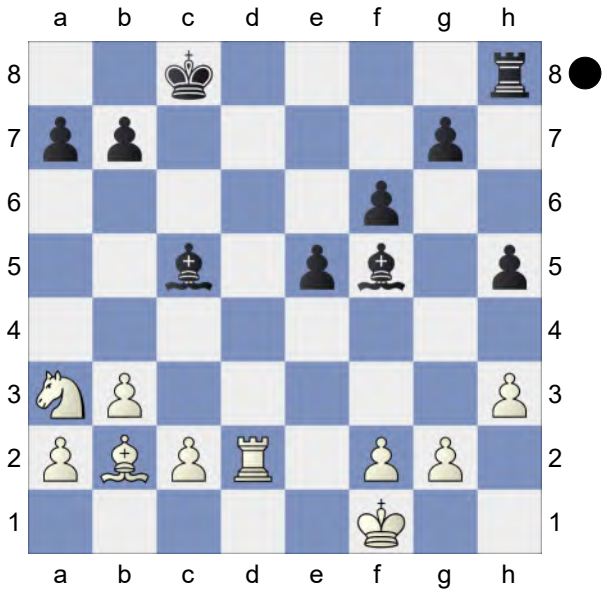
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 d6
[4...g6 5.h4 Bg7 6.Bc4 Nc7 7.h5 Nc6 8.f4 0-0 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Qg4 Ne6 11.Bxe6 dxe6 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.0-0-0 Qc7 14.Nf3 Bd7 15.Ng5 f6 16.Nh7 Kf7 17.Nxf8 Rxf8 18.Rh7 Rh8 19.Rxh8 ½-½ (31) Das,A (2367)-Edouard,R (2472) Rohde op 07th 2007 (3) Bxh8 20.Ne4 Bg7 21.Rh1 b6 22.Rh7 Bc6 23.d3 Qd8 24.Kb1 Bb5 25.exf6 exf6 26.Qh4 Bc6 27.Qh6 Nf5 28.Rxg7+ Nxg7 29.Bxf6 Qg8 30.Nd6+ Kf8 31.g3 1-0 Das,A (2404)-Barbot,P (1917) Rohde op 08th 2008 (9)]
5.exd6 Qxd6 6.Nf3N
[6.Na3 Nc6 7.Nc4 Qc7 8.Qh5 e6 9.Nf3 g6 10.Qh4 Be7 11.Qg3 0-0 12.0-0-0 8) 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 e6-4...d6]
6...Nc6 Repels Ne5 **7.Bb5** -0.72/22
[7.Nc3= -0.21/20]
7...Bd7∓ 8.Bxc6 -1.19/20
[8.0-0∓ -0.48/18]
8...Bxc6
[8...Qxc6?! 9.Ne5 Qe6 10.0-0=]
9.0-0 -1.50/21
[⌓9.Ne5 -1.04/20]
9...f6! 10.d4 Nf4 11.Re1 -2.38/22
[11.Nc3 -1.66/19 is a better defense.]
11...0-0-0-+ 12.Na3 -3.54/21
[⌓12.Nc3 -2.36/20]
12...cxd4? -1.09/22
[12...Qd7-+ -3.54/21 has better winning chances. 13.h3 Nxh3+ Demolition 14.gxh3 Qxh3]
13.Qxd4∓ Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7 -0.70/22
[14...Bd5∓ -1.12/21 15.Nf5 Nxg2 *(15...Bxg2 16.Nxe7+ Bxe7 17.Rxe7∓)* 16.Nxe7+ Kb8]
15.Ne2∓ Nxe2+ 16.Rxe2 e5 17.Rd1 -1.04/22
[17.Rd2∓ -0.68/20 deserves consideration.]
17...Bc5 -0.61/20
[17...Bb4∓ -1.04/22 And now ...Bb5! would win. 18.Rf1 Bc6]
18.Red2 Bf5 This pair of bishops is nice. **19.Kf1** -1.38/20
[19.Nc4∓ -0.44/21]
19...h5 -0.34/24 Black is more active.
[19...Rxd2∓ -1.38/20 20.Rxd2 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8]
20.h3? -2.18/22
[White should play 20.Nc4∓ -0.34/24]
20...Rxd2-+ 21.Rxd2



Rd8! 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 Endgame KBB-KBN **23.c3 Kd7** -1.07/23
[23...Bd3+-+ -2.49/21 24.Ke1 a6]
24.Ke2∓ a6 25.Nc4 b5 26.Nd2 h4 27.b4 -1.67/22
[27.f3∓ -1.08/23]
27...Be7-+ 28.a3 Kc6 29.c4
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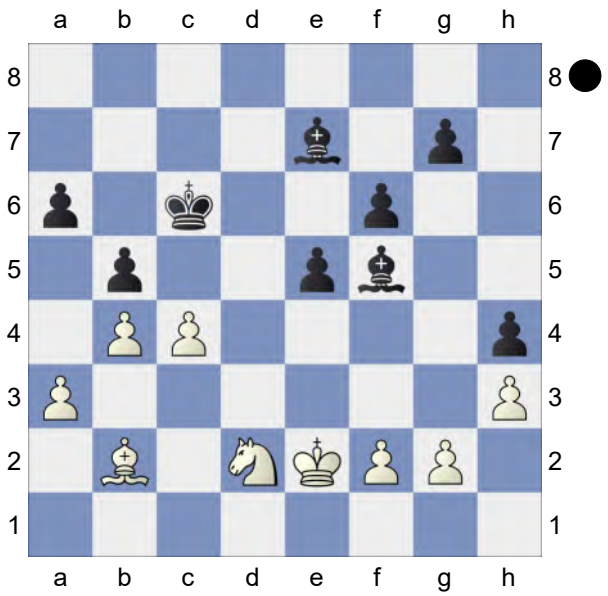

bxc4! 30.Nxc4 Be6 31.Nd2 Bd5 -1.08/21
[Black should try 31...Bd7 -1.57/23 32.Kf3 Kd5]
32.f3∓ Kb5 33.Kd3 Bd8 34.Ne4 Kc6 -0.06/25
[34...Bc4+∓ -0.76/23 35.Ke3 Bb6+ 36.Kd2 Bf1]
35.Nc3 Be6 36.a4 Be7 37.b5+ axb5 38.axb5+ Kb6 39.Bc1 Bb4 40.Be3+ Ka5 41.b6 Strongly threatening b7.
41...Ka6 42.Ne4 Bf7 43.Bf2 Kb7 44.Be3 Kc6 45.Bf2 Be7 46.Bxh4 Kxb6 47.g4 Kb5 48.Nc3+ Kc6 49.Bf2 Bb4 50.Ne4 Kb5 51.Nc3+ Kc6 52.Ne4 Kd5 53.h4 Be8 54.Nc3+ Ke6 55.h5 Bxc3 56.Kxc3 Bc6 57.Be3 Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
57...Bxf3 Loss on time!?
0-1

115 **B20**
□ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2486**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2834**
127/44 Doha 2015
[Tadic,TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Leotard: 'MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
" **1.e4** Sagar,Shah Sagar,Shah Dave Smerdon Sagar,Shah: 'Sagar Shah' Sagar,Shah: 'Aravindh is famed in the Indian chess circuits for his unorthodox openings. But against the World Champion he decides to play it safe with 1.e4.' **1...c5 2.b3** Sagar,Shah: '!?' '!?' Sagar,Shah: 'Well, so much for the well trodden paths! The 16-year-old had beaten Alexei Shirov with 1.b3 a year ago. This time he tries to catch a bigger fish with that move but of course 1.e4 c5 2.b3 is quite different from 1.b3.' **2...g6!?** Dave Smerdon: 'This has been recommended by several authors from the black side, although notably it was not Kotronias' recent choice.' Dave Smerdon: 'This has been recommended by several authors from the black side, although notably it was not Kotronias' recent choice.'Sagar,Shah: 'After the game I had an opportunity to do an interview with Magnus Carlsen. He said that he had considered playing this line with White but did not like this 2...g6 move. And hence he played it with Black. This is the same line recommended by Peter Heine Nielsen in his book "Experts against the Anti-Sicilians."
'

[2...b6 - 123/50]
[Kotronias recommends Dave Smerdon: 'Kotronias recommends' 2...Nc6 Dave Smerdon 3.Bb2 e5!]

3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5

[4.Bxf6?! exf6 5.Nc3 Bg7∞]

[I looked at 4.h4!? (Dave Smerdon) a while ago. It's not a bad try in my opinion, although it hasn't really been repeated since Motylev's experiment. Dave Smerdon: 'a while ago. It's not a bad try in my opinion, although it hasn't really been repeated since Motylev's experiment.' Nc6 5.h5 d6 6.Bb5 e5∞ 1-0 (46) Motylev, A (2686)-Potkin, V (2610) Yaroslavl 2014 Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (46) Motylev, A (2686)-Potkin, V (2610) Yaroslavl 2014']

[4.Qf3 (Dave Smerdon) has been the choice of a few grandmasters recently. Dave Smerdon: 'has been the choice of a few grandmasters recently.' d6 *(4...Bg7 5.e5! Ng8 6.e6 Nf6! 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g4! h6* 1/2-1/2 (58) Short, N (2677)-Jones, G (2653) Bunratty 2012 Dave Smerdon: '1/2-1/2 (58) Short, N (2677)-Jones, G (2653) Bunratty 2012' *9.h4!? d5 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Rxh1 12.Qxh1 Nh5 13.Bxg7 Nxg7 14.Nc3↑)* 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3! a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Nge2 Bg7∞ 1-0 (34) Chigaev, M (2521)-Ushenina, A (2426) St Petersburg 2015 Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (34) Chigaev, M (2521)-Ushenina, A (2426) St Petersburg 2015']

4...Nd5 Diagram

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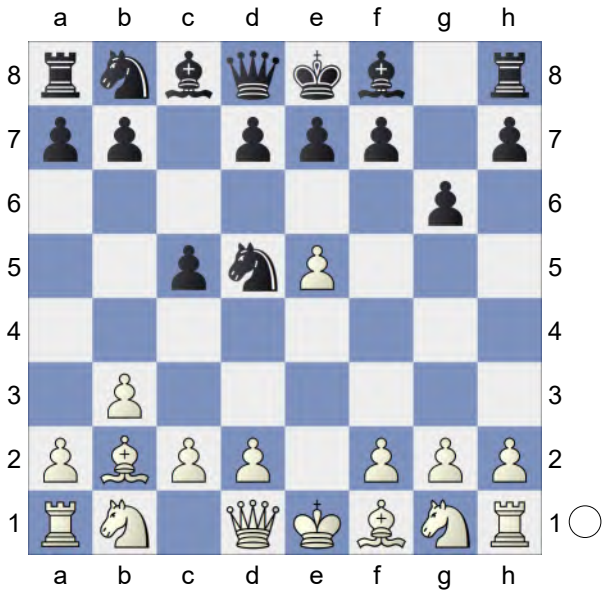


Sagar,Shah: 'Here Aravindh sank into deep thought. He was of course out of theory and wanted to clarify the position as much as he could. There is a chance that the e5-pawn will become weak and hence he decides to advance the pawn.

' **5.e6** Sagar,Shah: '?!' '?!'

[5.d4 Qa5+ 6.Qd2 Qxd2+ 7.Nxd2 cxd4 8.Ngf3 Bg7= Sagar,Shah: 'might be a better way for White to play, but I think Black has absolutely no problems in this position as well.']

[5.Bc4!? (Dave Smerdon) looks dangerous, but as always when White can get in e5-e6, it looks more dangerous than it actually is: Dave Smerdon: 'looks dangerous, but as always when White can get in e5-e6, it looks more dangerous than it actually is:' Nb6 6.e6 f6 7.exd7+ Bxd7 Sagar,Shah: ' ∓' '∓' 8.Qe2 1-0 (37) Delgado Ramirez, N (2609)-Sanchez Sandoval, G (2247) Antofagasta 2016 Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (37) Delgado Ramirez, N (2609)-Sanchez Sandoval, G (2247) Antofagasta 2016' e5! 9.f4 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 b5 11.Qe2 Bg7!∓]

[5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7)]

5...f6 Sagar,Shah: '!' '!'Sagar,Shah: 'Of course this is forced and the move f6 looks pretty unusual but the point is that White is going to take on d7 and that would mean that all his moves with the e-pawn have been sort of wasted.

' **6.exd7+ Qxd7N** Sagar,Shah: 'The e-pawn has made four moves and exchanged itself for the d7 pawn which hadn't moved even once in the game.

'

[6...Bxd7 Dave Smerdon 7.Nc3 *(7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Qe2 e5 10.0-0 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Qe7* 19) 2.b3-2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 #1 *)* 7...Bc6 0.04/20 1-0 (40) Ibarra Jerez, J (2545) -Gallagher, J (2445) Reykjavik 2015 Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (40) Ibarra Jerez, J (2545)-Gallagher, J (2445) Reykjavik 2015' *(7...Nxc3!∓* -0.62/22 *8.dxc3 Qc7)* 8.Nf3 -0.41/20 *(8.Qg4=* 0.04/20 *)* 8...e5∓ 9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.c4!?∞]

7.Nc3 Nc6

[7...Qe6+ -0.02/19 7...Bh6 -0.44 Dave Smerdon 8.Qe2 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 Nc6∞]

8.Bb5N Dave Smerdon: '?!' '?!'. Black is slightly better.

[8.Bc4 Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' Nb6 9.Bd3∞ *(9.Be2* (Dave Smerdon) is probably just about alright for White. After all, he's done nothing terribly wrong in the opening. Dave Smerdon: 'is probably just about alright for White. After all, he's done nothing terribly wrong in the opening.' *)*]

8...Nc7 Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' **9.Bxc6**

[9.Bc4 Bg7 10.Nf3 b6=]

9...Qxc6 Dave Smerdon: '∓' '∓' Dave Smerdon: 'It's acceptable for White to give up the bishop pair in this variation (and in many anti-Sicilians), but only if it returns a lead in development, or space, or at least the initiative.' Sagar,Shah: '∓' '∓' Dave Smerdon: 'It's acceptable for White to give up the bishop pair in this variation (and in many anti-Sicilians), but only if it returns a lead in development, or space, or at least the initiative.'Sagar,Shah: 'Black already has the bishop pair and the possibility to establish a strong centre with e5. He is clearly better. One would assume that the World Champion would win quite easily from this point onwards. After all it is not every day that you get a good solid edge as Black after just nine moves against a grandmaster. But the 16-year-old Aravindh doesn't give up easily.

' **10.Qf3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 e5 12.Qxc6 Bxc6∓**

[12...bxc6 13.f4±]

13.f3 Ne6 Dave Smerdon: '∓' '∓' Dave Smerdon: 'White has got none of the initiative he should expect as compensation for the structural deficiencies that 2.b3 often gives.' Dave Smerdon: 'White has got none of the initiative he should expect as compensation for the structural deficiencies that 2.b3 often gives.'

14.Nge2 Be7

[14...Bg7 15.Ne4 Rd8↑]

15.Rhf1 b5

[15...Kf7∓]

16.Rde1 Kf7 17.Nd1 -1.37/19

[⩲17.g3 -0.99/20]

17...a5 -0.81/18 Sagar,Shah: 'Things are going excellently for Black as he slowly but steadily builds up his position. White has nothing much that he can do than to wait and hope for the opponent to go wrong. The last move a5 although not bad was not really necessary. The pawn could have been more useful on a6 to defend the b5-pawn.
'

[17...Bd6 Dave Smerdon 18.Ng3 h5∓]

[⩲17...Rhe8 -1.37/19 18.Ne3 Nd4]

18.Ne3∓ Bd6 Sagar,Shah: '?!' '?!' Sagar,Shah: 'Magnus played his ♗ to d6 in order to defend his e5-pawn and prepare f5. The problem with this move is that the bishop is a little exposed on d6 and can be hit in the future with the moves ♘c4 or ♘e4.'

[18...g5 -0.55/20 18...Rhe8 -1.04 19.Ng3 -1.16/22 *(19.h4!∓ -0.55/20 h6 20.Rh1)* 19...a4 20.Ngf5 h5∓ Prevents Ng4.]

[18...a4 19.f4! exf4 20.Nxf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4∞]

[18...Rhe8!? Sagar,Shah: 'was much better.']

19.Nc3! h5 Sagar,Shah: '?!' '?!'

[19...a4 Sagar,Shahwas necessary to stop White from going a4. 20.bxa4 b4! 21.Ne4 *(21.Nc4? -3.54/18 21.Ne4 -0.70 bxc3 22.Nxd6+ Ke7-+)* 21...Be7 22.Ng4 Nd4 *(22...Rhc8!?)* 23.f4!⇄]

20.a4! Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' Sagar,Shah: '!' '!' Sagar,Shah: 'Securing the c4-square for the knight.' **20...b4** 0.00/21

[20...bxa4 21.Nxa4 *(21.Nc4* Sagar,Shah *Be7)* 21...Be7 22.Nc4 Sagar,Shah: '=' Ra6 23.Bc3⇄ -0.53/19 *(23.h4!= -0.17/20)*]

[20...bxa4∓ -0.44/21 21.Nxa4 h4]

21.Ne4= Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' Dave Smerdon: 'Excellent, active play by Aravindh.' **21...Bc7 22.Nc4** Dave Smerdon: '!' '!'Sagar,Shah: 'Suddenly things are not at all clear. White has an excellent square for his knight on c4 and the Black pawns, which were once very strong, now look like targets.' **22...h4 23.g4**

[23.Nxf6!? -1.17/19 23.d3 -0.19 Kxf6 24.Nxe5 Bd5! 25.Ng4+ Kf7 26.Bxh8 Rxh8∞]

[23.f4?! -1.99/20 23.Kb1 -0.30 Sagar, Shah Bxe4! 24.Rxe4 exf4∓]

23...hxg3 24.hxg3 Rh3 25.g4

[25.f4 -0.83/26 25.g4 -0.34 Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' Sagar,Shah: '!?' '!?' Sagar,Shah: 'Trying to open the position could have been a possible option.' Bxe4 *(25...exf4* Sagar,Shah *26.gxf4 Bxe4)* 26.Rxe4 exf4 27.gxf4 Sagar,Shah: ' ∞' Rah8∞ -0.38/20 *(27...Rh5∓* -0.97/24 *)* 28.Rfe1!∓ Dave Smerdon Re8! 29.Kd1∓]

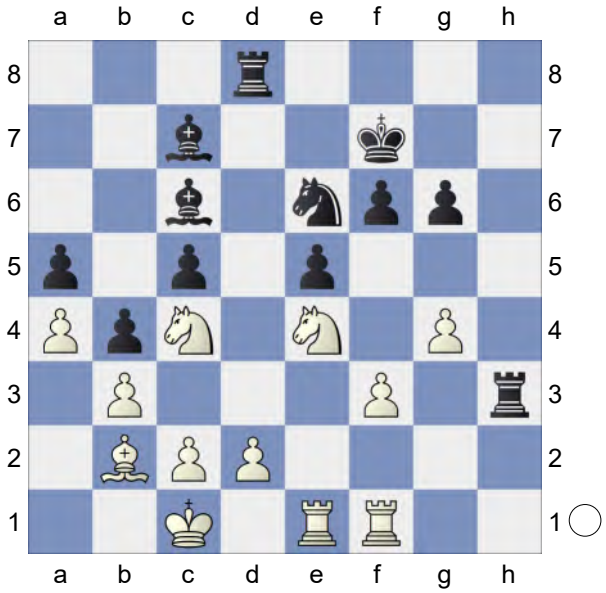
25...Rd8?! 0.25/19 Sagar,Shah: 'A gross miscalculation by the World Champion. If one were to ask what is it that White is threatening here, it is easy to see that the move is g4-g5. Carlsen overlooks that and allows White to gain the advantage.'

[25...Ke7? 1.10/21 25...g5 -0.44 26.g5! f5 2.04/21 *(26...fxg5± 1.34/20 27.Bxe5 Bxe4 28.Bxc7 Nxc7)* 27.Nf2!±]

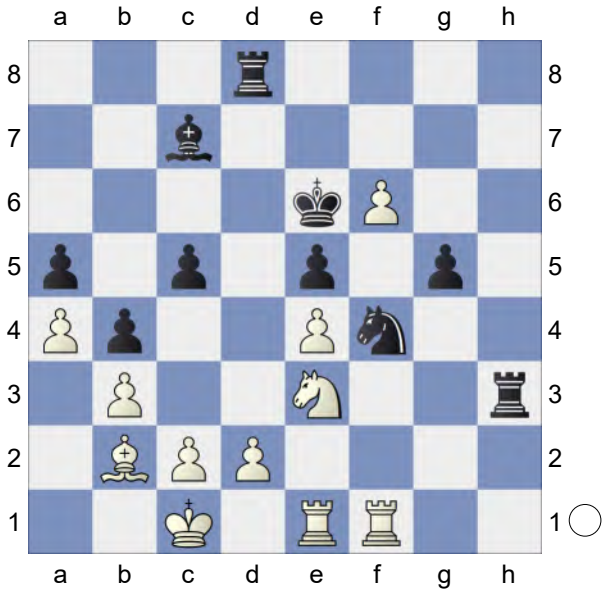
[25...Bxe4 26.fxe4 *(26.Rxe4* -0.57/22 26.fxe4 -0.19 *Rah8)* 26...Kg7∓]

[25...g5 Dave Smerdon: '∓!' '∓!' Sagar, Shah: ' ∓!' ' ∓!'Sagar,Shah: 'makes the position quite static and slowly Black should be able to increase his edge

especially since he controls the h-file.' 26.Ne3 Rah8↑]
[25...g5 -0.24/22]



Dave Smerdon: '?' '?' Dave Smerdon: 'A rare slip by the WC.' Sagar,Shah: '?' '?'
26.g5! Dave Smerdon: '±' '±' Sagar,Shah: '!' '!' **26...Bxe4** Remove Defender
[26...Nxg5? 2.74/21 26...Bxe4 0.25 27.Bxe5!+-]
[26...f5 27.Bxe5!+-]
[26...Nxg5 27.Bxe5 Ne6 28.Bxf6±]
27.fxe4 Nf4
[27...Nxg5 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Nxe5+ Kg7 30.Nc4± Sagar,Shah: 'is surely a slight edge for White.']
28.gxf6! Sagar,Shah: ' ±' '±'Sagar,Shah: 'The pawn cannot be taken because of ♖xf4. Isn't it surprising that from a completely better position, Carlsen drifted into a worse position in a matter of ten moves. As Magnus said after the game, all that was left now was to try and trick his opponent before the 40th move as the Indian was under grave time pressure.' **28...Ke6**
[28...Kxf6? 4.28/21 28...Ke6 0.43 29.Rxf4++-]
29.Ne3
[29.d3 g5 30.f7 Rf8 31.Rg1 Kf6 32.Kd1 Rxf7 33.Bc1 Rg7 34.Rg4 Rh4 35.Ne3± Sagar,Shah: 'was a possible way to continue the game when White has a pleasant position thanks to the more compact pawn structure.']
[29.Rh1! Dave Smerdon Rdh8 30.Rxh3 Rxh3 31.f7! Rh8 1.09/23 *(31...Kxf7=* 0.12/26 *32.Bxe5 Bxe5 33.Nxe5+ Ke6)* 32.d3 0.44/24 (White should play *32.Rf1±* 1.09/23) 32...Rf8 1.22/25 (Black should try *32...g5±* 0.44/24) 33.Kd2± Rxf7 34.Rh1± Against Rh7]
29...g5



Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' **30.Nd5! Bd6**
[30...Rd7 31.Rg1]
31.Rg1 Rg8
[31...Nxd5 1.12/18 31...Rh5 0.08 32.exd5+ Kxf6 33.Rgf1+ Kg6 34.Bxe5±]
32.Rg4 Sagar,Shah: '?!' '?!'
[32.Kd1!?]
32...Rh4 Dave Smerdon: '!' '!' Sagar,Shah: ' ! ' ' ! ' **33.Rgg1** -1.27/21 Dave Smerdon: '?' '?'

[33.Rxh4 -1.33/18 33.Ne3 -0.08 gxh4 Sagar,Shah: '∓' '∓' 34.Nxf4+ exf4∓]
[33.Ne3!! Dave Smerdon Kxf6 34.Kd1 Ke6 35.Reg1=]
[33.Ne3= 0.00/26 remains equal.]

33...g4∓ Dave Smerdon: '!' '!'. Black has strong compensation. **34.Ne3**

[34.Nxf4+? -3.31/18 34.Ne3 -1.06 exf4 35.e5 Bc7∓]

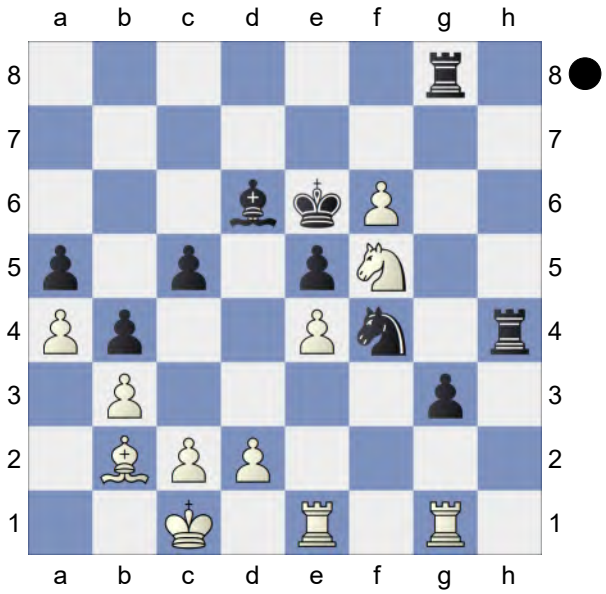
34...g3 -0.61/20 Black is more active. Sagar,Shah: 'The position has changed a bit in the last few moves and White has lost his edge.
'

[34...Kxf6 35.Nf5 Rh5 36.Nxd6±]
[34...Bb8∓ -1.36/23 35.f7 *(35.Nf5? Rh3-+)* 35...Kxf7]

35.Nf5? -1.95/27 Diagram

[Dave Smerdon: 'There was a tough sequence here to keep the game alive:' Dave Smerdon: 'There was a tough sequence here to keep the game alive:' 35.f7! Rg5! 36.Bxe5! Dave Smerdon: '!!' '!!' Rxe5 37.Nc4 -0.78/24 *(37.Rxg3∓* -0.36/24 might be stronger. *Rxe4 38.Rgg1)* 37...g2!∓ 38.Nxd6 Rh8! 39.Nf5 Kxf7 40.d3 -1.84/22 Dave Smerdon: '∓' '∓' *(40.Ne3∓* -1.03/19 was worth a try. *Rxe4 41.Kb2)* 40...Re6!∓]
[White has to play 35.f7!∓ -0.61/20 Rg5 *(35...Kxf7 36.Nf5±)* 36.d4 Decoy *(36.Nf5 Rh8∓)* 36...exd4 *(36...Kxf7 37.Nf5∓)* 37.Nf5 Rxf5 *(37...Rh8 38.Kb1∓)* 38.exf5+ Kxf7 39.Rxg3 Ne2+ 40.Rxe2 Rh1+ *(40...Bxg3 41.Kb1∓)* 41.Kd2 Bxg3 42.Re6]

(Diagram)



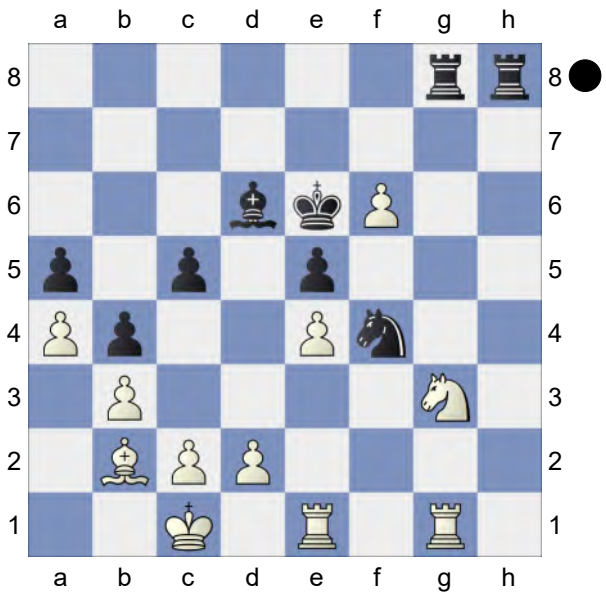
35...Rhh8!-+ Dave Smerdon: '-+' '-+' Sagar,Shah: 'The rook comes back to defend the f8-square and stop the f-pawn from queening. So to f7, the g8-♖ can safely move up without worry about the f8-square.'

[35...Rh3? -0.27/17 35...Rhh8 -1.99 36.f7! Kxf7? 2.38/22 *(36...Rgh8=* -0.10/22 and Black stays safe.*)* 37.Nxd6++-]

36.f7

[36.Nxg3? -4.01/21 36.f7 -1.76 Rxg3 *(36...Rh3-+)* 37.Rxg3 Ne2+!-+]
[36.Rxg3? -4.44/22 36.d3 -1.87 Ne2+!-+ Sagar,Shah: '!' '!' 37.Rxe2 -#3/13 Sagar,Shah *(37.Kd1-+* -4.37/20 *Nxg3 38.Nxd6 Kxd6 39.c3)* 37...Rh1+-+]
[36.Nxg3

(Diagram)



Rxg3! 37.Rxg3 Ne2+ 38.Kb1 Nxg3-+]
[36.Rxg3? Ne2+ 37.Kb1 Nxg3-+]

36...Rg6 -1.19/20
[36...Rg4! Sagar,Shahand the rook on h8 controls the f8-square.]
[36...Rg4-+ -2.43/20 has better winning chances. and ...g2 would now be decisive 37.d4 *(37.Rxg3? Ne2+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *38.Kb1 Nxg3-+; 37.Nxg3? Rxg3* Remove Defender *38.Rxg3 Ne2+* Double Attack *39.Kb1 Nxg3-+)* 37...exd4 38.Rxg3 Ne2+ 39.Rxe2 Bxg3 40.Nxg3 Remove Defender Rxg3]

37.Kd1? -3.35/26
[37.Nxg3? perishes. Rxg3 38.Rxg3 Ne2+ Double Attack 39.Kb1 Nxg3-+]
[37.Rxg3∓ -1.19/20 Ne2+ Double Attack 38.Kb1 Nxg3 39.Rg1]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

37...g2 Sagar,Shah: 'And here Aravindh's flag fell. Most probably the position is already lost as ...♘h3 winning an exchange is coming up. An interesting game where Magnus was once again put under some strong pressure by his opponent who was rated 300 points below him. But this was the last game in the tournament where Magnus faced any problems. His next seven games were just great and he was able to win the second edition of the Qatar Masters.'
[37...g2
A) 38.Re3 Bc7-+ *(38...Nh3??* 2.50/18 38...Bf8 -3.82 *39.Rxh3! Rxh3 40.Nxd6)*;
B) 38.d3 Nh3-+]

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116 **B20**
□ **Ghazarian,Kirk** **2474**
■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
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[Kitty Kat]

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Warning!! This is a blitz game.
LesEchecs.com: 'B20: Défense sicilienne
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3N**
[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Bxd7 10.Nge2 f5 11.0-0 fxe4 12.Qxe4 Bc6 13.Nd5 Re8 Second Move Sidelines-N,N]
[4.e5 Nd5 5.Nc3 *(5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3 Nf4 13.Rh2 Bf5 14.Qd2 c4 15.g3 Ne6 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bxc2 19.Qxb6 axb6* 0-1 (42) Di Nicolantonio,L (2389)-Edouard,R (2644) Sitges Sunway op-

A 5th 2018 (2)) 5...Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 *(7...Nc6 8.h5 Bxe5 9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.f4 Nc6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Bd3 d6 13.Bxg6+ Kd7* 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2. b3 - 4.e) 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7)]

[4.f4 Bg7 5.Qf3 0-0 6.e5 Ne8 7.h4 d6 8.h5 Nc6 9.hxg6 fxg6 10.Bc4+ e6 11.Qh3 h6 12.Qg3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Qg5 14.Qxg5 hxg5 15.Na3 Nxe5 16.0-0-0 14) 2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6: the Alt-5...O-O]

4...Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.Ne2 0-0 7.c4 Bg4 8.f3 Bd7 9.0-0 The position is equal.

9...b5 10.d3 a5 11.a4 bxa4 0.11/23

[11...b4!∓ -0.35/26 was preferable.]

12.bxa4= Nc6 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Nb5 Bc6 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 Nb6 18.h3 e5 0.85/19

[18...f6± 0.44/20]

19.Kh2 0.35/19

[Better is 19.f5± 0.85/19]

19...f6 0.83/20

[19...exf4± 0.35/19 20.gxf4 *(20.Nxf4 Kg8±)* 20...Kh8]

20.h4 Qe7 21.f5

[21.Bh3 simplifies Kh8 22.f5 g5 23.hxg5 fxg5 24.Nec3]

21...g5 1.43/20

[⌓21...Bd7 0.87/21]

22.hxg5!± Bxb5

[22...fxg5? 23.f6++-]

23.axb5

[23.cxb5 Kh8±]

23...a4? 3.28/17

[23...Nd7± 1.40/20 24.gxf6+ Qxf6]

24.g4!+-

[24.gxf6+ Qxf6 25.Ra3 Qh6+ 26.Qxh6+ Kxh6+-]

24...h6 4.72/19

[24...Kh8 3.24/20 25.gxf6 Qxf6]

25.g6

[25.gxh6+ Kh7 26.Bf3 a3+-]

25...a3 26.Ng3 Rh8 27.Nh5+ Kg8 Black is weak on the light squares **28.Rfb1 Ra4 29.Rb3 a2 30.Bf1 Nd7 31.Be2 Qd8 32.Bd1 Ra5 33.Rxb4 cxb4 34.Rxa2 Qa8 35.Rb2 Ra1 36.Bf3 Qa7 37.Bg2**

[37.Qxb4 Qg1+ 38.Kh3 Rf1=]

37...Qg1+ 38.Kh3! Ra2! is the strong threat. **38...Re1?** 4.24/23

[38...Rd1 2.26/18 was called for. 39.Qe2 *(39.Qxb4 Rxd3+ 40.Ng3 h5 41.Qa5 hxg4+ 42.Kxg4 Rh4+* Decoy *43.Kxh4 Qh2+ 44.Bh3 Qxg3+ 45.Kh5 Qxh3#)* 39...Re1]

39.Ra2? 1.12/17

[39.Rxb4 Re3+=]

[39.Bf3+- 4.24/23 has better winning chances.]

39...Re3+± 40.Ng3? -4.39/21

[40.Qxe3!± 0.80/18 is necessary to keep the advantage. Qxe3+ 41.Kh2]

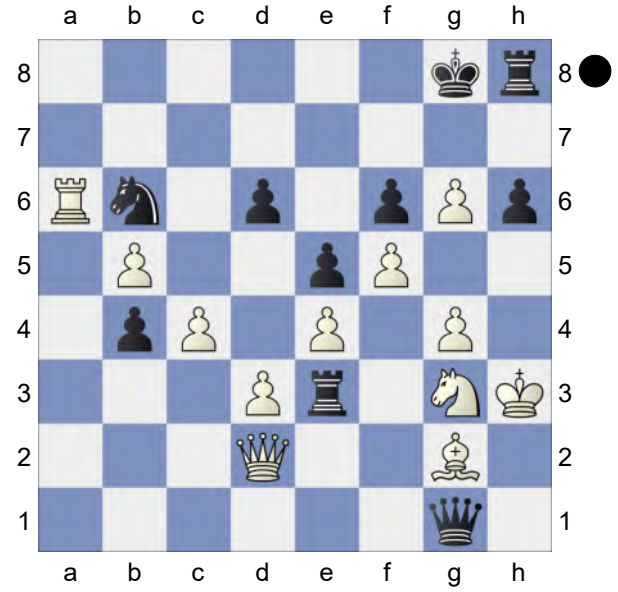
40...Nb6 0.63/20 Inhibits Ra8+.

[40...h5-+ -4.39/21 (-> ...hxg4+) 41.Ra8+ Nf8 *(41...Kg7? 42.Rxh8 Kxh8 43.gxh5-+)* 42.Rxf8+ *(42.Qxb4 hxg4+ 43.Kxg4 Qd1+)* 42...Kxf8 43.g7+ Kxg7 44.g5 h4 Pin *(44...fxg5 45.Qxe3 Qxe3 46.Kh2-+)* 45.gxf6+ Kxf6 46.Qxe3 Remove Defender Qxe3 Pin *(46...hxg3+ 47.Qh6+ Rxh6+ 48.Kxg3 Rh2 49.Kf3 Qxg2+ 50.Ke3 Rh3#)* 47.Bf3 Qxf3 Pin *(47...hxg3+ 48.Kxg3 Rg8+ 49.Kh4 Qf4+ 50.Kh5 Rh8#)* 48.Kh2 hxg3+ 49.Kg1 Rh1#]

41.Ra6? -#8/16

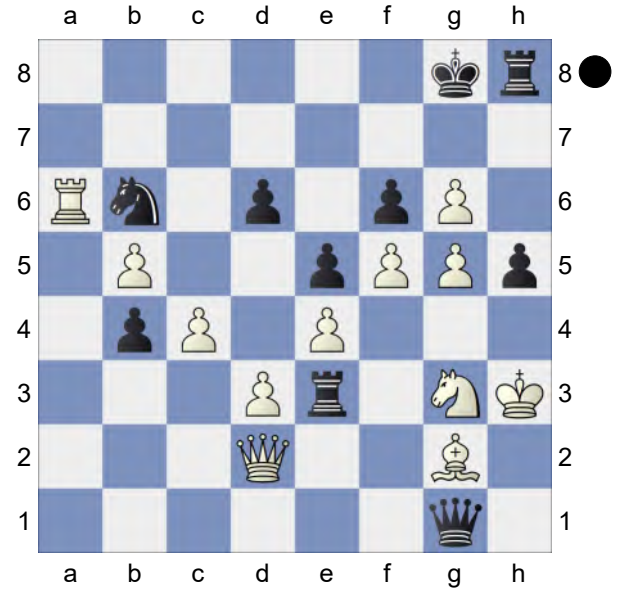
[41.Qxb4 h5]

[41.c5± 0.63/20 h5 *(41...dxc5? too greedy. 42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Ra7+ Kf8 44.g7+ Kg8 45.Rb7+-)* 42.g5 Decoy *(42.cxb6 hxg4+ 43.Kxg4 Rh4+* Decoy *44.Kxh4 Qh2+ 45.Bh3 Qxg3+ 46.Kh5 Qxh3#)*]



41...h5! 42.g5

[42.Ra8+ Nxa8]



42...fxg5! -7.87/20 **43.Qxe3**

[43.f6 h4]

43...Qxe3 44.f6 h4 45.Kg4

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.84

45...Qf4+

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117 **B20**

□ **Niemann,Hans Moke** **2459**

■ **Harikrishna,Pentala** **2719**

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[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

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" **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3**

[5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7)]

[5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3 Nf4 13.Rh2 Bf5 14.Qd2 c4 15.g3 Ne6 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bxc2 19.Qxb6 axb6 0-1 (42) Di Nicolantonio,L (2389)-Edouard,R (2644) Sitges Sunway op-A 5th 2018 (2)]

5...Bg7! 6.h4N

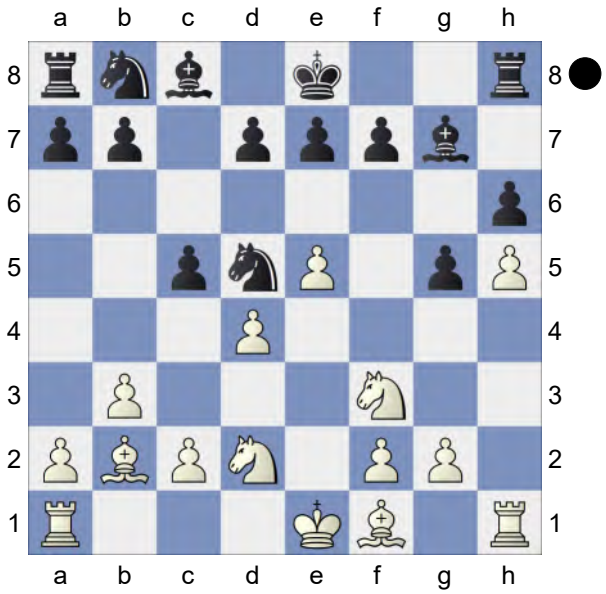
[6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 e5 10.Nxe5 Re8 11.f4 f6 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]

6...h6 0.14/19

[6...Nc6∓ -0.60/20]

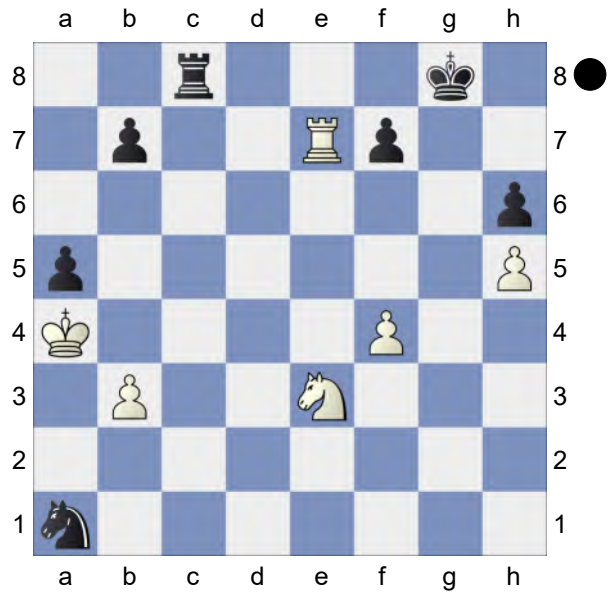
7.h5 g5 8.d4 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+

10.Nbxd2



cxd4 -0.28/24
[10...g4!∓ -0.95/23 11.Nh4 cxd4]
11.Nxd4 Bxe5 12.Nc4 Bf6 13.0-0-0 Na6 -0.10/18
[13...Nc7∓ -0.50/20]
14.g3= Nb6 0.41/21
[Better is 14...Ndc7= -0.14/22]
15.Nxb6 -0.05/18
[15.Ne3± 0.41/21]
15...axb6 16.Bg2 d6 17.Rhe1 0-0 1.19/20
[17...Rb8= -0.17/19]
18.Nb5± Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Nb4 20.Rxe7 Rxa2+ 21.Kc3 White has more active pieces. **21...Nxc2 22.Nxd6** 0.09/23
[White should play 22.Rxd6± 1.26/20 And now Bd5! would win. Be6 23.Bxb7 *(23.Rxb7 Ne3=)*]
22...Be6 Prevents Bd5
[22...Rd8 feels hotter. 23.Bf3 Be6 24.Nb5 Rxd1 25.Bxd1 Na3]
23.Bd5
[23.Rxb7 Ne3 24.fxe3 Rxg2-+]
23...Bxd5 24.Rxd5 Na1 25.f4 Rc2+ 26.Kb4 gxf4 27.gxf4
[27.Nxb7? fxg3 28.Rd1 Ra8-+ *(28...Ra2? 29.Nd6-+)*]
27...Rb2? 3.16/22
[27...Rf2= 0.10/21 and Black stays safe.]
28.Rd3 1.69/19
[28.Rxb7 Rxb3+ 29.Kc4 Rf3=]
[⌓28.Rd1 3.16/22 Rxb3+ 29.Kc4 b5+ 30.Kc5 *(30.Nxb5 Rc8+ 31.Rc7 Rxc7+ 32.Nxc7 Rb2=; 30.Kd5 Rd8+-)*]
28...Rg2+- 29.Nf5 0.75/19
[29.Rxb7 Rd8 30.Kb5 *(30.Rxf7 Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Kxf7∓; 30.Rxb6 Nc2+ 31.Kc5 Ne1±)* 30...Nxb3 31.Kxb6 Nc1=]
[29.Kb5!+- 1.91/19 is more deadly.]
29...Rc8? 2.96/20
[Not 29...Nc2+? 30.Kb5+-]
[29...Rf2± 0.75/19 30.Re4 *(30.Nxh6+ Kh7=)* 30...Rh2]
30.Rd5? -0.15/23
[30.Rxb7? Nc2+ 31.Kb5 Rc5+ 32.Kxb6 Rxf5-+]
[30.Nxh6++- 2.96/20 Kg7 31.Nxf7 *(31.Rxf7+ Kxh6 32.Rxb7 Nc2+ 33.Kb5 Kxh5∓)*]
30...Ra2 0.23/22
[⌓30...Rb2 -0.15/23 31.Nd4 *(31.Nxh6+ Kh7∓)* 31...Rc5 32.Rd8+ *(32.Rxc5 bxc5+ 33.Kxc5 Nxb3+ 34.Nxb3 Rxb3∓)* 32...Kg7 33.Rxb7 Nc2+ 34.Nxc2 Rbxc2]
31.Ne3
[31.Rxb7 Nc2+ 32.Kb5 Kh8 *(32...Ra5+ 33.Kxb6 Rxd5 34.Ne7+ Kg7 35.Nxd5±)* 33.Kxb6 *(33.Rxb6 Na3+ 34.Kb4 Nc2+ 35.Kb5 Na3+ 36.Kb4 Nc2+ 37.Kb5=)* 33...Rb2±]
31...Ra5 32.Rxa5
[32.Rxb7? loses. Nc2+ 33.Nxc2 Rxd5-+]
32...bxa5+= Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Ka4**

[33.Kxa5 Nxb3+ 34.Kb6 Rc6+ 35.Kxb7 Rc1]



33...b5+! Deflection **34.Kxb5**
[34.Kxa5 Nxb3+]
34...Nxb3 35.Ng4 Rc5+ 36.Ka4 Nd4 37.Nxh6+ Kg7 38.Nxf7 Kf6 Prevents Ng5 **39.Rb7 Rxh5 40.Ne5 Ne6?** #1/18
[40...Rh1= 0.00/28 41.Kxa5 Rh5]
41.Rb5? 0.00/21
[41.Rf7# #1/18 mates]
41...Rh4 The position is equal. **42.Nd3 Nxf4 43.Nxf4 Rxf4+ 44.Kxa5 Rf5 45.Rxf5+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.51
45...Kxf5
½-½

118 **B20**
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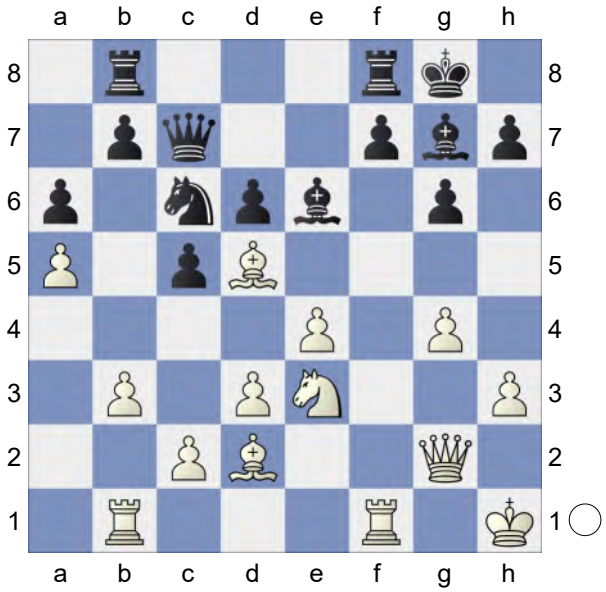
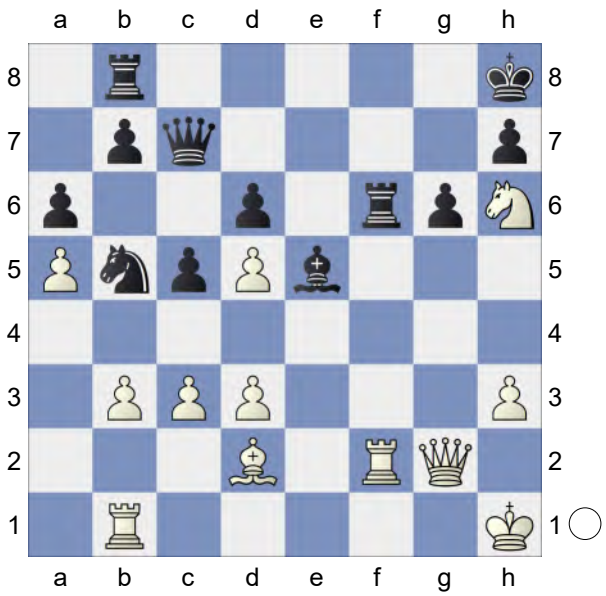
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 e5 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nge2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.h3**
[9.a4 Kh8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bc4 g5 13.Ng3 f5 14.Nh5 Bh6 15.b4 cxb4 16.d4 Qc7 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Bb3 f4 19.f3 Nc6 20.c3 bxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd8 22.Qc2 Qe7 23.Rad1 Bd7 0-1 (35) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Gukesh,D (2730) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (3)]
9...a6 10.a4 Nh5N
[10...Rb8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nd7 13.Qc1 Nde5 14.Bd5 Bd7 15.Qd2 Qg5 16.Bc1 Nb4 17.Nce2 Qh4 18.Rb1 g5 19.c3 gxf4 20.cxb4 f3 21.Nf4 fxg2 22.Kxg2 cxb4 23.Qf2 Qxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Bc6 25.Bxc6 0-1 (62) 10. ♗e3 13.a4 h5 14. a5_13959-Rg1 95: Internet (blitz) 2021 bxc6 26.Bb2 Rbe8 27.Nh5 Re6 28.Rd1 Rg6+ 29.Kh1 c5 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.d4 cxd4 32.Rxd4 Kg8 33.h4 h5 34.Rg2 Rxg2 35.Kxg2 Rc8 36.Rd2 Rc6 37.Bxe5 dxe5 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Rb8 Rc2+ 40.Kg1 0-1 (62) Tony Kosten-Rajilich Freestyle 2006 a5 41.Rb5 f6 42.Rxa5 Re2 43.Rb5 Rxe4 44.a5 Rg4+ 45.Kf2 Rxh4 46.Kg3 Rg4+ 47.Kf3 Rd4 48.a6 Rd6 49.Ra5 Rd8 50.a7 Ra8 51.Ke4 h4 52.Kf5 h3 53.Ra2 Kf7 54.Kg4 Ke6 55.Kxh3 0-1 (62) Kosten,A-Rajlich,V Freestyle 2006]
11.Qd2 Rb8 12.f3 Bd7 13.g4 Nf6

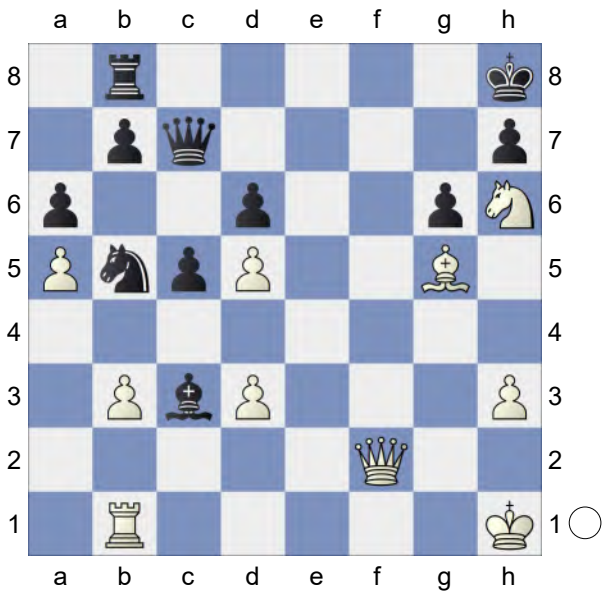
14.f4 exf4 15.Nxf4 Ne8 16.Nd1 Ne5 0.32/19
[16...Nd4= -0.12/20 feels stronger.]
17.a5± Nc7 18.Rb1 Qg5 19.Qg2 Ne6 20.Nd5 Nd4 21.N1e3 Be6 22.Bc1 Qd8 23.Bd2 Ndc6 24.Nb6 0.46/19
[24.g5!± 0.92/21]
24...Nd7 25.Nxd7! Qxd7 26.Kh1 Qd8 27.Bd5 Qc7 1.17/17
[27...Bxd5± 0.63/21 28.exd5 Nxa5]



28.Nf5!± Be5
[28...gxf5 29.gxf5 Kh8 *(29...Bxd5 30.f6* Pin *Bxe4 31.dxe4 Nxa5 32.Qxg7#)* 30.Bxc6± *(30.fxe6 fxe6 31.Bxc6 Qxc6=)*]
[28...Ne5 29.Nxg7]
29.Nh6+ Kh8 30.Rf2 And now Rbf1 would win. White is more active.
30...Bxd5 1.93/20
[30...Bg7± 0.87/20]
31.exd5+- Nd4 2.20/18
[31...Nb4 1.79/21 keeps fighting.]
32.c3! Nb5 33.g5 f5 2.92/19
[But not 33...Nxc3 34.Rbf1 f5 35.gxf6]
[⌓33...Bxc3 1.89/19 34.Bxc3+ Nxc3]
34.gxf6 Rxf6



35.Bg5! Rxf2 36.Qxf2 A mistake that costs the game. **36...Bxc3** 4.59/22
[36...Nxc3= 0.02/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 37.Rf1 *(37.Bf6+ Bxf6 38.Qxf6+ Qg7∓)* 37...Bg7 *(37...Nxd5 38.Qf8+ Rxf8 39.Rxf8+ Kg7 40.Rg8#)*]

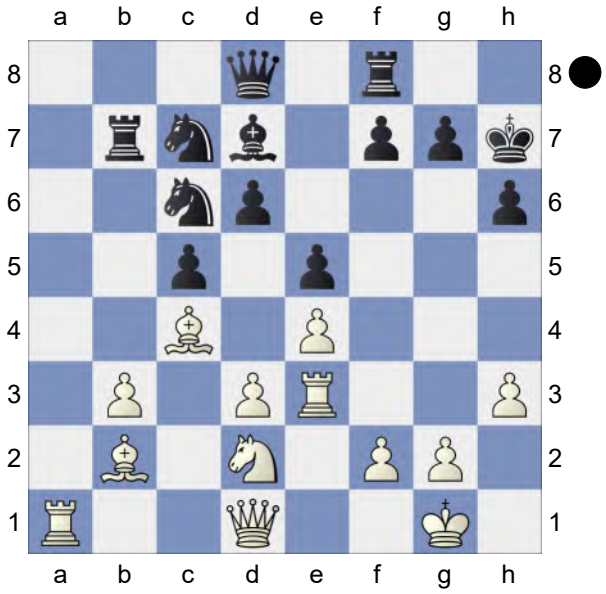


37.Re1! Deflection. White is clearly winning. **37...Bxe1 38.Bf6+ Qg7 39.Bxg7+ Kxg7 40.Qxe1 Kxh6** Endgame KQ-KRN **41.Qe7** Dodges Rf8 **41...Ra8 42.Kg2 Rb8 43.h4 Ra8**

44.Kh3 Rb8 45.Kg4 Ra8 46.h5 Nd4 47.hxg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.38
47...hxg6 An unexpected result.
½-½

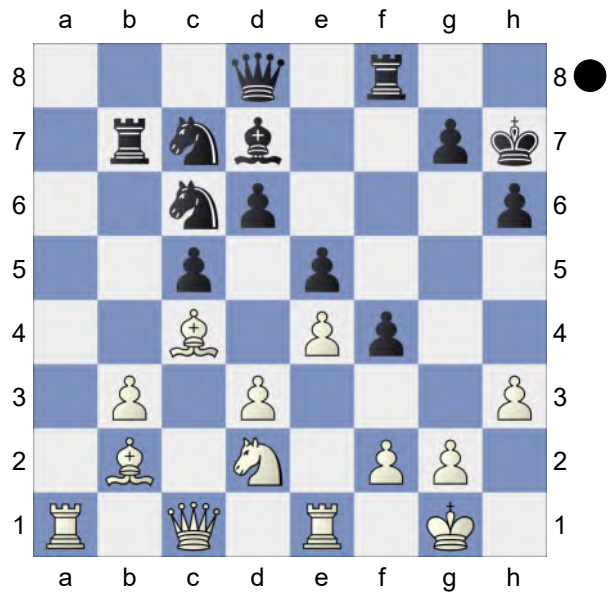
119 **B20**
□ **Cheng-4** **2444**
■ **ProteusSF-Open** **2911**
Rapid 19.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3N
[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.f4
A) 6...a6 7.Bxc6 *(7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd1 b5 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qc6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.a4 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.c4 b4* 1-0 (30) Berlinger,G (2202)-Voigtlaender,U (1969) 34. DFM/V1 BdF Herren 2002*)* 7...Bxc6 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nh3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.d3 e6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bc7 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxf7 Rhf8 20.Rxf8 Rxf8 21.Nf2 ½-½ (64) Bellon Lopez,J (2658)-Holmes,D (2640) 56/(174) Russia 1992 (12);
B) 6...g6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 Nh5 12.Qe3 Qc8 13.Ne2 Bh6 17) Queenside Fianchetto-17 | Queenside Fianchetto | 4;
C) 6...e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 b5 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Rac8 18.Rac1 Bc5 19.c4 Ne7 1-0 (32) Yam,A (2380)-8. ♕a4 c6 9. ♗g2 (2305) corr 73/(115) 1998 (3)]
5...e5 6.Bc4 Ng5 would now be deadly. **6...Be7 7.0-0 a6 8.a4** Black is slightly better. **8...Rb8 9.h3 Bd7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd5 b5 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bf1 Nc6** Prevents b4 **15.c3 b4! 16.Bc4 h6 17.cxb4 Rxb4 18.Ra3 Ne8 19.d3 Rb7 20.Re3** Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **20...Nc7 21.Nd2 Kh7 22.Ra1** -1.19/17
[⌓22.Rg3 -0.77/17]

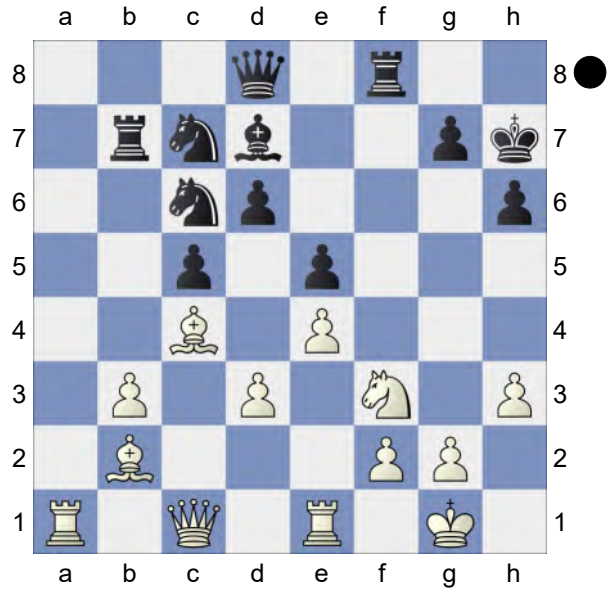


22...f5!∓ 23.Qc1 -1.70/17
[23.Re1∓ -1.16/18]
23...f4-+ 24.Re1 -2.95/18
[24.Re2 -1.89/17 might work better.]

(Diagram)



24...f3! 25.Nxf3
[25.Re3 fxg2]



25...Rxf3 26.gxf3 Qh4
[26...Bxh3 27.f4±]
27.Kf1

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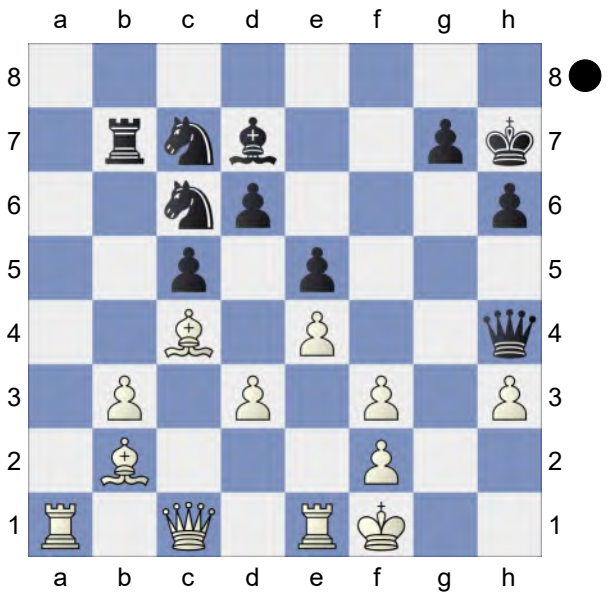


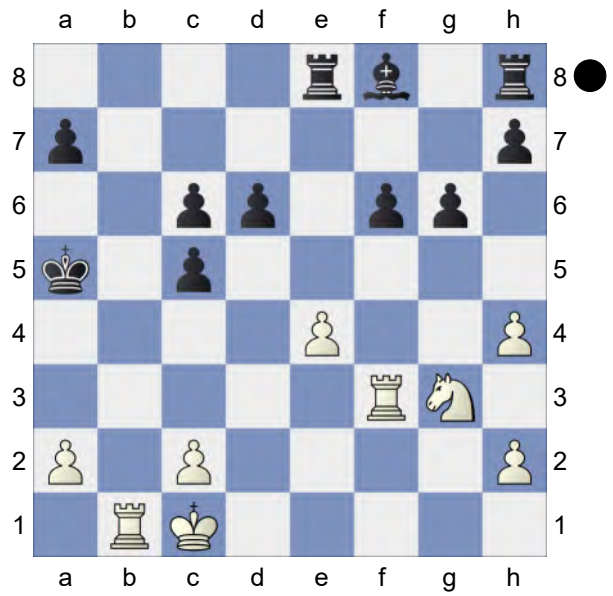
Be6!
[27...Bxh3+ 28.Ke2=]
28.Rb1 -4.33/20
[⌓28.Re3 -2.76/18 Qxh3+ *(28...Bxh3+ 29.Ke2=)* 29.Kg1]
28...Bxc4
[And not 28...Qxh3+ 29.Ke2=]
29.Qxc4 Qxh3+ 30.Ke2 Ne6 31.Rh1 Nf4+ 32.Ke3 Qd7 33.Kd2 Na5 Deflection. Excellent horsemanship. **34.Qa6 Nxb3+ 35.Kc2 Ne6 36.f4 Ra7 37.Qb6 c4 38.dxc4 Rb7 39.Qxb3 Rxb3**
[39...exf4? perishes. 40.Qh3+-]
40.Kxb3 Nc5+ 41.Kc3 Qa4 42.Ba1 Nxe4+ 43.Kb2 Qb4+ 44.Ka2 Qxc4+ 45.Ka3 Nd2 46.Rb4 Qd3+ 47.Kb2 Nc4+ 48.Rxc4 Qxc4 Endgame KQ-KRB **49.Rc1 Qxf4 50.Rc3 Qxf2+ 51.Rc2 Qf1 52.Ka2 Qa6+ 53.Kb1 g5 54.Bb2 h5 55.Bc1 Kg6 56.Rc3 h4** and ...g4 should not be overlooked **57.Rb3 g4 58.Rb8 g3 59.Rf8 Qc4** (-> ...g2) **60.Rh8 g2 61.Be3 Qb3+** Black mates. **62.Ka1 Qxe3** KQ-KR **63.Rg8+ Kf7 64.Rxg2 Qc1+ 65.Ka2 Qc4+ 66.Kb2 Qb5+ 67.Ka3 Qa6+ 68.Kb4 Qb7+ 69.Ka5 Qxg2 70.Kb6**

h3 71.Kc7 h2 72.Kxd6 h1Q 73.Kc5 Qb7 74.Kc4 Qhe4+ 75.Kc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.03 (flawless)
75...Qed5#
0-1

120 **B20**
□ **Alexr58** **2442**
■ **Controversia** **2739**
Rapid 20.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

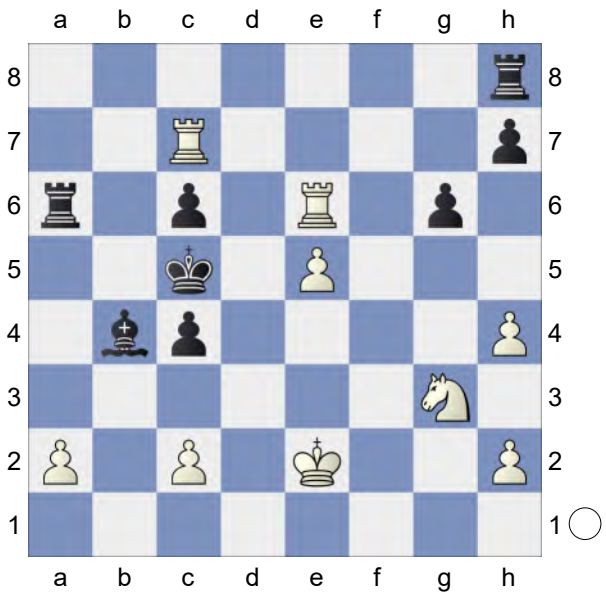
Blitz 10min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5 4.f4
[4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Be6 7.Nbc3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.f4 Bxc4 11.bxc4 Nd4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Kh1 Rb8 14.a5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Nc7 16.Nec3 Nc6 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 18.Ne2 Nc6 0-1 (70) Chigaev,M (2598)-Barrientos Chavarriaga,S (2457) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (11)]
4...exf4 5.Qf3 Qg5N 0.85/22
[5...Nf6± 0.37/22]
[5...Nc6 6.Qxf4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0-0 11) 2...d6 3.Bb2 e5-4.f4 Alternative #1]
6.Nc3± Bg4 1.46/19
[⌓6...Nf6 0.72/20]
7.Nh3 1.02/19
[7.h4! 1.46/19 Qg6 8.Qxf4]
7...Bxh3 8.gxh3 0.45/20
[8.Qxh3± 1.09/24 Nd7 9.g3]
8...Qh4+± 9.Kd1
[9.Ke2 is more complex. Nf6 10.Nb5 Kd7 11.Bg2]
9...Nc6 10.Bb5 0-0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne2 Kb7 0.78/19
[12...Ne7± 0.35/19]
13.Qxf4 0.02/20
[13.Nxf4± 0.78/19 Nf6 14.Rf1]
13...Qh5 0.42/19
[13...Qxf4= 0.02/20 feels stronger. 14.Nxf4 d5]
14.Rf1 f6 15.Qg4 Qe8 0.64/19
[15...Qxg4= -0.11/22 16.hxg4 h5]
16.Bc3 Nh6 17.Qf3 Nf7 18.Kc1 -0.97/20
[18.Qg2± 0.37/20 keeps the upper hand.]
18...Ng5∓ 19.Qf5 -1.77/21
[19.Qg4∓ -1.02/20 was necessary.]
19...Qxe4 -1.32/23
[19...Nxe4-+ -1.77/21 20.Ba5 g6]
20.h4 Qxf5
[20...Qxh4 21.Ba5 Be7 *(21...g6? 22.Qxf6 Rd7 23.Qxh8+-)* 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Qf4∓]
[20...Qxe2 21.hxg5 d5 22.gxf6=]
21.Rxf5 Ne4 22.Ba5 -1.58/22
[⌓22.Bb2 -1.19/21]
22...Re8 23.d3 Ka6!
[23...g6 24.Rf1=]
24.dxe4 -2.67/23
[24.Be1∓ -1.60/20 Nc3 25.Bxc3 Rxe2 26.d4]
24...Kxa5-+ 25.b4+ Kxb4 26.Rb1+ Ka5? 0.07/22
[26...Kc4-+ -2.58/20 27.Rb7 Rxe4]
27.Ng3? -2.04/21
[27.Nd4= 0.07/22 Rxe4 28.Nxc6+ Ka4 29.Rb7]
27...g6 -1.10/21
[27...d5!-+ -2.04/21 28.exd5 Re1+ 29.Kb2 Rxb1+ 30.Kxb1 Bd6]
28.Rf3

(Diagram)



Bh6+ -0.43/18
[Black should play 28...Ka4!∓ -1.31/21 Strongly threatening ...c4. 29.Kd1 Be7]
29.Kd1∓ Ka4 Prevents Ra3+ **30.Rb7 c4** 0.15/20
[30...a6∓ -0.35/21 31.Rxf6 Rd8]
31.Rxf6 -0.78/19
[31.Ne2!= 0.15/20 Rb8 *(31...Rxe4 32.Nc3+ Ka5 33.Nxe4 Ka4 34.Nc3+ Ka5 35.Nd5 Ka6 36.Rb1)* 32.Rxa7+ Kb5 33.Nd4+ Kb6 34.Rfa3]
31...Rb8 -0.02/21
[31...a5∓ -0.78/19 32.h5 *(32.Rxd6 Rd8∓)* 32...Rd8]
32.Rxa7+= Kb5 33.Rxd6 Be3 34.Rad7 Ra8 35.Ke2 -0.24/18
[⌓35.e5 0.28/21]
35...Bf4 Black has compensation.
36.Rf6 Be5 37.Re6 Bc3 38.Rb7+ Kc5 39.Rc7 Ra6 40.e5 Bb4 0.97/21
[40...Kd5 41.Ree7 Rd8 *(41...Bxe5? 42.Rcd7+ Kc5 43.Rxe5++-)* 42.e6 *(42.Rxh7 Bxe5 43.Rhd7+ Rxd7∓)*]
[40...Rd8= 0.02/26 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

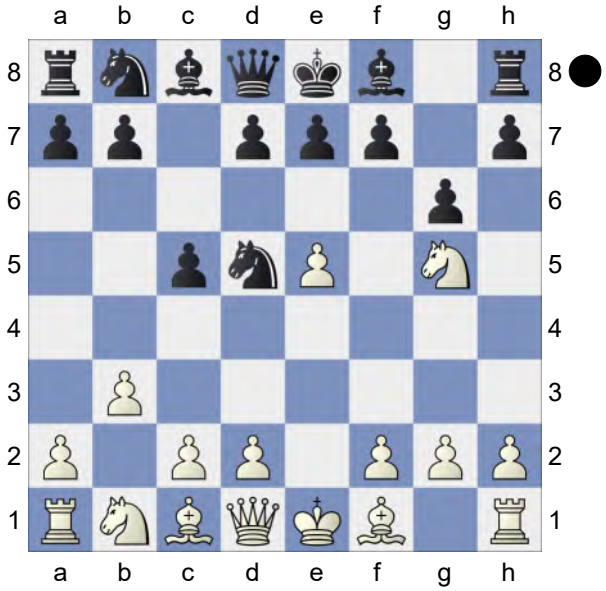


41.Ne4+ -0.14/21
[White should play 41.Rd6!± 0.97/21 Threatens to win with a4!. Kb5 42.a4+ Kxa4 43.Re6 *(43.Rdxc6 Rxc6 44.Rxc6 Kb5±)*]
41...Kd5 42.Ng5 Rxa2 43.Rd7+
[43.Rcxc6? Rxc2+ 44.Ke3 Rxh2 45.Red6+ Bxd6 46.Rxd6+ Kc5 47.Ne4+ Kb5 48.Rd5+ Kb4-+]
43...Kc5 44.Ne4+? -2.07/17
[44.Nxh7 Rxc2+ 45.Kf3 Ra8∓ *(45...Rxh2 46.Rc7∓)*]
[44.Rc7= -0.17/21 and White has nothing to worry. Rxc2+ 45.Ke3]
44...Kb6-+ 45.Nd6 -2.91/20
[⌓45.Kd1 -1.79/19 Ra1+ 46.Ke2]
45...Rxc2+ 46.Ke3 -4.51/19
[⌓46.Kf3 -2.88/18 Bxd6 *(46...Rxh2 47.Nxc4+ Kc5 48.Kg3∓)* 47.Rdxd6]
46...Bc5+
[46...Rxh2 47.Nxc4+ Kc5 48.Nd2=]
47.Ke4 -4.26/19
[47.Kf4 -3.02/19 is the only way for White. Rf8+ *(47...Rxh2 48.Nxc4+ Kb5 49.Nd6+ Bxd6 50.Rexd6=)* 48.Kg4]
47...Rf8
[Not 47...Rxh2 48.Nxc4+ Kb5

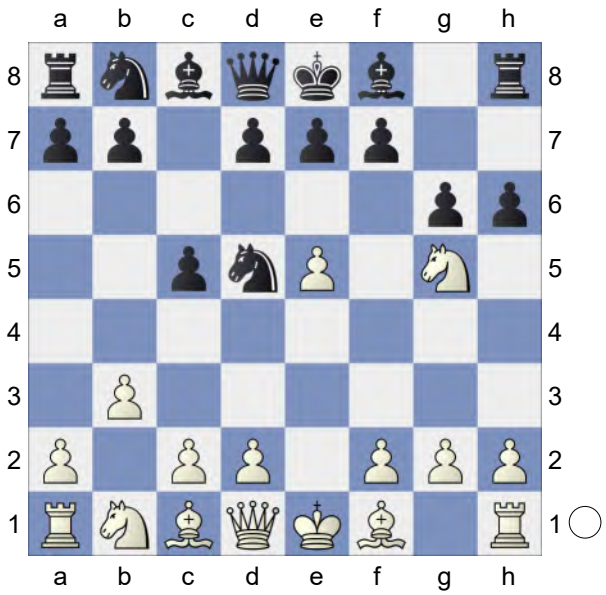
49.Nd6+ Bxd6 50.Rexd6∓]
48.Rb7+ -6.60/23
[⌓48.Rf6 -4.33/19 Re2+ 49.Kf3 Rf2+ *(49...Rxh2 50.Rxf8 Rf2+ 51.Ke4=)* 50.Kg3 R2xf6 51.Nxc4+ Kb5 52.exf6 Kxc4 53.f7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.32
48...Ka6
0-1

121 **B20**
□ **Kuzuev,Danil** **2436**
■ **Chen,Ryo** **2395**
Titled Tue 25. Feb Early (4) 25.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

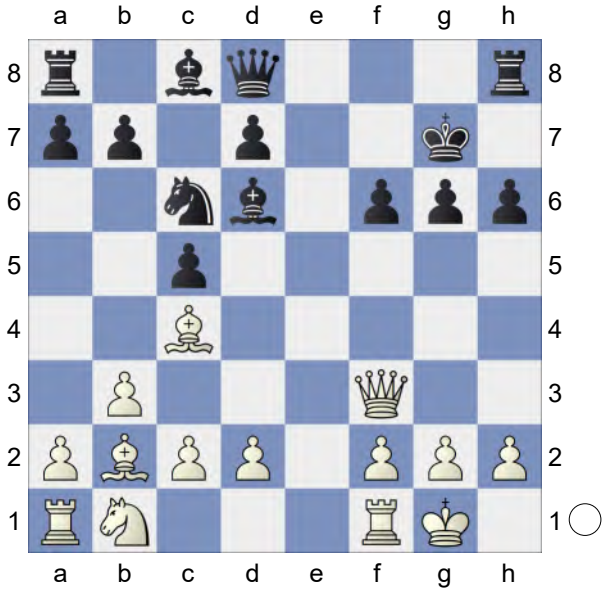
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 g6 5.Ng5



h6N 1.46/20
[5...f6!∓ -0.72/20 and life is bright. 6.exf6 Nxf6]
[5...Bg7 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Bc4+ e6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Qd1 d5 13.Bd3 Kg7 14.0-0 e5 15.f3 Re8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Kh1 Rc8 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.c3 a6 20.Na3 0-1 (45) Morozevich,A (2711)-Rublevsky,S (2702) Wch Blitz 9th 2015 (15)]



6.Nxf7± Decoy **6...Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.exf6** White is much more active. White is clearly better. **8...exf6** 1.94/20
[8...e6± 1.51/21]
9.Bc4++- Kg7 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Bb2 Nc6



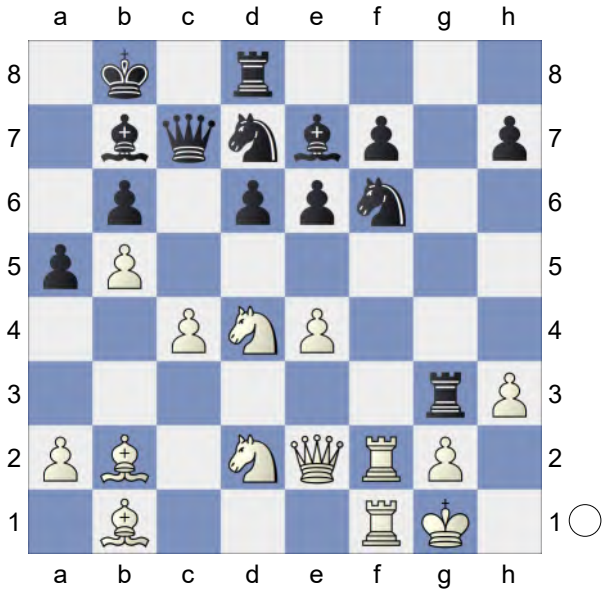
12.Nc3→ 0.85/18 White goes for the king.

[12.Qd5!+- 1.74/18 and White stays clearly on top. Qf8 13.Re1]
12...Be5± 13.Qd5 Qf8 Inhibits Qf7+.
14.Rae1 Nb4 1.59/19
[⌓14...d6 1.12/21]
15.Qe4 0.83/20
[⌓15.Qf3 1.59/19]
A mistake that costs the game. **15...d5?** 3.14/21
[15...h5± 0.83/20]
16.Nxd5+-
[16.Bxd5 Bf5 17.Qf3 Re8=]
16...Bf5
[16...Bxb2 17.Nxb4 Be5 *(17...cxb4? 18.Qe7+ Qxe7 19.Rxe7+ Kf8 20.Rfe1+-)* 18.Nd3]
17.Qf3 Nc6 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Qc3 Re8 20.f4 Nd7 21.d3? 1.61/18
[21.Qg3 4.36/20]
21...Qd6 22.Ne3 Qd4? 4.86/20
[22...Nb6± 1.60/17 is tougher. 23.Nxf5+ gxf5]
23.Qxd4 cxd4 24.Nxf5+ gxf5 25.Be6 2.49/19
[⌓25.Bb5 4.95/21 Rxe1 26.Rxe1]
25...Nb6 26.Bxf5 aiming for Re4.
26...a5? 4.15/20
[26...Nd5 2.47/18 keeps fighting. 27.Be4 Ne3]
27.Re4 Rxe4 28.dxe4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is two pawns up. **28...Rd8 29.Rd1 a4 30.Kf2 a3 31.Ke2 Rd6 32.c3 dxc3 33.Rxd6 c2 34.Kd2**
[Weaker is 34.Rxb6 c1Q 35.Rxb7+ Kf8 36.Rb8+ Ke7 37.Rb7+ Kd6 38.Rd7+ Kc6=]
34...Nc4+ 35.bxc4 White mates. **35...b5 36.Rd7+ Kf8 37.cxb5 c1Q+ 38.Kxc1 Ke8 39.b6 Kf8 40.b7 Kg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.64
41.b8Q#
1-0

122 **B40**
□ **Kuzuev,Danil** **2436**
■ **Gelman,Alexander** **2403**
Titled Tue 4. Mar Early (10) 04.03.2025
[TA]

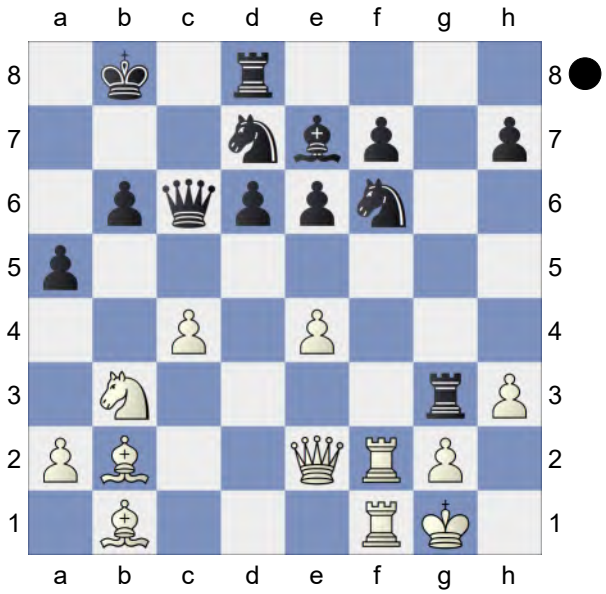
B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Nf3**
[3.Bb2 a6 *(3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3* ½-½ (33) Raahul,V (2252)-Tukhaev,A (2552) Mumbai Wealth op 5th 2019 (1) *)* 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c4 dxc4 8.bxc4 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Rb1 f5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.d3 Nb6 16.Ba3 Bd7 17.Qe2 Rfd8 1-0 (46) Morozevich,A (2722)-Potkin,V (2625) Moscow-ch Superfinal rapid 2014 (1)]
3...a6 4.Bb2 d6 5.d4N
[5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 b6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 Qc7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rad1 Rac8 14.g4 h6 15.Rd3 Rfe8 16.f4 Bf8 17.Rh3 e5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Nf5 Nh7 1-0 (30) Leszner,L (2160)-Pilarska,C (2170) POL-ch (Women) 1993 (6)]
5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Bd3 b6 0.63/19
[7...b5= 0.17/21]
8.0-0 White is more active. **8...Bb7 9.Nd2 Nbd7** White has an edge.
10.Qe2 g5 1.21/21
[10...Be7= 0.18/20]
11.Rad1 Rg8 12.c4 Ne5 13.Bb1 g4 1.12/21

[13...Nfd7= 0.28/19 remains equal.]
14.f4± gxf3 15.N2xf3 0.55/18
[15.N4xf3± 0.91/19 Ng6 16.Ng5]
15...Ned7± 16.h3 -0.10/20
[16.Kh1± 0.66/20]
16...Qc7= 17.Rf2 Be7 0.49/17
[17...Qc5= -0.22/18]
18.Rdf1 -0.27/20
[White should try 18.b4± 0.49/17]
18...0-0-0 19.Nd2 -0.52/19
[19.Qe3= -0.11/18 might be stronger.]
19...Kb8 20.b4 Rg3 21.b5 a5 0.53/24
[21...Rdg8∓ -0.34/20]



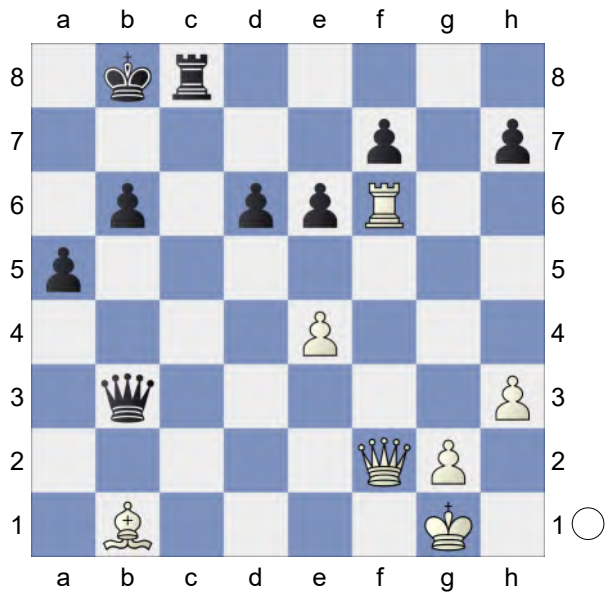
22.Nc6+!± Bxc6 23.bxc6 Qxc6
24.Nb3? -1.09/19
[24.Rxf6 Bxf6 25.Bxf6 Qc5+ *(25...Rdg8 26.Bd4=)* 26.Kh1 *(26.Kh2 Rdg8∓)* 26...Rdg8∓]
[24.Kh2± 0.50/21 stays ahead. Rdg8 25.e5 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Bxe4]

(Diagram)



24...Rc8? 0.68/23
[24...e5!∓ -1.09/19]
25.Bxf6 -0.25/24
[25.e5!± 0.68/23 Nxe5 *(25...dxe5 26.Rxf6 Bxf6 27.Rxf6±* Remove Defender*)* 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.Rxf6 Bxf6 28.Rxf6]
25...Bxf6= 26.Rxf6 Nxf6 27.Rxf6
Black must now prevent Kh2.
27...Qxc4? 1.36/19
[Black should play 27...Rcg8= -0.16/22 28.Rf2 *(28.Rxf7?* too greedy. *a4-+)* 28...a4 *(28...Rxh3 29.Rxf7 Rhg3 30.Rf2∓)*]
28.Qf2± Rxb3 3.19/20
[⌓28...Rcg8 1.70/21]
29.axb3+- Qxb3

(Diagram)

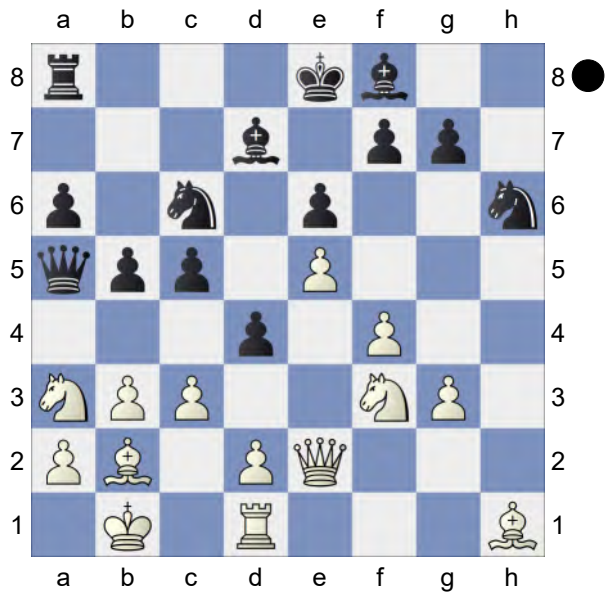


30.Bd3 1.57/19
[30.Ba2!+- 3.23/23 and the rest is easy. Rc1+ *(30...Qb5 31.Rxf7)* 31.Kh2]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
30...Qxd3 #7/15
[30...Rc7± 1.57/19]
31.Qxb6+
[31.Rxf7 Qb5 *(31...Qxe4 32.Qxb6+ Ka8 33.Ra7#)* 32.Rxh7 Qc5∓]
31...Ka8 32.Qxa5+ 5.52/16
[⌓32.Rxf7 #6/17 Qe3+ 33.Qxe3 Rc5 34.Qb3 *(34.Rxh7 e5 35.Qb3 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Rc7 37.Rxc7 d5 38.Qb7#; 34.Rf8+ Ka7 35.Rd8 Ka6 36.Rxd6+ Rc6 37.Rxc6+ Kb5 38.Qb6+ Ka4 39.Rc3 h6 40.Qb3#)* 34...Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Rb1 36.Qxb1 h6 37.Qb7#]
32...Kb8 33.Qb6+ Ka8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.95
34.Rxf7
1-0

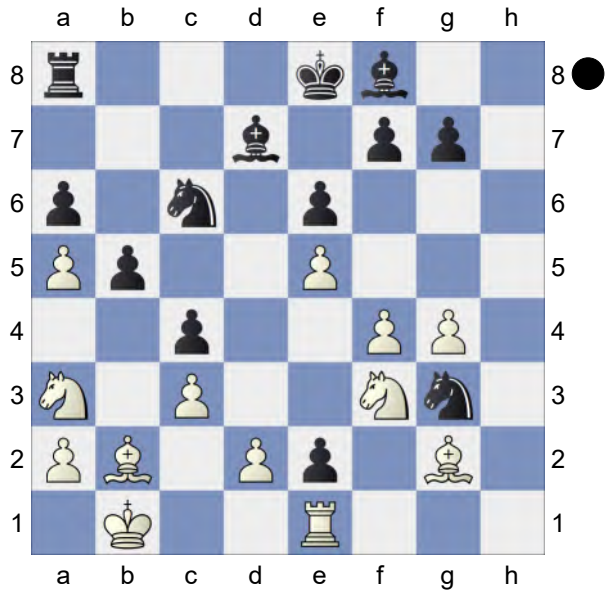
123 **B20**
□ **Osmak,Yuliia** **2425**
■ **Eswaran,Ashritha** **2244**
Women's Speed Chess Q2 (13) 29.05.21
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.f4 d5 5.e5 d4N -0.40/20
[5...Be7∓ -0.82/20]
[5...g5 6.Qh5 gxf4 7.Nh3 Nge7 8.Nxf4 Ng6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rf1 Qc7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd2 h5 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.Rde1 Kd6 20.Rd1 0-1 (106) Chigaev,M (2598)-Klekowski, M (2512) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz 2020 (6)]
6.g3 h5 7.Nf3 h4 8.Bg2 Black is slightly better. **8...hxg3** -0.05/18
[8...h3∓ -0.75/21 9.Bf1 b6]
9.hxg3= Rxh1+ 10.Bxh1 Nh6 11.Qe2 -0.82/20
[11.Na3= -0.02/17 remains equal.]
11...Bd7 -0.06/18
[11...d3∓ -0.82/20 12.cxd3 *(12.Qxd3 Qxd3 13.cxd3 Nb4∓)* 12...Nb4]
12.Na3! a6 13.0-0-0 -0.29/22
[⌓13.Ng5 0.22/18]
13...b5 14.c3 Qa5 15.Kb1!

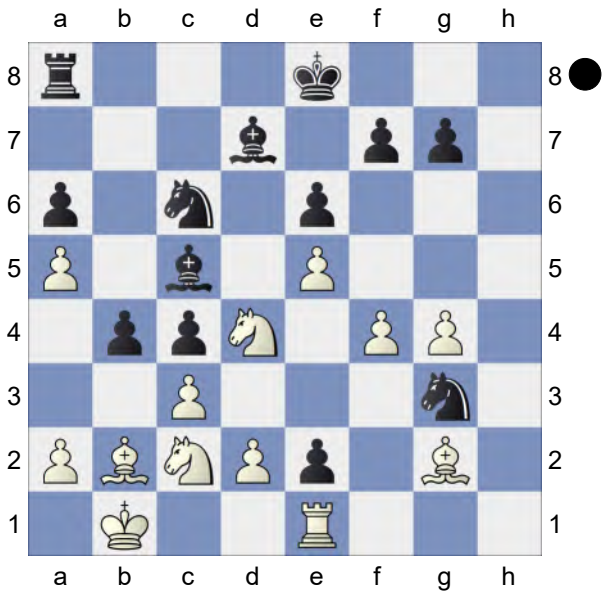
(Diagram)



c4 0.89/24 **16.b4** -0.44/23
[16.Nxd4± 0.89/24 Nxd4 17.cxd4]
16...d3∓ 17.bxa5 -0.85/20
[17.Qxd3!∓ -0.34/23 cxd3 18.bxa5]
17...dxe2∓ 18.Re1 Nf5 19.g4 -1.35/20
[19.Nd4 -0.87/22 Nfxd4 20.cxd4]
19...Ng3 Black is much more active.
20.Bg2 -2.00/22
[20.Nc2∓ -1.32/20]



20...Bc5!-+
[20...Nxa5 21.Nd4 Ra7 22.Bf3∓]
21.Nd4 b4? 0.55/22
[Black should play 21...Bxd4-+ -1.87/19 22.cxd4 Rb8]
22.Nac2 -0.38/22
[22.cxb4!± 0.55/22 Bxd4 23.Bxd4]



22...b3!↑ Black fights for an advantage.
23.axb3 cxb3 24.Nxb3 -1.34/21
[24.Ne3!∓ -0.42/21 Bxd4 25.cxd4]
24...Bf2∓ 25.Rc1 -2.26/20
[25.Ba3∓ -1.48/19 keeps fighting.]
25...Rb8 26.Ka2 Rb5? -0.31/23
[26...g5-+ -2.32/20 27.Ba3 gxf4]
27.Bf3? -1.97/22
[27.Bxc6!∓ -0.31/23 Bxc6 28.c4]
27...Nxa5-+ 28.Nxa5 -3.32/21
[28.Nbd4∓ -1.14/21 was forced.]
28...Rxa5+ 29.Ba3 Ba4 30.Ne1 Bd1 31.Nd3 Bb6? -0.34/24
[31...e1R 32.Bc6+ Kd8 33.Nxe1 Bxg4 34.Nd3=]
[31...Bc5-+ -3.35/23 32.Nxc5 e1Q *(32...e1R? 33.Rxd1 Rxd1 34.Bxd1+-)* 33.Rxd1 Qf2 34.Bc6+ Kf8 35.Nb3+ Rxa3+ 36.Kxa3 Qxf4]
32.Rxd1? -1.92/25
[32.Kb2!∓ -0.34/24]
32...exd1Q
[32...exd1B 33.Bxd1 Ne4 34.Nb2

Rxa3+ *(34...Nxd2 35.Ba4+ Rxa4 36.Nxa4∓)* 35.Kxa3∓]

33.Bxd1 Rd5 -0.92/21

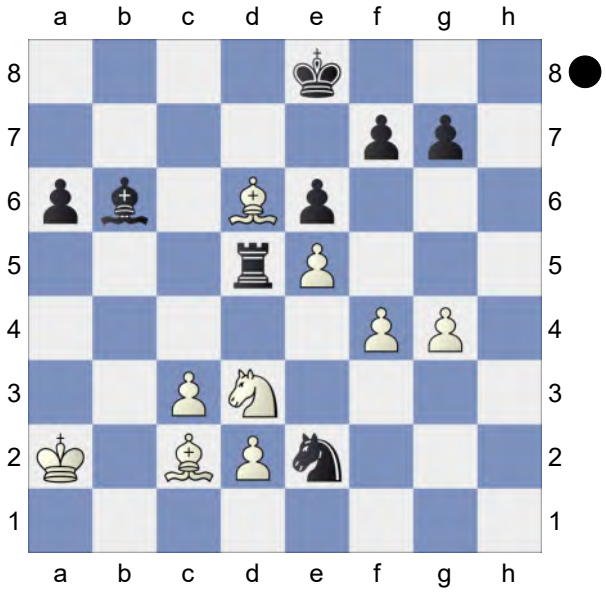
[33...Nf1-+ -1.61/27 34.Nb2 Nxd2 35.Ba4+ Rxa4 *(35...Kd8 36.Bb4∓)* 36.Nxa4 Be3]

34.Bc2∓ Ne2 -0.57/18

[34...Kd8∓ -0.98/20 35.Bb4 Kc8]

35.Bd6? -4.97/20

[White should try 35.Kb3∓ -0.57/18]



35...Rxd3!-+ Remove Defender, Decoy **36.Bxd3** Endgame KBB-KBN. White is a pawn up. **36...Nc1+**

[36...Nxf4 37.Bxa6 Bf2 38.Kb3+-]

37.Ka3 Nxd3 38.f5 exf5 39.gxf5 g6 40.fxg6 fxg6 41.Kb3 a5 42.Kc4 Nf4 43.Kb5 Bf2 44.Kxa5 Be1 45.Kb5 Bxd2 46.c4 g5 47.c5 Ne6 48.c6 Kd8? -0.55/19

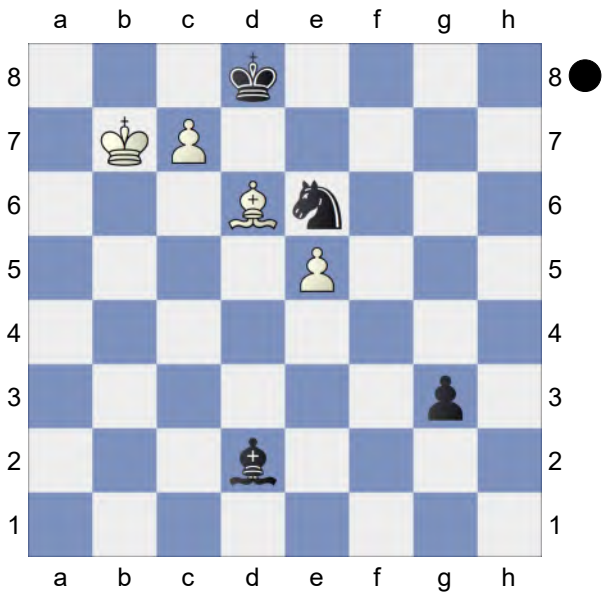
[48...g4-+ -7.31/25 49.Ka6 Kd8]

49.Kb6? -8.52/24

[49.Kc4∓ -0.55/19]

49...g4 ...g3 is the strong threat. **50.Kb7 g3 51.c7+**

(Diagram)



Nxc7! Deflection **52.Bxc7+**

[52.e6 g2]

52...Ke7 53.Bb6 Be1 -11.63/23

[⌓53...Ke6 -25.09/25 54.Bd4 Be1]

54.Bc5+ Ke6 (-> ...Bf2!) **55.Kc6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.49

55...Bf2

[Stronger than 55...Kxe5 56.Bd6+ Kf6 57.Bxg3=]

0-1

124 **B20**

□ **alvaromasterfide** **2413**

■ **villatechess** **2835**

Rapid 28.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Bb5

[4.f4 d5 *(4...b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Qe2 Qxf4 8.0-0-0 a6 9.g3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.Rhe1 f6 12.Kb1 Ng6 13.h4 Nge5 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nf4 Bb4 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Nd3*

1-0 (39) Chigaev,M (2598)-Jakubowski,K (2497) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (12)) 5.e5 g5 6.Qh5 gxf4 7.Nh3 Nge7 8.Nxf4 Ng6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rf1 Qc7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd2 h5 18.0-0-0 Ke7 0-1 (106) Chigaev,M (2598)-Klekowski,M (2512) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz 2020 (6)]

4...Nge7 5.f4N

[5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Rfe1 b5 Miscellaneous Variations-2.b3 Variation - White doesn']

5...a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.Nf3 d5 8.exd5 Black is slightly better. **8...exd5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+** -0.99/24

[10.Nc3∓ -0.57/23]

10...Nxe7 -0.09/23

[10...Bxe7∓ -0.99/24 11.0-0 *(11.Bxg7? Rg8-+)* 11...Nb4]

11.Nc3 -0.49/23

[11.Ba3= -0.09/23 might be stronger.]

11...Bg4 12.0-0 Rd8 0.05/24

[12...Bxf3∓ -0.35/23 13.Rxf3 0-0-0]

13.Rae1 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 g6? 3.69/22

[14...Kd7= 0.19/21]

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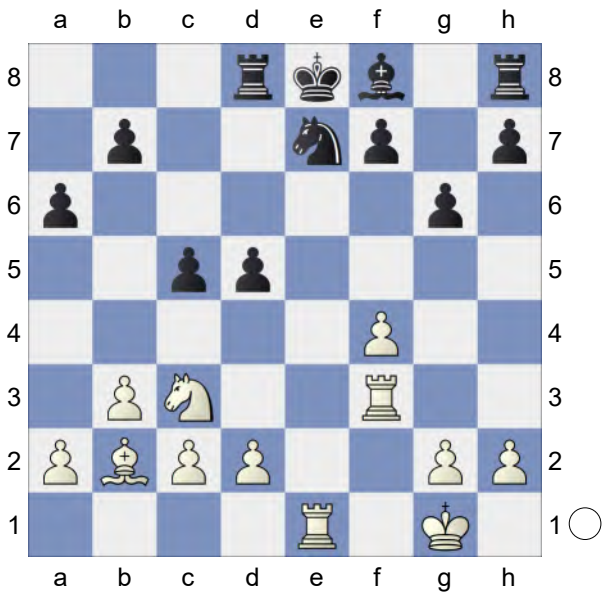

15.Nxd5!+- Discovered Attack **15...Rxd5 16.Bxh8 Rxd2 17.Bf6 Kd7 18.Rfe3** 2.14/23

[⌓18.Bxe7 3.80/23 Bxe7 19.Rf2]

18...Rxc2? 4.93/22

[18...Nd5 2.14/23 was worth a try.]

19.Bxe7 Bxe7 Endgame KRR-KRB **20.Rd1+ Ke8 21.Rde1 Rxa2 22.Rxe7+ Kd8 23.Re8+ Kc7 24.R1e7+ Kb6 25.Rb8 Ra1+ 26.Kf2 Ka5 27.Rexb7** Hoping for Rc8!. **27...c4 28.b4+ Ka4 29.b5 axb5 30.Ra7+ Kb3 31.Rxa1 c3 32.Rba8 c2 33.R1a3+ Kb2 34.Ke3?** -0.71/19

[White should play 34.Ra1+- 10.43/20]

34...b4? 11.70/19

[34...c1R? 35.R3a7+-]

[34...c1Q+∓ -0.71/19 35.Kf3 b4 36.Ra2+ Kb3]

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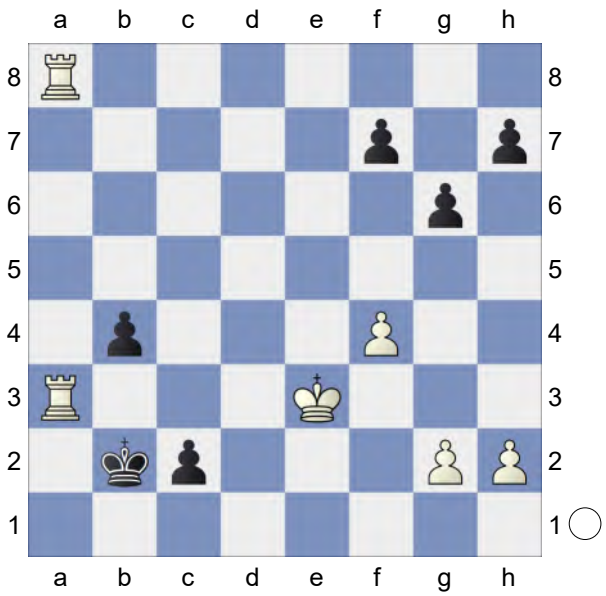
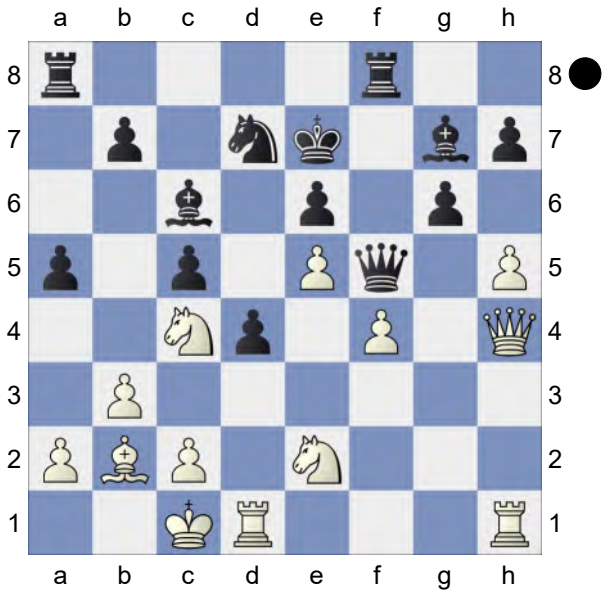


35.Rb8?? -8.79/17 **c1Q+-+** Black is clearly winning.
[35...c1R? is the wrong capture. 36.Rd3 *(36.Rxb4+ Kxa3 37.Rb7 Rc5+-)* 36...Rc4 37.Rd2+ Kc3 38.Rdd8+-]
36.Kd3 Kxa3 37.Ra8+ Kb3 38.h4 Qc2+ 39.Kd4 Qc3+ 40.Kd5
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.99
40...Qg3
0-1

125 **B20**
□ **Repkova,Eva** **2411**
■ **Kosintseva,Tatiana** **2462**
Biel Accentus Ladies (1) 19.07.2004
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.f4
[5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nge2 e5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Kh1 Bd7 10.d3 Nd4 11.Nb1 d5 12.exd5 Bg4 13.f3 Bc8 14.c4 h5 15.Nbc3 h4 16.g4 Nh7 17.Ne4 b6 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.f4 f5 1-0 (38) Greenwood,N (2494)-4. ♗g2 d5_39116 (2222) (ol) 14/571 Skopje 1972 (7)]
5...Bg7 6.Bb5+! Nc6 7.Qf3N
[7.d3 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nf3 c4 10.Qd2 cxd3 11.cxd3 c5 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bc6 15.Ng5 Rae8 16.Rde1 Nd7 17.Nd1 Qb4 18.Qf2 h6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qb2+ Qd4 21.Nf3 Qxb2 0-1 (35) Manik,M (2502)-Najer,E (2608) Skanska GM Open 2004 (7)]
[7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0-0 a5 10.Na4 Rb8 11.d3 Bh6 12.g3 e5 13.Rf1 exf4 14.Kb1 Nh5 15.Bc1 Rb4 16.Nb2 a4 17.c3 Rb7 18.Nxa4 Qa5 19.Kc2 c4 20.dxc4 Re8 21.g4 Nf6 0-1 (27) Shashank,K (2395)-Jouy (2530) 103/59 Budapest 2008 (6)]
7...Bd7 8.Nge2 Black is slightly better.
8...0-0 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d3 d5 -0.15/19
[10...e6∓ -0.78/19]
11.0-0-0? -1.80/22
[11.Nxd5!= -0.15/19 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Qg3]
11...a5 -0.41/21
[11...d4-+ -1.80/22 12.Nb1 h5]
12.g4 -1.34/18
[12.Nxd5∓ -0.41/21 Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxd5 *(13...Bxd5 14.Qf2∓)* 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rhg1]
12...d4∓ 13.Nb1 e6 -0.61/19
[13...e5∓ -1.32/21 14.f5 a4]
14.g5 -1.40/22
[14.h4∓ -0.61/19]
14...Nd7 -0.47/19
[14...Nh5!∓ -1.40/22 aiming for ...e5. 15.Ng3 f5 16.gxf6 Nxf6]
15.h4∓ f5 16.h5 fxe4 17.dxe4 Qxg5 18.Qh3 -0.43/19
[18.Nd2= 0.25/20 Qf6 *(18...Ne5 19.Qh3∓)* 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Qh3]

18...Qf6 0.25/22
[18...Qe7∓ -0.43/19 19.hxg6 hxg6]
19.Nd2= White has compensation.
19...Kf7 1.10/20
[19...Qe7!= 0.24/19 keeps the balance.]
20.Nc4↑ e5 would now be deadly. White is really pushing. **20...Ke7 21.e5** 0.58/17 Chess con chili.
[21.h6!± 1.23/20 Bh8 22.e5]
21...Qf5± 22.Qh4+ -0.16/21
[White should try 22.Ba3!± 0.49/20]



22...g5!= Deflection **23.fxg5 Nxe5** 3.54/21
[23...Qf2!= -0.25/20 24.Nxd4 Bxh1 *(24...cxd4 25.Ba3+ Kd8 26.g6+ Qxh4 27.Rxh4=)* 25.Qxh1 cxd4 26.Ba3+ Ke8 27.Qxb7 Rb8]

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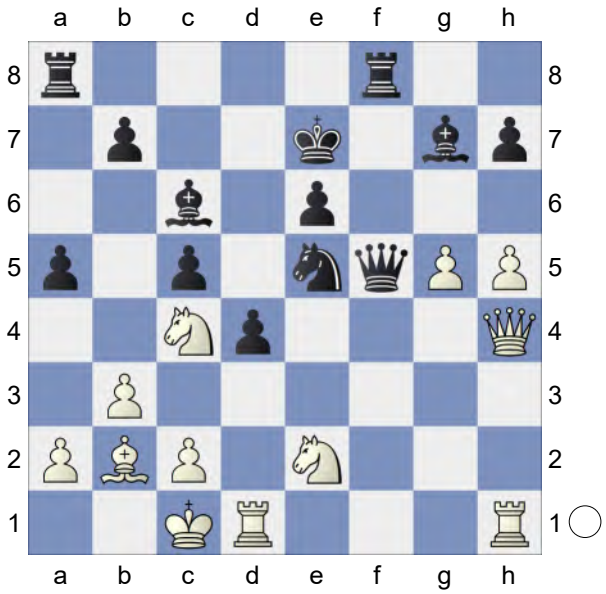
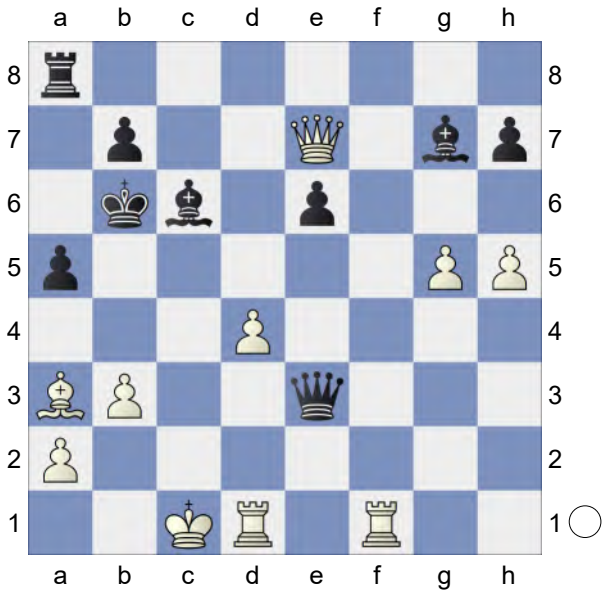
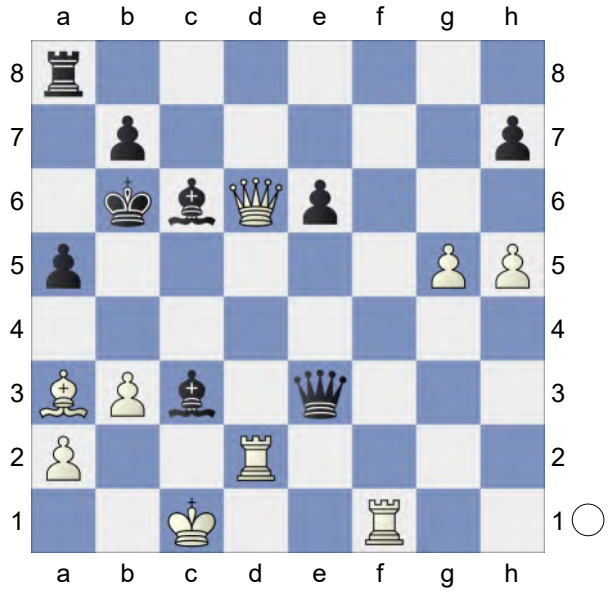


24.Nxd4!+- cxd4 25.Ba3+ Kd7 26.Qxd4+ Bd5 27.Nb6+ Kc7 28.Qc5+ 1.50/23
[28.h6+- 3.28/19 Bh8 *(28...Qxg5+ 29.Kb1=)* 29.Nxd5+ exd5 30.Qxd5]
28...Bc6? 4.01/20
[28...Nc6± 1.50/23]
29.Nxa8+ Rxa8 30.Qe7+ Kb6 31.Rhf1
[31.Qxg7 Bxh1 32.Rxh1 Qe4-+]
31...Nd3+ 32.cxd3 Qe5 33.d4 Qe3+



34.Rd2? 0.00/21
[34.Kb1!+- 2.46/28 Bxd4 35.Bb2 *(35.Qxh7 Be4+)* 35...Bxb2 36.Kxb2]

34...Bxd4= This pair of bishops is nice.
35.Qd6!
[35.Qxh7? Rc8 36.Qc2 Bd7-+ *(36...Qxg5 37.Bb2∓)*]
35...Bc3 3.66/19
[35...Be5= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe. 36.Qd3 *(36.Qxe6? is the wrong capture. Rd8-+)* 36...Qxg5]



36.Bc5+! Qxc5 37.Qxc5+ Kxc5 38.Rc2 Kd4 39.Rd1+ Deflection
39...Ke5 40.Rxc3 Be4 41.Re1 Kf4 5.63/18
[41...Kd5 3.91/18 is a better defense. 42.Rc7 Bf5 43.Rxb7 Rc8+ 44.Kb2 Rc2+ 45.Ka3 Rh2 46.Rb5+ Kc6]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.81
42.Rc4
1-0

126 **B20**
□ **Repkova,Eva** **2411**
■ **Seps,Monika** **2095**
Biel Accentus Ladies (3) 21.07.2004
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Bb7 5.Nf3N
[5.Bb2 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 e5 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Kb1 b5 11.g4 0-0 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nh3 Nd7 14.Rg1 Rc8 15.Nf2 Nb6 16.h4 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Nf4 19.Qxb4 Bxd5 1-0 (75) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Krasnogorsk Blitz 2023 (18)]
5...Nc6 6.Qd2 e6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.a3 Repels Bb4. The position is equal. **8...a6 9.e5** -0.42/19
[9.Bb2± 0.36/19]
9...Ng4∓ 10.Qf4 f5 and ...Ncxe5! would now be decisive
[10...Qc7 is interesting. 11.Nd5 exd5 12.Qxg4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc3+]
11.h3 Nh6 0.10/18
[11...Ngxe5∓ -0.36/21 12.Nxe5 Qf6]
12.Bb2= Qc7 13.Bd3 -1.09/18
[13.0-0-0= 0.00/18]
13...Nf7∓ 14.Nd1 0-0-0 -0.64/19
[14...g5∓ -1.33/21 15.Qd2 Rg8 *(15...Nfxe5 16.Qxg5 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3±; 15...Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxg5=)*]
15.Ne3 -1.76/18
[15.Qe3!∓ -0.64/19]

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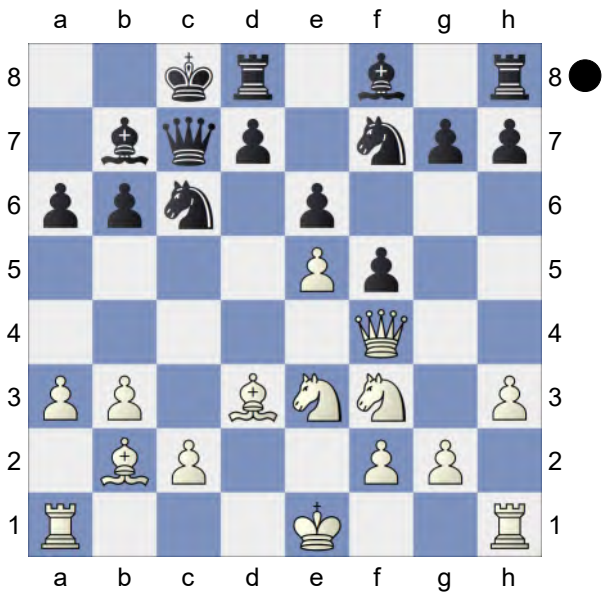
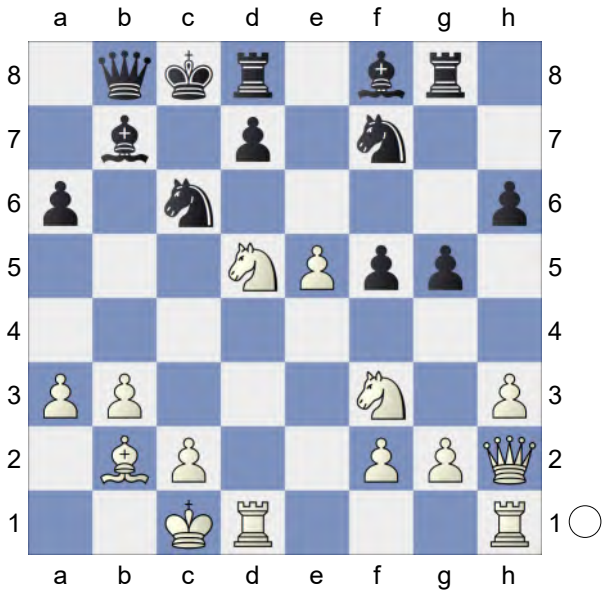
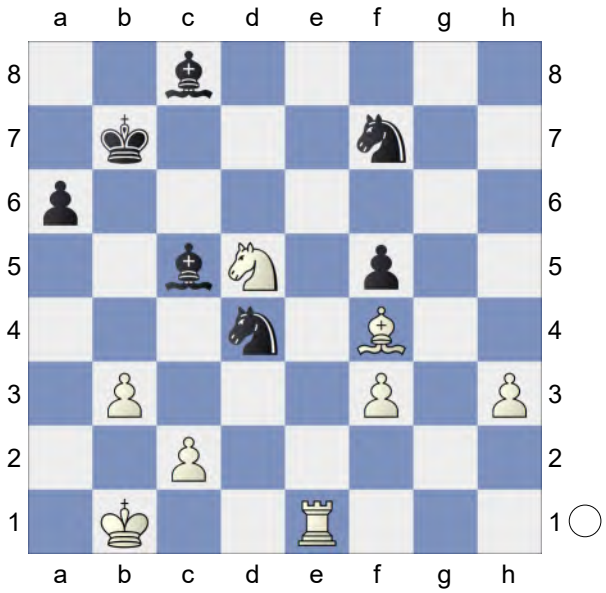


15...g5!-+ 16.Qh2 Rg8? 0.00/22
[Black should try 16...Bg7-+ -1.82/20 17.0-0-0 Ncxe5 *(17...Nfxe5 18.Bxf5 Rdg8 19.Be4±)*]
17.0-0-0 -0.73/19
[17.Bxf5!= 0.00/22 exf5 18.Nd5]
17...h6 0.09/20
[17...Bc5∓ -0.73/19 18.Rde1 b5]
18.Bxf5!= Deflection **18...exf5 19.Nd5** Wards off Ne7 **19...Qb8 20.Nxb6+ Kc7 21.Nd5+ Kc8**



22.e6 0.00/25 **Bd6 23.exd7+ Rxd7** 0.54/19
[23...Kxd7= 0.00/23 24.Qg1 Kc8]
24.Nb6+± Kc7! 25.Nxd7 Strongly threatening Rxd6. **25...Bxh2 26.Nxb8 Bf4+ 27.Kb1 Rxb8 28.Rhe1 Rd8** Prevents Rd5. **29.Rxd8 Nfxd8** 1.48/18
[29...Ncxd8= 0.23/22 30.Ne5 Nxe5 31.Bxe5+ Bxe5 32.Rxe5 Bxg2]
30.Bg7!↑ White is really pushing. **30...g4 31.Nh4 gxh3 32.gxh3**
[32.Nxf5 hxg2 33.Nh4 Na5=]
32...Bc8 33.Ng6 Deflection **33...Bd6 34.Bxh6 Bxa3 35.Nf4** 1.59/21
[35.h4+- 2.97/22]
35...Bc5 36.Nd5+ 1.52/20
[36.Nd3+- 1.93/21 Bd6 37.Rg1]
36...Kb7 2.16/20
[36...Kd6± 1.52/20]
37.f3? 0.65/22
[37.Be3+- 2.16/20 Bd6 38.Rd1]
37...Nf7 1.74/23
[37...Nd4± 0.65/22]
38.Bf4 Nd4



39.b4! Bf8 40.Re3 0.17/24
[Better is 40.Re8± 1.23/20 Bd6 41.Bxd6 Nxd6 42.Re3]
40...Ne6 41.Bh2 Kc6 0.70/22
[⌓41...Bh6 0.31/19 42.Rd3 f4]
42.c4 0.06/18

[42.Nf4!± 0.70/22 Nfd8 *(42...Nxf4 43.Rc3+ Kb7 44.Bxf4=)* 43.Nd3]

42...Nd6 1.06/22

[42...f4= 0.06/18 remains equal. 43.Nxf4 Nxf4 44.Bxf4 Bxh3 *(44...Bf5+ 45.Kb2±)*]

43.Rc3 0.09/20 White is more active.

[43.Bxd6± 1.06/22 Kxd6 44.Rd3]

43...Bb7 0.65/20

[43...f4!= 0.09/20]

44.Be5 0.25/21

[44.Ka2± 0.65/20]

44...Nf7!=

[44...Nxc4?! 45.Ne3±]

45.Bf6 Bd6 1.24/20

[45...f4± 0.40/21]

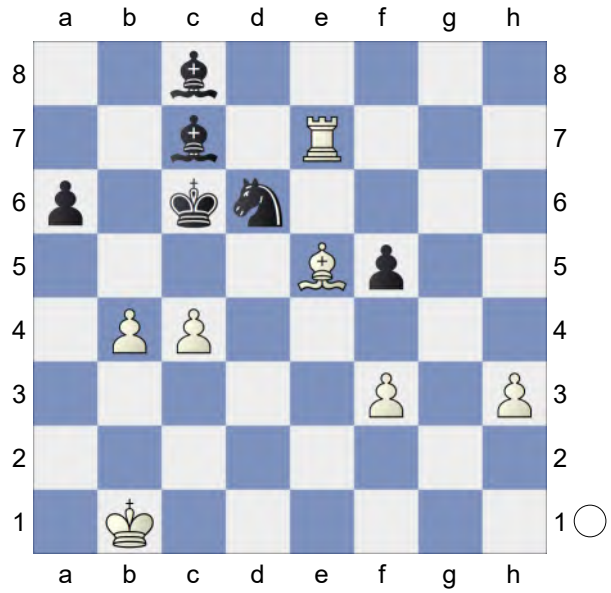
46.Re3 Nc7 2.25/20

[46...Nf8± 1.30/21]

47.Nxc7+- Bxc7 3.46/21

[⌓47...f4 2.17/19]

48.Re7 Nd6 49.Be5 Bc8



50.Rxc7+! Deflection **50...Kxc7**

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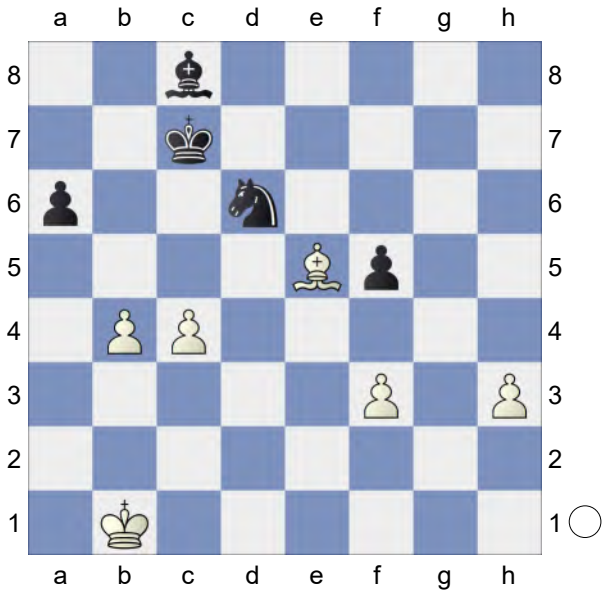

51.c5! Pin **51...f4?** 5.88/24

[51...Kd7 3.60/21 might work better.]

52.h4 White is clearly winning.

[52.Bxd6+ Kc6±]

52...Bb7 53.h5

[53.Bxd6+ Kd7±]

53...Bxf3 54.h6

[54.Bxd6+ Kd7+-]

54...Be4+ 55.Kc1 Kd7 56.cxd6

[Less strong is 56.Bxd6 f3 57.Kd2 Ke6±]

56...f3 57.Kd2 Bf5 58.Ke3 Kc6

What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.47

59.Kxf3

1-0

127 **B20**

□ **Repkova,Eva** **2400**

■ **Hou,Yifan** **2578**

38th Olympiad w (2) 14.11.2008

[David Vigorito,TA]

The Chinese prodigy uses a neat tactical trick in the opening and gradually outplays her opponent in the endgame.

David Vigorito, MH: 'The Chinese prodigy uses a neat tactical trick in the opening and gradually outplays her opponent in the endgame.
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4** David Vigorito, MH **1...c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 a6!?** A slow but sensible approach. Black simply prevents and Bb5 ideas.
[Both 3...Nf6 and]
[3...Nc6 can be found in the archives. 4.Bb5 David Vigorito, MH Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)*)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4.♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/ Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]
4.f4 David Vigorito, MH: 'N'
[White plays this while she can. If 4.Nf3 then Black can play a quick ...e5 and it will be difficult for White to develop any initiative. Nc6 David Vigorito, MH 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 g6 9.Ne2 Bg7 10.0-0 h5 11.Nbc3 Ne5 12.h3 h4 13.f4 Qb6+ 14.Qd4 Qxd4+ 15.Nxd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Bxc6 Chmiel,K (2328)-12. ♔b1 ♗e7 13.h3 (2449) Belfort 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (47)]
4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6
[5...e6 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.g4 d5 10.g5 Nh5 11.Qf2 Nxf4 12.Qg3 Bd6 13.Qe1 d4 14.e5 Bc7 15.Ne4 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxc5 Qd5 18.Ne4 d3 19.c4 Bxb2+ 20.Kxb2 ½-½ (66) Morozevich,A (2731)-Polgar,J (2685) Wch Blitz 8th 2014 (5)]
6.Nc3
[There is no reason for Black to fear 6.Bxf6 gxf6 She will play ...f5 quickly and enjoy the bishop pair and greater central control.]
6...e6N
[6...b5 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 c4 9.Be2 cxb3 10.axb3 b4 11.Na4 Nxe4 12.Nd4 Nb8 13.Bf3 d5 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.f5 Be7 16.fxe6 0-0 17.Rae1 Ra7 18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Qxe6 Rd7 21.Be5 1-0 (27) Dumankyzy,A-Hernandez Moya,Y GCG_098 Dortmund 1996]
[6...Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qd3 e6 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.g4 Be7 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 0-0-0 14.Ne2 e5 15.Nc3 Nb6 16.a4 Kb8 17.Qg3 Rhe8 18.Rh2 Bf8 19.Rf2 g6 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.a5 1-0 (34) Morozevich,A (2731)-Gundavaa,B (2501) Wch Blitz 8th 2014 (3)]
7.e5 This looks a bit hasty. White could consider 7.g3, 7.Bd3, or even 7.d4.
7...dxe5 8.fxe5 -0.13/21 David Vigorito, MH: 'The position is equal.'
[White should try 8.Nxe5± 0.39/21 Qc7 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.Rg1]
8...Nd7 0.38/18
[8...Nd5= -0.13/21]
9.Ne4± David Vigorito, MH: '

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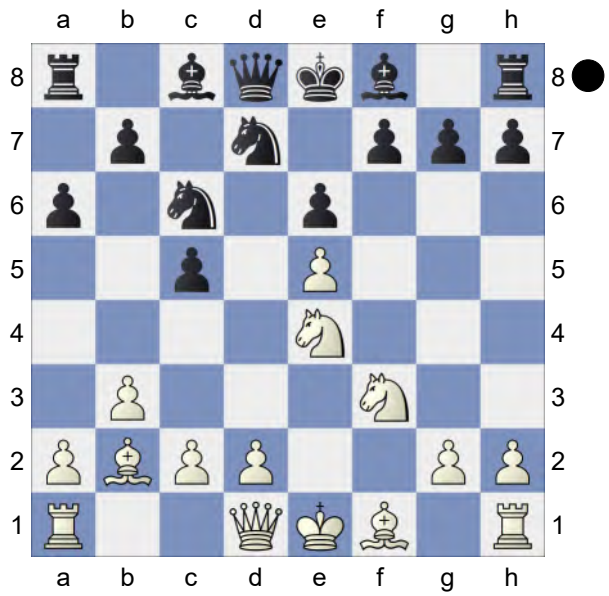
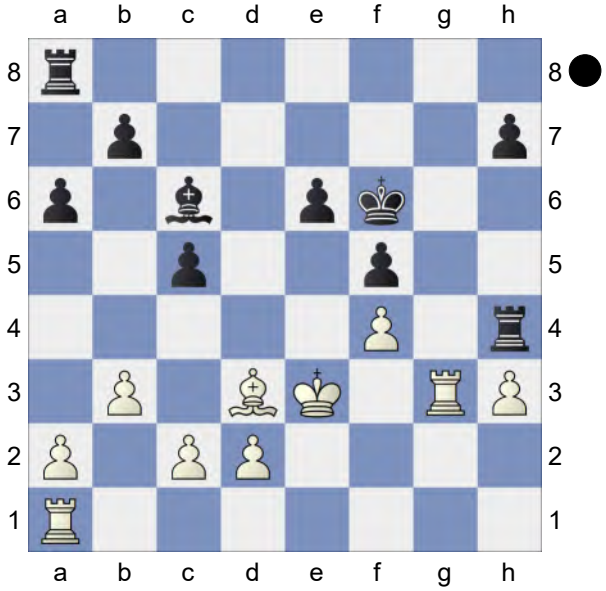


' **9...Ndxe5!** This simplifying combination had to be assessed properly. Decoy **10.Nxe5**
[Reject 10.Bxe5? -1.63/20 10.Nxe5 0.10 David Vigorito, MH Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qd4∓]
[10.Bxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qd4-+]
10...Nxe5
[10...Qd5? 11.d3+-]
11.Bxe5 -0.11/17
[11.Qh5!± 0.46/22 Ng6 12.0-0-0]
11...Qd5!= This is the point. White's next move is forced, else White will stay a pawn down. **12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8** material is even but it is difficult for White to develop because of the pressure on g2. Black can play ...Bd7 and ...0-0-0. **14.Qf3** There is nothing better but the ending is pleasant for Black. **14...Qxf3** David Vigorito, MH: '!' **15.gxf3 Be7↑** Black has some pressure. **16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Kf2 Bd7 18.Bd3 f5 19.Rhg1 Rg6** Suddenly White has to be wary of her h-pawn. If White exchanges on g6, then the h-file will open for Black's other rook. **20.f4** -0.62/23 This looks reasonable, placing the pawn on a dark-square and fixing Black's pawns on light-squares. However White's pawns will be vulnerable to Black's active pieces.
[20.Rg3= -0.25/20]
20...Kf6 21.Rg3 -0.87/19
[21.Be2!∓ -0.34/24 David Vigorito, MH]
[21.Be2= -0.29/22]
21...Rh6!∓ David Vigorito, MH: ' ∓!' **22.h3 Rh4 23.Kf3** -1.77/23 Why invite Black's next move with tempo?
[23.Ke3]
[23.Ke3∓ -0.89/24]
23...Bc6+-+ 24.Ke3



Rxf4! Remove Defender, Decoy **25.Kxf4 e5+ 26.Ke3 f4+ 27.Kf2** David Vigorito, MH: ' Strongly threatening Rg3-g4.' **27...fxg3+ 28.Kxg3** David Vigorito, MH: 'Endgame KRB-KRB' **28...Rg8+** If White goes back the rook comes to g2 with strong effect. **29.Kh4** -3.10/20 David Vigorito, MH: '
[⌓29.Kf2 -1.99/23]

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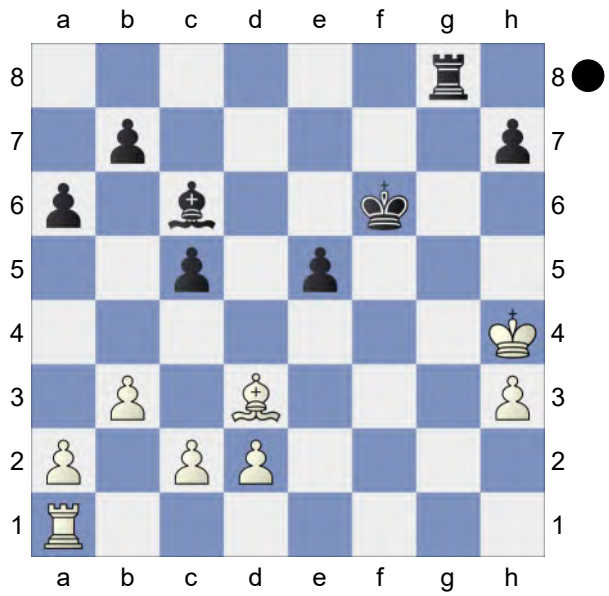
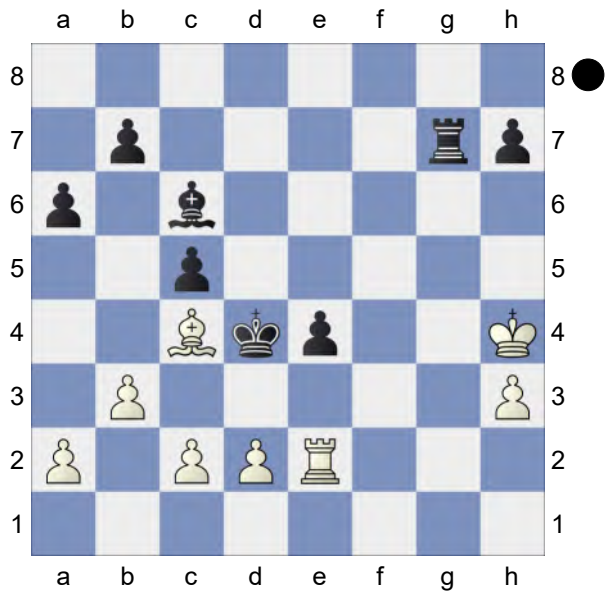


' **29...e4** David Vigorito, MH: '!' **30.Rf1+ Ke5 31.Re1 Kd4 32.Bc4 Rg7**
[32...Rg2? -0.74/20 32...Rg7 -2.29 David Vigorito, MH: '32...Rg8-g6 -1.04' 33.Re2 allows White to defend.]
33.Re2 -2.49/19 David Vigorito, MH: '
[33.a4 -1.91/18]



' **33...b5!** David Vigorito, MH: '!' **34.Be6**

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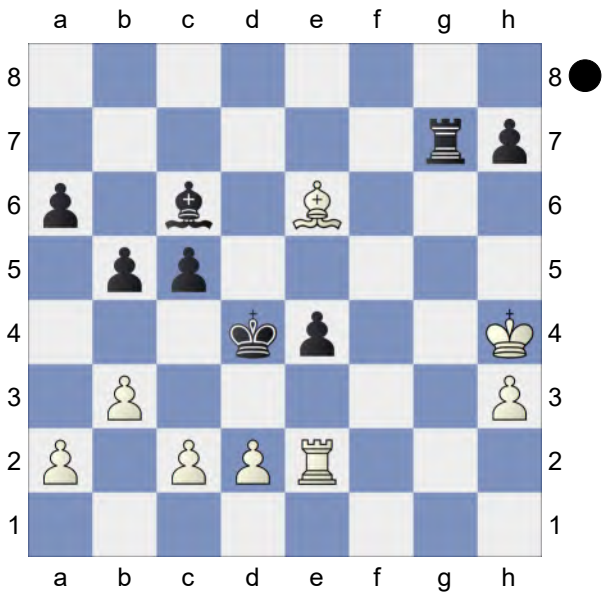

Rg1 -1.20/17
[Also good was 34...c4 35.bxc4 bxc4 with the idea ...c3.]
[Better is 34...c4!-+ -2.24/19 35.Bf5 cxb3 36.cxb3 h6]
White does not recover from this. **35.Bf5** -2.65/23
[35.Rf2∓ -1.20/17]
35...Rc1 36.Bxh7 -3.47/21
[White cannot hold things together. If 36.c3+ -1.53/25 David Vigorito, MH: '∓' Kd3 David Vigorito, MH: '!' 37.Rf2? -3.97/21 *(37.Rg2∓* -1.14/25 (David Vigorito, MH) might work better.*; 37.Rg2* -2.09/21 was forced. *Rc2 38.Rg8)* 37...Rc2 David Vigorito, MH: '-+' 38.Bxh7 Rxd2∓]
[36.c3+ -2.01/20 keeps fighting. Kd3 37.Rg2]
36...Rxc2 David Vigorito, MH: '-+'
37.Kg3 Black is clearly winning. **37...Kd3** Deflection, Double Attack
[Or David Vigorito, MH: ' Avoid the trap' 37...Rxa2 David Vigorito, MH: '?' 38.h4-+ David Vigorito, MH]
38.Re3+ Kxd2 39.Bxe4 -5.86/23 David Vigorito, MH: '?'
[39.Kf2 -3.54/24 David Vigorito, MH]

39...Bxe4
[39...Rxa2 40.Rd3+ Kc2 41.Bf5=]
40.Rxe4 Rxa2 David Vigorito, MH: ' KR-KR'. KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **41.h4** -6.36/25
[⌓41.Rf4 -4.09/21 David Vigorito, MH. Hoping for Rf2+. Ra3 42.Rf2+ Kc1 And now ...c4! would win. 43.Kg4]
41...Rb2 David Vigorito, MH: 'Black is clearly winning.' **42.h5 Rxb3+ 43.Kg2 Rd3** Black's rook easily gets back in time. David Vigorito, MH: 'Black's rook easily gets back in time. Threatens to win with ...c5-c4.' **44.h6 Rd8 45.h7 Rh8 46.Re7 c4** David Vigorito, MH: ' And now ...c4-c3 would win.' **47.Rd7+ Kc2** David Vigorito, MH: ' White must now prevent ...c4-c3.' **48.Kf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
48...c3 David Vigorito, MH: '
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.02 (flawless) '
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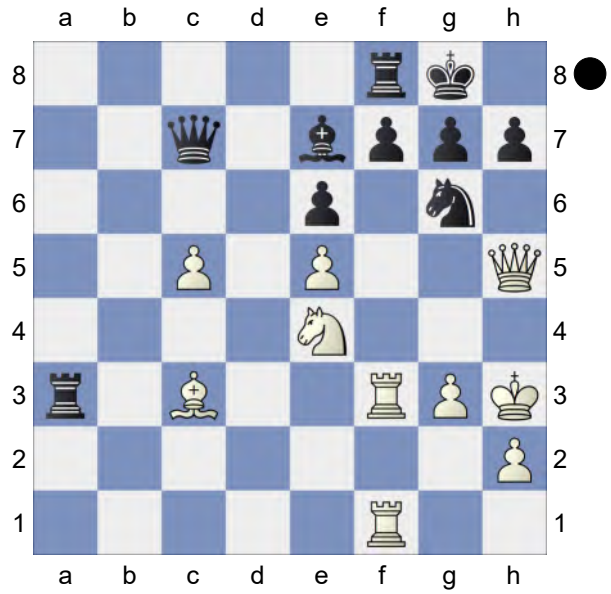
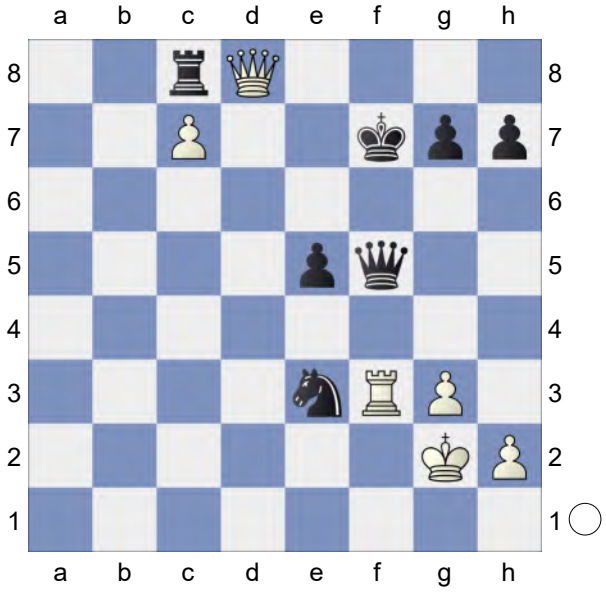
128 **B40**
□ **Honfi,Karolyne** **2385**
■ **Gheorghiu,Florin** **2535**
45/163 Bad Woerishofen 1988
[TA]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3N**
[5.f4
A) 5...Nf6 6.e5 *(6.Qf3 Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Qh3 g6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qh6 Nb4 13.Bb5 d4 14.h4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 dxc3 16.dxc3 Nd5 17.h5 g5 18.Bd3 N7f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.c4* 1-0 Tolush,A (2323)-Move Sidelines (2565) (izt) 34/204 1982*)* 6...Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 8.Qg3 Nb4 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4 Rc8 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Rc7 16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Rxe7+ Kxe7 18.Qg5+ Nf6 19.Qxg7 Qxf4+ 20.Kb1 1-0 (26) Morozevich,A (2731)-Polgar,J (2685) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (6);
B) 5...a6 6.Nf3 d5 7.d3 Nf6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 Nb6 12.d4 c4 13.Ne2 g6 14.g4 h5 15.h3 Qc7 16.c3 a5 17.f5 hxg4 18.hxg4 gxf5 19.gxf5 exf5 ½-½ (74) Pink,J (2682)-Wohl,R (2690) Magyarorszag 124/(191) 2015 (1)]
[5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe3 Nf6 8.0-0-0 Rc8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Qg3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Ng6 12.f5 exf5 13.h4 h5 14.Nf3 Be7 15.Bc4 15) 2...b6-4...e6 #2]
[5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 a6 7.Re1 Be7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.e5 Ne8 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Ne4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Raxb8 16.Ne5 B 20/03 2001]
5...a6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 d6 0.92/23
[7...Qc7= 0.25/22]
8.g3 Nf6 9.Bg2 Be7 White is slightly better. **10.0-0** 0.06/23
[10.Qe2± 0.64/25]
10...Qc7= 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rad1 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.f4 -0.54/20
[Better is 15.a4= 0.10/22]
15...b5∓ 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nd7 19.Rd4 Rac8 20.Kh3 Nf8 21.a4 Qc5 22.Re4 Rb8 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rf4 Ng6 25.Rf2 Rf8 26.Ne4

Qb6 27.Qh5 -0.74/22
[27.Qe3∓ -0.36/22]
27...Rbd8 -0.05/20
[27...b4∓ -0.74/22]
28.Ref1!= Rd5 29.c4! bxc4 30.bxc4→ Black needs to defend precisely.
30...Ra5 31.Bc3 Ra3 32.Rf3! Qc7
[32...Qc6!? 33.Nf6+□ Bxf6 *(33...gxf6 34.exf6 e5 35.fxe7=)* 34.exf6 Rb8 35.fxg7 e5=]
33.c5 -0.63/22
[33.Nf6+!= 0.00/25 gxf6 34.exf6]



33...Rxc3 0.73/21 **34.Rxc3± Nxe5 35.c6** This move loses the game for Black. **35...f5** 1.84/21
[35...h6± 0.63/23]
36.Ng5+- Bxg5 37.Qxg5 Ng4 2.81/21 Repels Qe3
[37...Nxc6? 38.Qc1+-]
[⌓37...h6 1.78/20 38.Qd2 Nf7 *(38...Nxc6? 39.Qc2+-)*]
38.Qf4 Qf7 39.Kg2 and c7 would now be decisive **39...e5?** 4.16/21
[39...Qa7 2.44/19 is a better defense. 40.Rfc1 Qa2+ 41.R1c2 Qd5+ 42.Qf3 Rc8 43.Qxd5 exd5]
40.Qd2 Active counter play! **40...Qe6**
41.c7 Rc8 6.01/21
[⌓41...e4 4.28/18 42.Rd1 e3]
42.Qd8+ Kf7 ...Qa2+ would now be deadly. **43.Rxf5+ Qxf5?** 6.22/16
[43...Nf6 3.15/19]
44.Rf3 Pin **44...Ne3+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.46
45.Kf2!
[Worse is 45.Rxe3 Qc2+ 46.Kf1 Qc1+ 47.Kf2 Qc2+ 48.Re2 Qc5+ 49.Kg2 Qc6+ 50.Kg1 Qc1+ 51.Kf2 Qc5+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ *(52...Rxc7 53.Rf2+ Kg6 54.Qd3+ Kh6 55.Qd2+ Kg6 56.Qd3+ Kh6 57.Qd2+ Kg6 58.Qd3+=; 52...Qxc7 53.Qd5+ Ke7 54.Rxe5++-)* 53.Kg2 Qc6+ 54.Kg1 Rxc7=]
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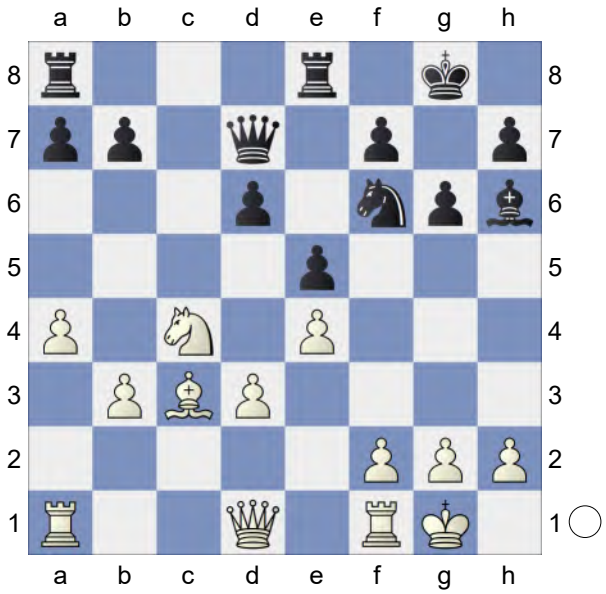
129 **B20**
□ **Martinez Reyes,Pedro Ramon** **2383**
■ **Krishna C R G** **2409**
Titled Tue 25. Jul Late (6) 25.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

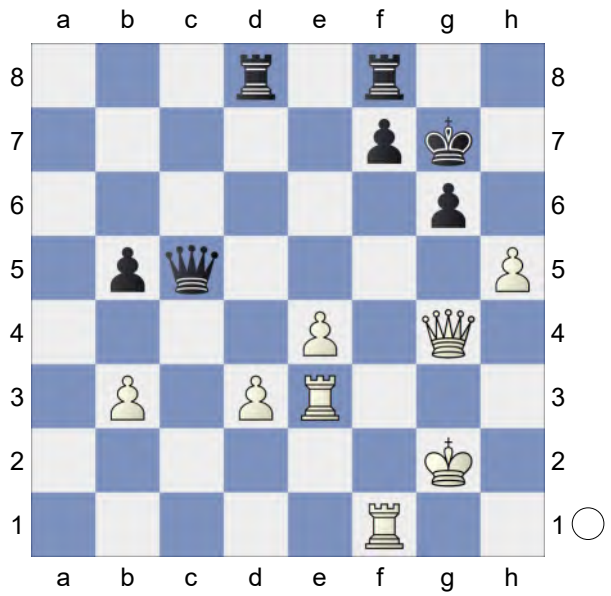
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nc6
[6...g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe1 Rac8 11.Nbd2 Nb4 12.Qc1 b5 13.a3 Nc6 14.Kh1 d5 15.e5 Ng4 16.Qe1 f6 17.h3 Nh6 18.g4 Nd8 19.Qg3 f5 20.g5 Nhf7 21.h4 0-1 (60) Aronian,L (2752)-Morozevich,A (2721) Amber Blindfold rapid 2006 (7)]
7.Nf3N
[7.f4 e6 *(7...d5 8.Nd2 0-0-0 9.Qe2 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4 12.Rd1 Qc3 13.Ngf3 Qxc2 14.Ng5 Rd4 15.0-0 e6 16.Nxf7 Rg8 17.Ng5 Be7 18.Nxe6 Rxe4 19.Qf3 Rxe6 20.Qh3 Ng4 21.Qxg4 Qg6 22.Qh3* 1-0 (41) Mendonca,M-13. ♗e3 ♘c6 14. d5 ♘a5 *)* 21 Peao Distante Final 2002-5 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 d5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Rhg8 18.Rae1 Deglmann,L-Black Delays E6 Greek Team Championship 2012]
7...e5 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.
8...g6 9.0-0 Bh6 10.Nc4 0-0 11.a4 Nd4 0.16/21
[11...Rae8∓ -0.40/17]
12.Nxd4 cxd4 0.63/21
[12...exd4= 0.02/21 13.b4 d5]
13.c3 0.09/20
[White should play 13.Ba3± 0.63/21]
13...dxc3= 14.Bxc3 Rfe8

(Diagram)



15.f4! Bg7
[15...Bxf4?! 16.Rxf4 exf4 17.Bxf6±]
[15...d5 16.Nxe5]
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Nxe5
[17.Bxe5? Rxe5 18.Nxe5 Qd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxe5-+]
17...Qc7 18.Nc4 Ng4 Discovered Attack **19.Qxg4 Bxc3 20.Rac1 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Qe7 22.Rf3 Rad8** Repels e5 **23.Rcf1 Rf8 24.h4 h5 25.Qh3**
[25.Qg3 simplifies Bg7 26.Ne3 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Bxe5 28.Nd5]
25...b6 0.87/20
[Black should try 25...Qd7± 0.37/20]
26.g4± hxg4 27.Qxg4 Kg7 2.16/20
[27...Qe6± 1.07/19 was worth a try. 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8]
28.h5+- a6 29.Kg2 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Ne3 Chess con chili. **31...Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Qc5** 1.93/18
[32...Rh8± 1.29/20]

(Diagram)



33.Rg3? 0.10/14
[33.Qf4!+- 1.93/18 and Qf6+ would now be decisive Qd6 *(33...Qxh5? 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rh1+-)* 34.e5]
33...Rxd3!= Decoy **34.h6+**
[34.Rxf7+? Kxf7 35.Qxg6+ Ke7 36.Qg7+ Rf7 37.Qg5+ Qxg5 38.Rxg5 Rxb3-+]
[34.Rxd3!? Qc2+□ 35.Rf2 Qxd3 36.Qf4=]
34...Kh7? #4/20
[34...Kh8= 0.00/26]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.39
35.Rxf7+ Remove Defender, Decoy
[Not 35.Rxd3 Qc2+ *(35...Kxh6? perishes. 36.Rh3+ Kg7 37.Qh4+-)* 36.Kg3 Qxd3+ 37.Qf3 Qd6+ 38.Qf4 Qxf4+ 39.Rxf4 Kxh6=]
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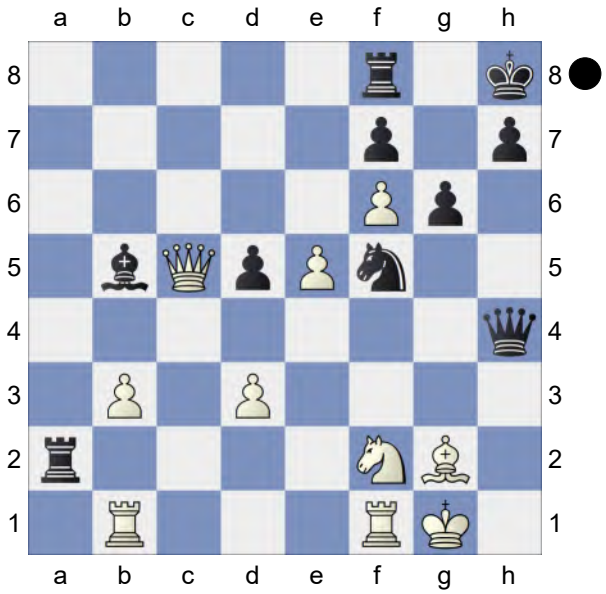
130 **B20**
□ **Mammadova,G** **2382**
■ **Arabidze,Meri** **2432**
Women's Speed Chess Q6 (8) 05.06.21
[Kitty Kat]

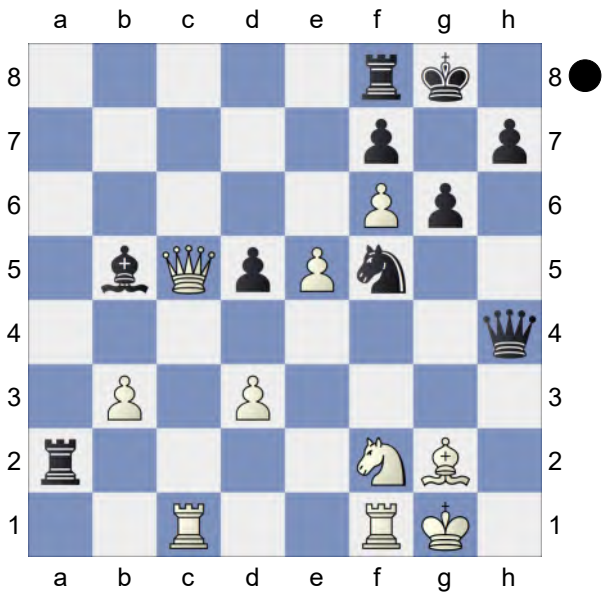
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.c4N
[3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.Nge2 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxb2 9.Nd6+ exd6 10.Bxb7 Nc6 11.Rb1 Bg7 12.Bxa8 Qxa8 B 20/03 2001]
[3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 5.f4 *(5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 a6 7.Re1 Be7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.e5 Ne8 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Ne4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Raxb8 16.Ne5* B 20/03 2001*)* 5...Nf6 6.e5 *(6.Qf3 Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Qh3 g6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qh6 Nb4 13.Bb5 d4 14.h4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 dxc3 16.dxc3 Nd5 17.h5 g5 18.Bd3 N7f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.c4* 1-0 Tolush,A (2323)-Move Sidelines (2565) (izt) 34/204 1982*)* 6...Nd5 7.Qf3 Bc6 8.Qg3 Nb4 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.d4 Rc8 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Rc7 16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Rxe7+ Kxe7 1-0 (26) Morozevich,A (2731)-Polgar,J (2685) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (6)]
[3.f4 Bb7 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bb2 Bxe4 7.Nxe4 Bxb2 8.Bc4 Bxa1 9.Qxa1 Nf6 10.f5 0-0 11.fxg6 hxg6 12.Ne5 d5 13.Nxf6+ exf6 14.Ng4 Re8+ 15.Kd1 Re6 16.Rf1 dxc4 17.Rxf6 Qd4 0-1 Bondarevsky,I-Kevitz,A URS-USA Moscow 1946 (2)]
3...Bb7 4.Nc3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.f4 Nf6 8.Nf3 The position is equal.
8...0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 a6 11.0-0 e6 12.Qd2 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Nxb5

Ba6 1.61/18
[14...e5± 0.44/21]
15.Nc3 0.14/18
[15.Nxd6!+- 1.61/18 and e5 should not be overlooked Qxd6 16.e5]
15...Nb4 16.Ne1 Ng4 17.Nd1 Bxb2 18.Nxb2 Qf6 19.Nf3 0.43/18
Repels Qd4+
[19.e5!± 0.80/21 dxe5 20.h3]
19...d5 1.88/19
[19...Ne3± 0.43/18]
20.e5!+- Qe7 21.h3 Nh6 22.g4 Kg7 23.a3 1.13/18
[23.Rfc1+- 2.06/19]
23...Nc6± 24.Nd1 0.46/18
[24.Rfc1± 1.12/17]
24...Qa7 1.01/21
[24...Rfb8± 0.46/18]
25.Nf2 Rfb8 26.Rab1 0.40/19
[26.Rfb1± 0.85/19]
26...Bb5 1.16/21
[26...Bc8!± 0.40/19]
27.h4 0.46/20
[27.Qe3± 1.16/21]
27...Qxa3 0.82/20
[27...Qe7± 0.46/20]
28.Bh3 -0.27/21
[28.f5!± 0.82/20 exf5 29.Qg5]
28...Qb4= 29.Qc1 -1.55/16
[29.Qe3= -0.27/20 remains equal.]
29...Nd4∓ 30.Nxd4 Qxd4 31.f5 -2.57/18
[31.Qd2∓ -1.56/20 was the only defense.]
31...exf5-+
[31...Qxe5 32.f6+ Qxf6 *(32...Kxf6 33.g5+ Kg7 34.gxh6+ Kg8 35.Qxc5±)* 33.g5± *(33.Qxc5? Qxh4 34.Qe3 Rc8-+)*]
32.gxf5 Qxh4
[32...Qxe5 33.Qxh6+ Kxh6 34.Ng4+ Kh5 35.Nxe5∓]
33.f6+ Kh8 34.Bg2 Nf5 -1.47/19
[34...Bd7-+ -2.60/21 Threatens to win with ...Be6. 35.Qxc5 Be6]
35.Qxc5∓ Ra2? 0.00/18
[35...Nd4∓ -1.56/19 36.Rbe1 Bd7 *(36...Nxb3? 37.Qxd5 Be8 38.e6+-)*]
36.Qc7? -1.74/24
[36.Ra1= 0.00/18 Rxa1 37.Rxa1]
36...Rf8? 0.00/20
[Better is 36...Rg8!-+ -1.74/24 37.Qxf7 Nd4]
37.Qc5? -1.51/23
[37.Ra1!= 0.00/20 Rxa1 38.Rxa1]

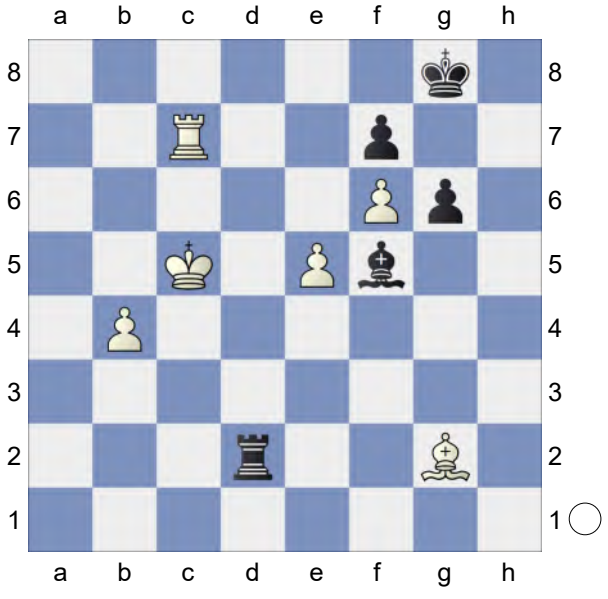


37...Kg8 -1.08/17
[37...Rb8 38.Ra1 Rxa1 39.Rxa1=]
[⌓37...Rfa8! -1.51/23 38.Rbe1 *(38.Qxb5? Nd4-+)* 38...Bd7 39.Qxd5 Be6]
38.Rbc1? -4.56/21
[38.Ra1∓ -1.08/17 was the crucial defense. Rd2 39.Bxd5 Qg5+ *(39...Bxd3 40.Qxf8+* Remove Defender, Back Rank *Kxf8 41.Ra8#; 39...Qg3+ 40.Kh1-+)* 40.Kh2]

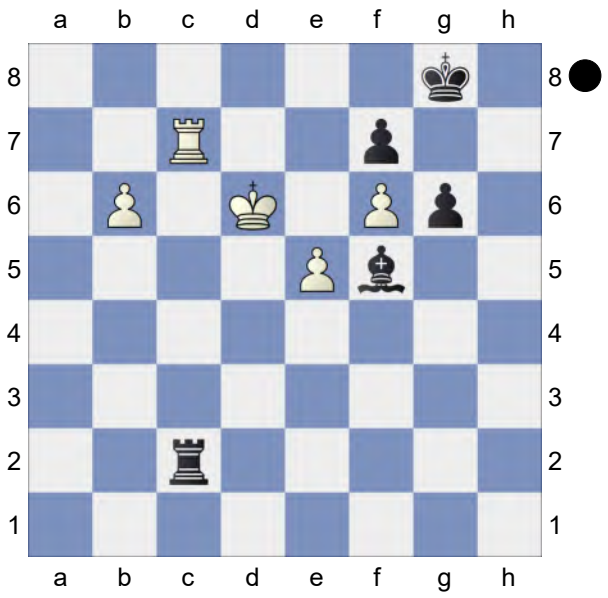
(Diagram)



38...Ne3?? 5.04/20 **39.Qxe3+- d4 40.Qe4 Qg3 41.Qxd4 h5 42.Rc5 Ba6 43.Rc7** Wards off Bb7 **43...h4 44.Qg4 Rxf2 45.Qxg3 hxg3 46.Rxf2 gxf2+ 47.Kxf2 Bxd3** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **48.b4 Re8 49.Ke3 Bf5 50.Kd4 Rd8+ 51.Kc5 Rd2**



52.b5?? -4.09/32 **Rxg2-+** KRB-KR **53.b6** -3.97/26
[53.Ra7 -2.82/22 keeps fighting. Rc2+ 54.Kb4]
53...Rc2+ 54.Kd6
(Diagram)



Rd2+? 0.08/34
[54...Rxc7!-+ -7.20/36 55.Kxc7 Be4]
55.Ke7= Be6? 8.88/24
[55...Re2= 0.08/34 56.Kd6 Kf8]
56.b7+- Rb2 57.Rc8+ Kh7 58.b8Q Rxb8 59.Rxb8 g5 60.Rb6 g4 61.Rxe6 White mates. **61...fxe6 62.f7! g3** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.70
63.f8Q
[Weaker is 63.f8R g2 64.Rf7+ *(64.Kxe6?* is the wrong capture. *g1Q-+)* 64...Kg8 65.Rf8+ *(65.Kxe6? g1Q-+)* 65...Kg7 66.Rf7+ Kh8 67.Rf8+ *(67.Kxe6? g1Q-+)* 67...Kh7 68.Rf7+ Kg8 69.Rf8+ Kh7=]
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131 **B20**
□ **Mammadova,G** **2382**
■ **Buksa,Nataliya** **2410**
AZE-UKR Rapid Match 2020 (7.2)
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
This move sets a little trap, as Ng4 runs

into Qh3! with an advantage to White. The position after 18. Qe3 is completely equal, but there is still some fight left in it. We should try to improve the position of the pieces slowly, first starting out with Nf2 .

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5 4.Bc4 Nf6N

[4...Nc6 5.Ne2 a6 6.a4 Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.f4 Nh5 *(9...0-0 10.h3 Nh5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nbc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be5 14.Qc1 Be6 15.Nd1 Bxb2 16.Qxb2 Qh4 17.Ndc3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qc1 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Rf8 21.Qe1* 11) 2...d6 3.Bb2 e5-7...g6 #3*)* 10.fxe5 0-0 11.Qd2 Nxe5 12.Nbc3 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Rxf8+ Qxf8 15.Rf1 Qe7 16.Nd1 Rf8 17.Rxf8+ Qxf8 18.Qe3 11) 2...d6 3.Bb2 e5-7...g6 #2]

[4...Be7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Be6 7.Nbc3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.f4 Bxc4 11.bxc4 Nd4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Kh1 Rb8 14.a5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Nc7 16.Nec3 Nc6 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 18.Ne2 Nc6 19.Ng3 0-1 (70) Chigaev,M (2598)-Barrientos Chavarriaga,S (2457) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (11)]

[4...g6 5.f4 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Nh6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Kh8 11.d3 f5 12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Qd2 b5 14.Bxb5 Qxd5 15.c4 Qd6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Nxe5 Qd6 18.Rae1 Bb7 19.g4 ½-½ (23) Christensen,T (2371)-Brynell,S (2511) EU-Cup 19th Rethymno 2003 (7.2)]

5.Qe2 a6 6.a4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.c3** -0.85/19

[9.h3∓ -0.36/20 feels stronger.]

9...Na5 -0.41/18

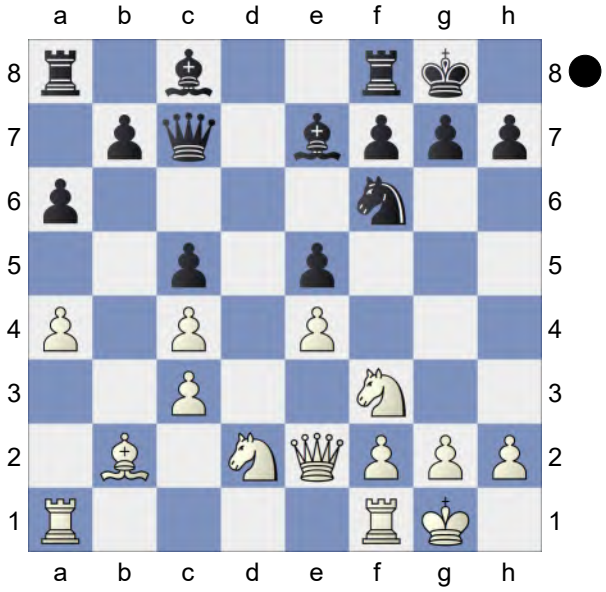
[9...Bg4∓ -0.85/19]

10.d4!∓ Nxc4 11.bxc4 Qc7 12.dxe5 -1.05/20

[12.Ne1∓ -0.35/20]

12...dxe5∓ 13.Nbd2 -1.38/20

[13.Bc1 -0.95/19]



13...Ne8 -0.36/20

[13...Nh5!∓ -1.38/20 ...Nf4 would now be deadly. 14.g3 Bg4]

14.Rfe1∓ Bg4 0.14/23

[14...Bd7∓ -0.37/23]

15.h3 Be6 16.Nf1 Nf6 17.Ng3 -0.29/22

[⌓17.a5 0.19/20]

17...Rab8 18.Rad1 -0.55/20

[Better is 18.Nf1= 0.00/22]

18...Rfe8 19.Ng5 Bd7 20.Ra1 h6 21.Nf3 Bf8 22.Nd2 b6 -0.15/20

[22...Qa5∓ -0.54/22]

23.Ndf1 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.cxb5 c4 -0.06/22

[25...Bxb5∓ -0.57/23 26.Qc2 *(26.c4 Bxc4 27.Qxc4 Rxb2∓)* 26...Red8]

26.Ne3= Bxb5 0.61/19

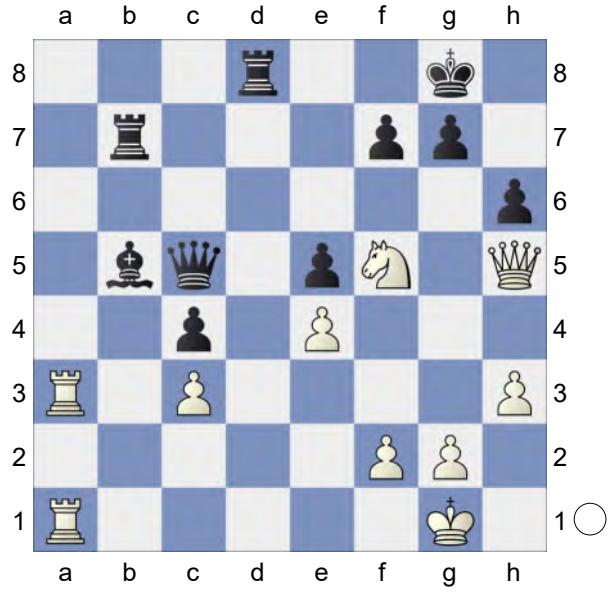
[Black should play 26...Be6= -0.10/22]

27.Ba3± Bxa3 28.Rxa3 Qc6 1.05/17

[28...g6± 0.67/17]

29.Nef5 0.69/23

[29.Ngf5± 1.05/17]
29...Qc5 Prevents Ra7 **30.Rea1 Red8 31.Nh5 Nxh5 32.Qxh5** Threatens to win with Qg4. This move loses the game for Black. **32...Rb7?** 3.45/19
[32...Rd2± 0.71/21 33.Qh4 Bd7]



33.Qg4!+- g6 34.Nxh6+ Kf8 35.Qg5 Qd6 4.86/20
[35...Qe7 2.10/19 36.Qg3 Bd7]
36.Ng4 Re7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.55
37.Nf6
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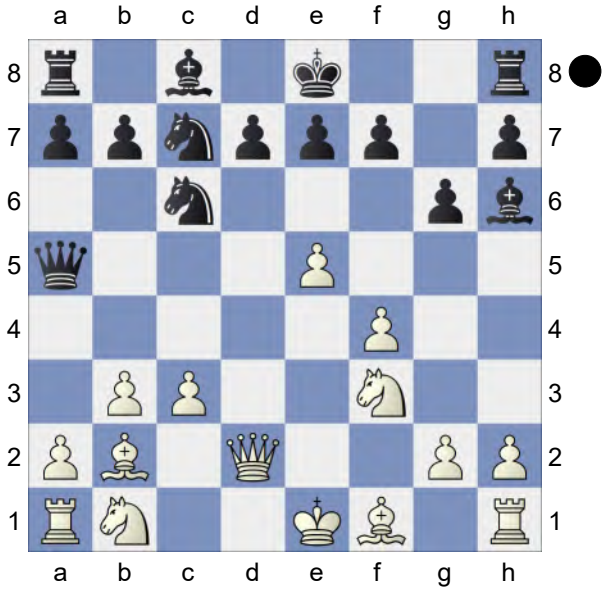
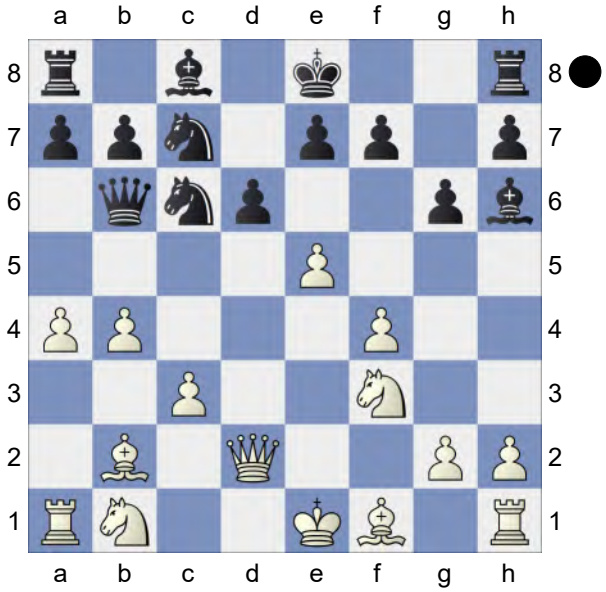
132 **B20**
□ **Mammadova,G** **2382**
■ **Muzychuk,Mariya** **2544**
EUR Online Women CC Final (8.3)
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.d4 Qa5+! 6.c3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qd2 Black is better. **8...Nc7** Black is more active.
[8...Nxe5 9.b4 Qb6 10.Qxd5+-]
9.f4! Bh6 10.Nf3N
[10.Na3 Ne6 11.g3 Nxe5 12.c4 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 f6 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e]

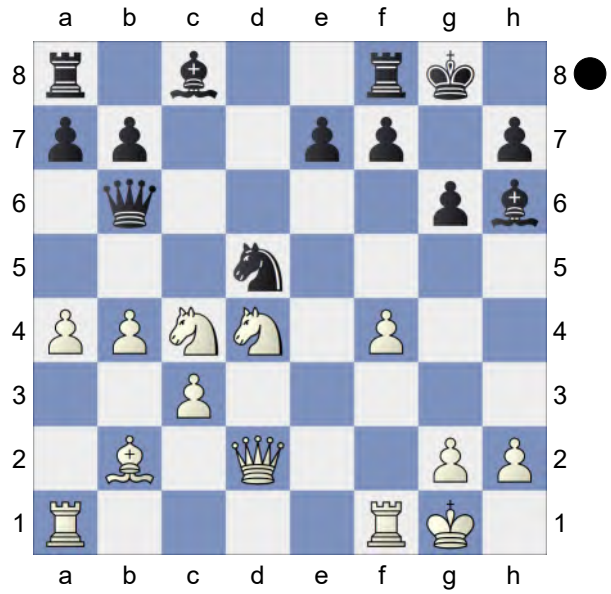


10...d6! 11.b4 Qb6 12.a4 -1.70/19
[White must play 12.exd6∓ -0.44/17 exd6 13.Na3]



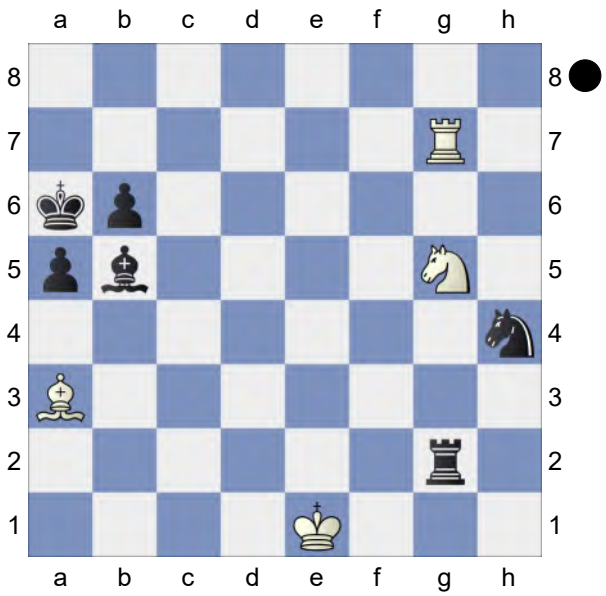
12...Nxe5!-+ 13.Nd4
[13.Ng5 Bxg5]
13...d5 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 Nc4

16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Na3 Nd5 18.Nxc4



Qc7 19.Ne3 Nxf4 20.Nd5 -1.89/19 Prevents e5
[20.c4∓ -1.53/20]
20...Nxd5 21.Qxh6 Hoping for c4!.
21...e5 -1.47/17
[Black should try 21...f6!-+ -1.84/20 22.Nb5 Qc4]
22.Nf3 -2.64/19
[22.Nb5∓ -1.47/17 Qb6+ 23.Kh1]
22...f6
[22...Nxc3? 23.Bxc3 *(23.Ng5 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 f6±)* 23...f6 *(23...Qxc3? 24.Ng5+-)* 24.Rac1+-]
23.c4 Nf4
[23...Qxc4 24.Nxe5 Qc2 25.Rf2∓]
24.Rae1 Nd3
[24...Qxc4 25.Nxe5 Qxb4 *(25...fxe5 26.Bxe5 Ne2+ 27.Rxe2±)* 26.Nc4+-]
25.Re2 Be6
[25...Qxc4 26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 Qxb4 28.Re3±]
26.c5 Nxb4 27.Ba3 Qxc5+ 28.Ref2 a5 29.h4 e4 30.h5 Qxh5
[30...exf3 31.hxg6 Qc7 32.Rxf3 hxg6 33.Qxg6+ Qg7 34.Qe4-+]
31.Qxh5 gxh5 32.Nd4 Bd7
[32...Bc4 33.Re1]
33.Rxf6 Bxa4 34.R6f5 b6?? 4.91/17
[34...Rxf5-+ -2.72/20 avoids the disaster. 35.Rxf5 Be8 36.Rg5+ Bg6]
35.Rg5++- Kh8 36.Re1? -1.25/22
[36.Nf5 #7/18 mates Nd3 37.Nh6 *(37.Bxf8 Rxf8 38.Nh6 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Bb3±)* 37...Ne5 38.Rxf8+ Rxf8 39.Bb2 *(39.Bxf8 Ng6+-)* 39...Rf1+ Decoy 40.Kxf1 Bb5+ 41.Kg1 h4 42.Bxe5#]
36...Nd3 -0.08/22
[36...Rg8∓ -1.25/22 37.Rxh5 Rae8]
37.Rxe4
[37.Bxf8 keeps more tension. h6 38.Bg7+ Kh7 39.Rxh5 Nxe1 40.Ne6]
37...Rf4 0.00/24
[37...Rg8∓ -0.37/21 38.Rxh5 Rg7]
38.Rxf4 -0.40/22
[38.Re3= 0.00/24 should be considered. h6 *(38...Rxd4 39.Rxd3 h6 40.Rxd4±)* 39.Rd5]
38...Nxf4∓ 39.Bb2 Ng6! 40.Nf5+ Kg8 41.Rxh5 Rd8 Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **42.Nh6+** -1.12/5
[42.Bd4∓ -0.45/19]
42...Kf8∓ 43.Rf5+ -1.99/23
[43.Nf5∓ -1.02/17]
43...Ke8-+ 44.Ng4 -2.61/18
[⌓44.Rf6 -1.86/16]
44...Rd1+ 45.Kh2 Rd2 46.Ba3 -3.40/20
[⌓46.Bc3 -2.14/18 Rxg2+ Decoy 47.Kxg2 Nh4+ 48.Kf2 Nxf5 49.Nf6+ Kd8 50.Nxh7]
46...Bc6 47.Nf6+ Kd8 48.Rg5 Nf4 49.Rg8+ Kc7 50.Rg7+ Kc8 51.Rg8+ Kb7 52.Rg7+ Ka6 53.Nxh7 Nxg2 54.Kg1 Nh4 (-> ...Nf3+) **55.Ng5 Rg2+ 56.Kf1 Bb5+ 57.Ke1**

(Diagram)



Rxg5! Remove Defender, Decoy
58.Rxg5 Endgame KRB-KBN
[58.Re7 Nf3+]
58...Nf3+ 59.Kf2 Nxg5 60.Ke3 Ne6 61.Kd2 Bd7 62.Kc3 b5 63.Kb3 Kb6 64.Kc3 Nc5 65.Kd4 b4 66.Bb2 Kb5 67.Ke3 Kc4 ...a4 is the strong threat. **68.Kd2 a4** (-> ...a3) **69.Kc2 a3** Black mates. **70.Bf6 Bf5+ 71.Kc1 b3 72.Bg7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.28 (precise)
72...Na4
0-1

133 **B20**
□ **Mammadova,G** **2382**
■ **Nandhidhaa,P V** **2365**
EUR Online Women CC Final (6.2)
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4**
[5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7)]
[5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3 Nf4 13.Rh2 Bf5 14.Qd2 c4 15.g3 Ne6 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bxc2 19.Qxb6 axb6 0-1 (42) Di Nicolantonio,L (2389)-Edouard,R (2644) Sitges Sunway op-A 5th 2018 (2)]
5...cxd4 0.42/19
[5...Qa5+!∓ -0.37/21 6.c3 cxd4]
6.Qxd4± Nc7 0.83/22
[6...Qa5+± 0.41/21 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Qc7]
7.f4N White is much more active.
[7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Qe3 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nb5 Qb4+ 12.c3 Qa5 13.b4 Qxb5 14.Bxb5 Nxb5 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.c4 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Nd6 18.Qf4 Be6 19.c5 Nc4+ 20.Kc3 a5 21.b5 Nb4 1-0 (24) Fedoseev,V (2731)-Cherniaev,A (2436) RUS-ch rapid 2017 (6)]
7...Nc6 8.Qd2 White is better. **8...Bg7 9.Nf3** -0.03/22
[9.Nc3± 0.54/19]
9...d6= Threatening ...0-0. **10.c4** -0.89/21
[10.Nc3= -0.07/21]
10...0-0∓ 11.Be2 dxe5 -0.84/19
[⌓11...Bf5 -1.25/22 12.0-0 Ne6]
12.fxe5 -1.74/17
[12.Nxe5∓ -0.84/19 is a better defense. Bf5 13.0-0]
12...Bg4-+ 13.Qe3 Ne6 14.0-0 Qc7 -1.22/21

[Black should play 14...Qb6-+ -1.77/22 15.Qxb6 axb6]

15.Nbd2 Rad8 -0.54/20

[15...Qb6∓ -1.35/19 16.Qxb6 axb6]

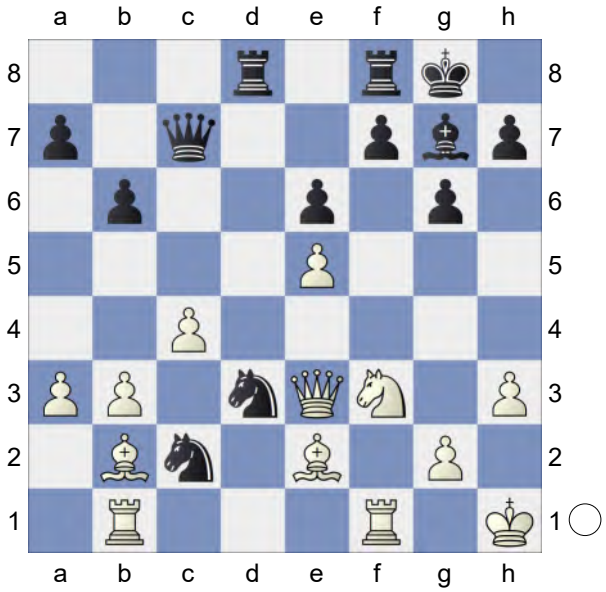
16.h3!∓ Bxf3 17.Nxf3 b6 18.Kh1 Nc5 19.Rab1 e6 20.Rfe1 Nb4 A dynamic duo of knights. **21.Rf1** -1.21/18

[Better is 21.Red1 -0.80/23]

21...Ncd3? 2.33/21

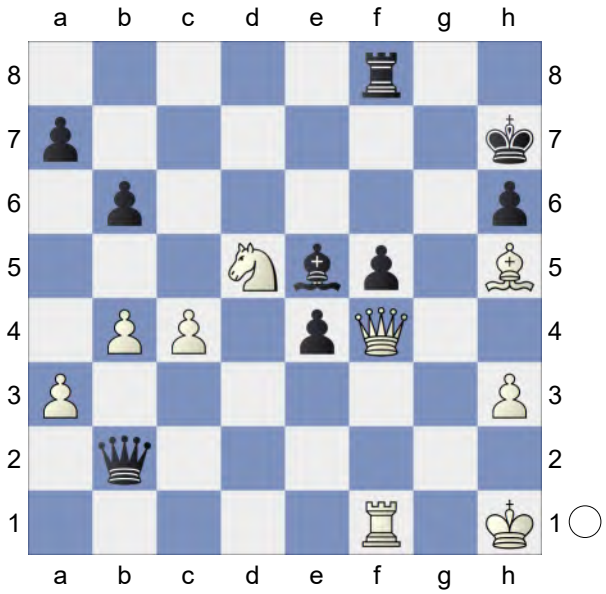
[21...Nxa2∓ -1.21/18 and ...Nb4 should not be overlooked 22.h4 h5]

22.a3!+- Nc2



23.Qe4 Nce1 24.Nxe1 Nxb2 25.Rxb2 Bxe5 26.Rc2 Rd4 27.Qe3 Strongly threatening Nf3. **27...Bg7 28.Nf3 Rd7 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Qxd2 e5 31.Ng5 h6 32.Ne4 Rd8 33.Qe3 f5 34.Nc3 e4 35.Nd5 Qe5 36.b4 Kh7 37.g4 Rf8 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.Qf4 Qb2 40.Bh5 Be5**

(Diagram)



41.Qf2 Qxa3 42.Qh4 1.44/17

[42.Qg2+- 3.01/21 is the precise move to win. Qg6+ would kill now. Rg8 43.Bg4]

42...Qd3? 7.48/20

[42...Rg8± 1.44/17]

43.Rg1 Qd2 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.58

44.Qe7+

1-0

134 **B50**

□ **Lyukmanov,Vyacheslav Boris'Ch**

■ **Kerr,Stephen G R** **2280**

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[Kerr]

1.e4 c5 2.b3

[2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.b3 e5 5.Bb2 transpostion to game g6 6.Be2 see note to move two Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.a3 0-0 9.Rb1 Kh8 10.h3 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.d3 d5 13.Qd2 d4 14.Nd1 Qd6 15.c3 e4 16.Ne1 Be6 17.c4 Bd7 18.Kh1 Ne5 19.dxe4 fxe4 20.Nc3 Qg6 21.Nd1 e3 22.Qc1

Bf5 23.Ra1 d3 24.Qxe3 dxe2 25.Qxe2 N7c6 26.Ne3 Nd4 27.Qd1 Rad8 28.f4 Nec6 29.Nf3 Nxf3 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qxf3 Be4 32.Qf2 Nd4 33.b4 Nf5 34.Ng4 h5 35.Qb2+ Kg8 36.Ne5 Qg7 37.Rfe1 Ng3+ 38.Kh2 Rxf4 39.Qc3 Nf1+ 40.Rxf1 Qxg2# 0-1 Korinkova,G-Smetankin,S/ Prague 1995/EXT 98 (40)]

2...Nc6 3.Bb2

[3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5 e5 *(4...Nf6!?)* 5.c3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d4 exd4 "!" - Gallagher 8.cxd4 Nge7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.h3 a6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.Na3 Be6 *(12...f5!?* see note p73*)* 13.Qd2 d5 14.e5 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Re3 Bf5 18.dxc5 d4 19.Ree1 Bxh3 "!?" - Gallagher

A) 20.gxh3□ Qxh3 21.Nh2 "!" Gallagher *(21.Qd3!?* KERR *)* 21...Be5 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.Qxd4 Rf5 24.Qd5+ Nf7 25.Qxb7 Rd8 "black has a strong attack" Gallagher 26.Nc4 best.. see Gallaghers notes on p74..;

B) 20.Qf4? de la Riva - P.Cramling, Barcelona 1991]

3...e5 "try and block the bishop" - Gallagher **4.Nf3**

[4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxe4 OK?]

[4.Nf3 d6 5.Bc4 Be7 OK for black?]

[4.f4 exf4 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nh5 see p70 Grosar-Kupreichik. Ljubljana 1989]

4...d6 5.Nc3 see note after move two.. transpostion **5...g6** better to play this first as it leaves the option of Nf6 or Nge7!? **6.Bc4!?**

[6.Be2 see note to move two]

6...Bg7= ? black is OK? **7.Nd5**

[7.0-0 Nf6!? *(7...h6; 7...Nge7* see PBook or mega *8.Ng5 0-0 9.f4)*]

7...Nf6

[7...Nge7!?]

8.Nxf6+

[8.d3 Nxd5 9.exd5 Nd4= ? *(9...Ne7!?)*]

8...Qxf6 9.h3

[9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.h3=]

9...0-0 10.0-0

[10.d3 Kh8 *(10...Be6!?)* 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.0-0-0 Rb8 13.c3 b5 14.Bd5 Qc7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qc2 b4 17.cxb4 Rxb4 18.d4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Qb6 20.Ne2 Bb7 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qc3+ Kg8 23.f3 Rc8 24.Kb2 c4 25.Rd4 a5 26.Rc1 cxb3 27.Rxb4 axb4 28.Qxb3 Qf2 29.Rxc8+ Bxc8 30.Qc2 Be6 31.Nc1 Qd4+ 32.Kb1 d5 33.Ne2 Qe3 34.Ng3 Qe1+ 35.Qc1 Qxg3 36.exd5 Bf5+ 37.Kb2 Qe5+ 38.Kb3 Qxd5+ 39.Kxb4 Qxa2 40.g4 Qb1+ 0-1 Rlefner-Schnelder, Germany 1997]

10...Be6 11.d3 Qe7

[11...Ne7 Δ a quick d5? trouble is the e-pawn is on!]

12.Re1

[12.Bxe6 Qxe6 *(12...fxe6!?* might be able to do something with the open file.. centre's block at the moment so that would be a good time for a wing attack! *)*]

[12.Bd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.c4 f5 OK for black? just make sure he can't get d4 in with a trick?]

[12.c3 a6!? *(12...f5!?* puts pressure on e4 so stops (slows?) a d4 break in the centre? *13.Bxe6+ Qxe6 14.b4!?* unlikey he would play this? *)*]

12...Rad8!? Δgetting in a quick d5? Maybe a good way to keep my options open? as in the variation Bxc4 i will probably need a rook on d8 anyway?

[12...Bxc4!? this looks like a really

ugly move but if he recaptures dxc4 he will never get c3-d4 in! After dxc4 it looks like black is also worse as he left with big hole in d5 (having played the Svesh I should have no fear of a hole in d5!), a backward pawn on a semi-open file and his bishop bites on granite.. BUT maybe black is OK? Whites only play is on the d-file which is easlier answered by Rad8, then black can advance all his pawns on the kings wing? Very big decision to make! 13.dxc4 *(13.bxc4 f5 14.c3 Qf7 15.Rb1 f4 16.Ng5 Qe7 17.Qg4 Rae8 18.Nf3 Qf7 19.Ng5 Qf6=)* 13...f5 *(13...Nd4?! 14.Qd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3±* black has no play, white just builds up on the d-file?*)* 14.Qd5+ Kh8 15.Rad1 *(15.exf5 gxf5∓ ?)* 15...Rad8]

[12...g5 13.Bxe6 fxe6]

[12...a6]

[12...f5!? 13.c3 *(13.Bxe6+ Qxe6 14.c3 b5* Δb4 stopping a d4 break? *15.Qe2 b4 16.c4 f4 17.a3 a5)* 13...f4 *(13...Bxc4!? 14.dxc4; 13...a6 14.a4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 f4 16.Qd5+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Ba3 g5 19.b4)* 14.Bxe6+ Qxe6 15.d4 Ne7 *(15...cxd4 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Be5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Qd5+ Qxd5 21.exd5=)*]

13.Bd5

[13.Bxe6 Qxe6

A) 14.c4 Bh6!? *(14...f5∓* free hand on the kings wing?*)* 15.Bc1 Bxc1 16.Qxc1 f5 Δfxe4 and a exchange sac! 17.Qh6 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Rxf3 19.gxf3 Rf8∞ *(19...Nd4∞)*;

B) 14.c3 d5 *(14...f5!?)* 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Rd6 17.Ba3 b6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Bc1]

[13.Kh2!? maybe white should wait and see also? d5 *(13...f5!?)* 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Rxd5]

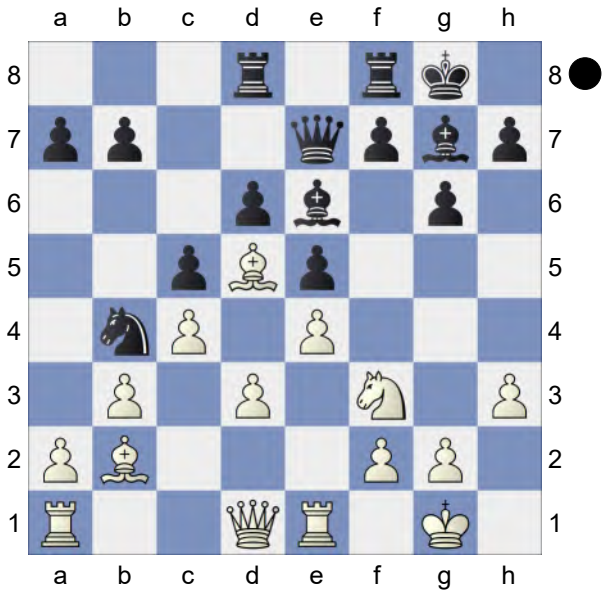
13...Nb4

[13...Bxd5!? 14.exd5 Nb4 15.c4 f5 16.d4 e4 17.a3 Na6 18.Qd2]

[13...f5!? switch plans as he's stopped d5 but cost him a tempo? 14.Bxe6+ *(14.c3!?* Δ of opening up the centre with d4!? *f4 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Be5= ?)* 14...Qxe6 15.c3 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5∓]

14.c4 Had a feeling he was going to block up everything. I thought a plan of c3-d4 with a break in the centre was better? Now getting the bishop pair would be nice but after 14...Nxd5 15. exd5 Bd7 he has 16.d4! So perhaps I move my bishop first then capture on d5? Doesn't look like his bishop on d5 is going anywhere? :)

[14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.c3 Nc6 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 d5!? OK for black and in some lines even better!]

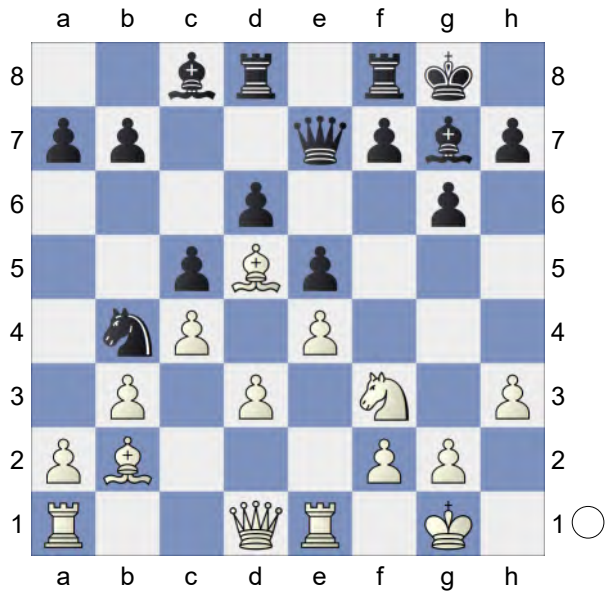


14...Bd7!?

[14...Nxd5 15.exd5 Bd7 *(15...Bf5!?*

16.d4 e4!? 17.Qd2 Qf6 18.Ng5 Rfe8 19.Qf4 h6 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 Re2 23.Rb1 Rde8∓) 16.d4]

[14...Bc8!?



a safer option as it doesn't allow the complications of Bxb7...(which are probably ok for black) with Bc8 i threaten to get the bishop pair.. admittably the centre is blocked but maybe i can built up the kings wing.. eg.. Qd7 (to avoid a d4) ,h6 (to avoid a Ng5-e6!, f5 etc..?

A) 15.a3 Nxd5 16.exd5 f5 maybe d4 is nothing to worry about? 17.b4 *(17.d4!? e4 18.Qd2 Qf6∓)* 17...b6 18.bxc5 bxc5 *(18...dxc5?! 19.Bxe5±)* 19.Rb1 g5!? Δkingside attack 20.d4 g4 21.dxe5 gxf3 22.exd6 Qg5 23.Qxf3 Rxd6 24.Bxg7 Qxg7 25.Qf4 Rg6 26.g3 black's attack didn't seem to work in this variation? :(Guess the extra piece will have to do, but probably not that much better for black??;

B) 15.Qd2 might be threatening d4!? as the knight is hanging? 15...Nxd5 16.exd5 *(16.cxd5 f5!?)*

B1) 16...f5!? 17.d4 cxd4 *(17...e4!? 18.dxc5 dxc5 19.Rad1 Bxb2 20.Qxb2±)*

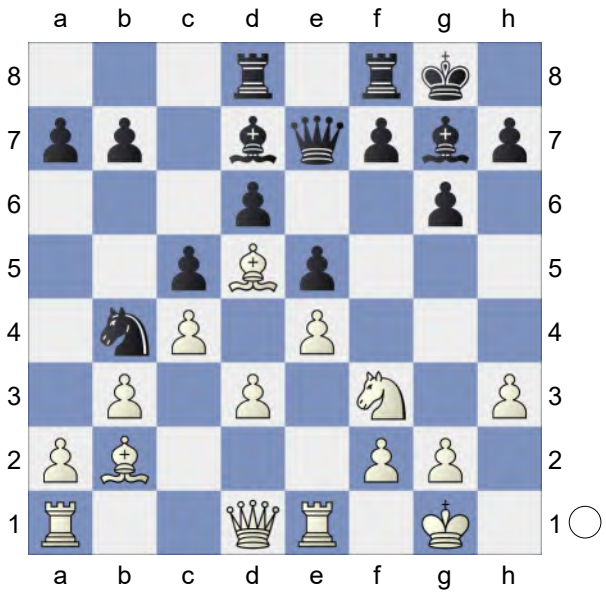
B1a) 18.Bxd4 f4 19.c5 *(19.Bxa7 Qc7∓)*;

B1b) 18.Nxd4 f4 19.Rad1 *(19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.dxe6 Qxe6 21.Rad1)*;

B2) 16...Qc7 17.b4 b6 18.bxc5 bxc5 19.Bc3;

B3) 16...Qd7 17.b4 b6 18.bxc5 bxc5 19.Rab1 h6 *(19...Qa4* slows down white's q-side play?*)* 20.Bc1 f5 21.Qa5 g5 22.Nh2 f4 23.f3 h5]

[14...f5 15.Bxe6+ Qxe6 16.a3 *(16.exf5 Qxf5∓)* 16...Nc6 17.b4]



15.a3

[15.Bxb7!? Bxh3 16.a3 *(16.gxh3 Qxb7 17.a3 Nc6∓)* 16...Bg4 *(16...Qxb7 17.axb4 Bg4 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Ra3 f5 20.Qa1 Bxf3 21.Rxa7 Qb6 22.gxf3 fxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxd3 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Qf6 26.Rxc5)* 17.axb4 Qxb7 18.bxc5 dxc5 looks a bit messy but probably a

bit better for black? Threatening f5 (or Bxf3!?) plus he has a backward pawn on a semi-open file? 19.Ra5 *(19.Ra3 Rd7 20.Qa1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 f6∓)* 19...Bxf3 *(19...f5 20.Qa1!± Bxf3 21.Rxa7)* 20.gxf3 Qc7 21.Bc3 f5 22.Qa1 Rd7 23.Kg2 fxe4 24.Rxe4 Qd8 25.Bxe5 Qg5+ 26.Kf1 Qh5∓]

[15.Qd2 Nxd5 *(15...b6!?* solid? *16.d4 Nxd5 17.dxe5 Nb4 18.exd6∞)* 16.exd5 can't stop d4 now? maybe it's good the postion is opening up? after all i have the bishop pair :) *(16.cxd5 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.d4 Rxf3!? 19.gxf3 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxh3⩲)* 16...f5 17.d4 *(17.b4; 17.Qa5 g5 18.Qxa7 g4 19.hxg4 fxg4 20.Nd2 Bf5!?∓)* 17...cxd4 18.Nxd4 *(18.Bxd4 b6 19.Qb4 Rde8∓; 18.Qxd4 b6 19.a4 g5 20.Qd3 g4 21.Nd4 Qh4 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.dxe6 gxh3∞ 24.Qxh3 Qxh3 25.gxh3 Rf6 26.a5 Rxe6 27.axb6 axb6 28.Ra7 Rg6+ 29.Kf1 e4 30.Bxg7 Rxg7 31.Ra6 Rb7∓)* 18...f4∓]

[15.Bc1!? Δ is to stop f5 in some lines as i drop the exchange with Bg5! Nxd5 16.exd5 Rde8!? 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 f5!? *(18...e4!?)*]

15...Nxd5 16.exd5

[16.cxd5 f5∓]

16...f5!? 17.Qd2

[17.d4 e4 18.Qd2 *(18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 a6!?∓)* 18...Qf6∓]

[17.b4 b6 *(17...cxb4!? 18.axb4 a6 19.c5∞)* 18.d4 e4∓ 19.Ra2!? f4!? *(19...cxb4!? 20.axb4 Ra8!?* Not ideal for my pawn structure but does stop his action in the centre and maybe I can play a5 etc.. outside passer? :) *21.Qa1∞ a5 22.bxa5 bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Qxa5 Qd8 25.Qxd8 Rxd8 26.Nd2 Ra8⩲)* 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.dxc5 Bxb2 22.Rxb2 Qf6 23.Qd4 exf3 24.Qxf6 Rxf6 25.c6 Bc8 26.gxf3 have a piece for two pawns but not that great for black?]

17...f4

[17...Qf6!? 18.b4 *(18.Qa5 g5 19.Qxa7 g4 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Bxe5 Qg6 22.hxg4 Bxe5∓)* 18...b6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Qa5 *(20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 23.Re1 Rfe8 24.Qa5 Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Kf1 f4 27.d4±)* 20...g5 21.Nd2]

[17...h6 18.b4 b6 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nxd4]

[17...Rde8 18.b4 b6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.d4 cxd4 21.Bxd4]

18.d4

[18.b4 b6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.d4 cxd4 *(20...e4!?)* 21.Bxd4 *(21.Nxd4 Rc8 22.Nc6 Qg5 23.c5 Rxc6!? 24.dxc6 Bxc6 25.f3 dxc5⩲ ?)* 21...Rc8 22.c5 Qd8 *(22...Qf7 23.c6 exd4 24.Ng5 Qf5 25.cxd7 Qxd7 26.Ne6)* 23.c6 exd4 24.cxd7 Qxd7 25.Ng5 Rf5 26.Ne6 f3∓]

18...cxd4

[18...e4 19.dxc5 Bxb2 20.Qxb2±]

19.Bxd4

[19.Nxd4 Bxh3 *(19...Qf6 20.Nf3 b6 21.b4 Rc8 22.Rac1 g5 23.c5 g4 24.hxg4 Bxg4)* 20.gxh3 Qg5+ 21.Kh2 exd4∞]

19...b6

[19...g5!? Diagram

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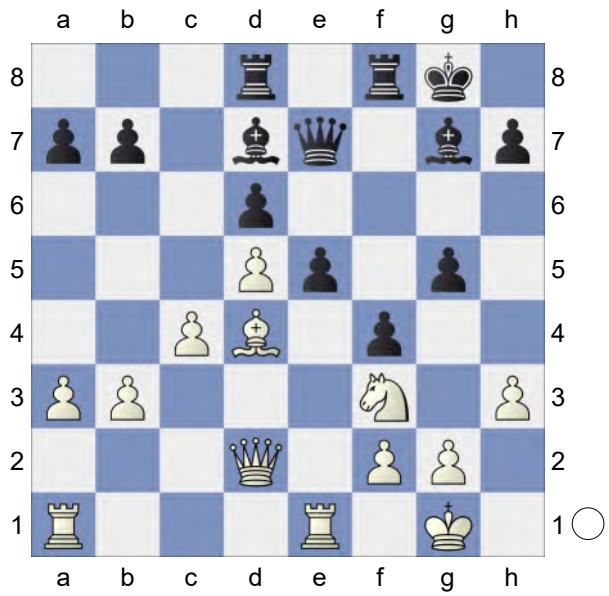


risky, but if it works will win!

A) 20.Qb4!? g4 *(20...a5 21.Qxa5 g4 22.hxg4 Bxg4)* 21.hxg4□ *(21.Nxe5 gxh3∓ 22.Nf3 Qf7)* 21...Bxg4 22.Nh2 *(22.Nxe5 Qg5 23.Nxg4 Bxd4∓)* 22...Qg5 23.Nxg4 exd4 24.Nh2 f3∓;

B) 20.a4 h5 21.Qb4 g4 22.hxg4 Bxg4 23.Nh2 b6;

C) 20.c5;

D) 20.Bxa7 h5 *(20...Ra8!?* forces the bishop to another square.. eg..b6 or d4 then h5!?, not clear if this is better then the 20... h5 straight away? *21.Bb6 h5 22.Nd4 g4 23.hxg4 hxg4 24.Nb5 Bxb5 25.cxb5 Qh4 26.Qd3 g3 27.f3 Rf6∓)* 21.Qb4 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nd2 *(23.Nd4 Qh4!?∓)* 23...Bf5 *(23...Qh4 24.Qxd6 Kf7 25.f3 Rh8 26.Qc7∓)* 24.Bb6 Rd7 25.Rac1 *(25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Qh4 27.Qa4 Rdf7-+)* 25...Qh4 26.f3 Bf6!?-+]

20.Bb2

[20.b4 Rf5!? 21.Bb2]

[20.a4 Qf6 *(20...g5 21.a5 h5 22.axb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 g4 24.Bxd8 Qxd8 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Nh2± ?; 20...g5)* 21.Bb2 g5 22.a5 h5 23.axb6 axb6 24.Ra7 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Nxe5 dxe5 27.Bxe5=]

20...Rde8!? (hard move to find!) with a two fold idea.. g5, h5 and g4 or maybe e4 and e3!? as now I can re-capture with the queen eg.. Bxg7 Qxg7.. Once again g5 doesn't quite work.. as Nd4 looks like a good answer and easy to find.. While now 21.Nd4 could be answered with 21... Qh4!? and then 22.Nf3 I can put the quuen on h5!?

[20...Qf6 21.a4 g5 22.a5 h5 23.axb6 axb6 24.Ra7 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Nh2]

[20...g5 21.Nd4 *(21.a4 h5 22.Nd4 Qf6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 g4 25.Qd5)* 21...Qf7 *(21...Qf6 22.Nc6 Ra8 23.a4 h5 24.Ba3 f3 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.Bc1 Bh6 28.Kh2 Bh3∓; 21...g4 22.hxg4)*]

21.Re4

[21.Nd4 Qh4 22.Ne6!? may be the only way to stop black's attack? Bxe6 might well be better..? 23.dxe6 f3∓]

[21.a4 e4 *(21...g5!?* Δh5, g4 and checkmate? *22.a5 h5 23.Nd4 g4 24.axb6 axb6 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Ra7 Qh4 27.Rxd7 Rf6; 21...a5!?* Definitely worth considering as it puts a stop to his queen side play for the moment which will give me a bit of time which might even be enough to mate him! *)*

A) 22.Nd4 e3!∓;

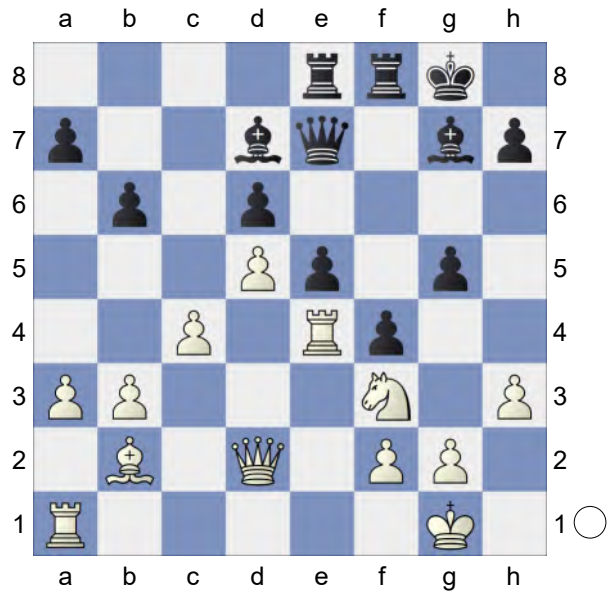
B) 22.a5 bxa5 23.Bxg7 Qxg7 24.Nd4 Qe5 25.Rxa5 e3 26.Qd1 *(26.Qc3?! Bxh3!∓)* 26...Qg5∓;

C) 22.Bxg7 Qxg7 23.Nd4 Qe5 black is looking good! Also white's king looks like it could get into trouble very quickly! 24.Nc6 e3∓

25.Qd4 Qg5]

21...g5 Δh5, g4 ∓?

[21...Bf5 22.Ree1 *(22.Re2 Qd8 23.Bc3 g5)* 22...Qf6 23.Qe2]



22.Nh2

[22.a4 h5 23.Nh2 g4 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.a5 Bf5 26.Ree1]

[22.Qd1 h5 23.Nh2 Bf5 24.Re1 g4!∓]

[22.Nd4 h5 *(22...g4 23.hxg4 Bxg4 24.f3 Qg5 25.fxg4 exd4 26.Rae1 Rxe4 27.Rxe4)* 23.Nc6 *(23.f3 g4 24.hxg4 hxg4∓; 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 Qxe6 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Qd3 g4 27.hxg4 hxg4∓* probably close to ±, after all have a extra pawn? :)) 23...Qf7!? best to perserve the bishop on d7 as it will be handy for the kingside assualt :) *(23...Bxc6 24.dxc6 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Rd1 Rf6 27.g3)* 24.a4 *(24.Nxa7?! Bf5-+; 24.Ree1 Qg6* kingside attack is starting to look very strong! *25.Nxa7 f3∓)* 24...g4 *(24...Qg6!?)*]

[22.Bc3 h5∓]

22...h5 23.f3 Bf5

[23...g4!? might be OK for a slight edge but I think Bf5 and Qd7 is stronger! 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Nxg4 *(25.fxg4 Bf6 26.Qc2 Qh7 27.Re2 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Kf7 29.a4 Rh8 30.a5 Bd8 31.Ba3∓)* 25...Bxg4 26.fxg4 Qh4 27.Rf1 Qxg4 *(27...Rf6 28.Rf3 Rh6 29.Rh3 Qxg4 30.Rxh6 Bxh6 31.b4 Qg6 32.Qe2 Rf8∓)* 28.Qe2 Qg6 29.Rf3 Rf5 30.Rh3 Kf7∓]

24.Re2

[24.Ree1 Qd7 25.Qd1 *(25.Rf1 g4 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Nxg4 Bxg4 28.fxg4 e4!?∓)* 25...b5!?∓ play on both sides on the board! *(25...Bxh3 26.gxh3 Qxh3 27.Qc2 g4 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 e4 30.Bxg7 exf3+ 31.Nxf3 gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Kxg7 34.Re7+ Rf7 35.Re6= ?)*]

24...Qd7!? Δg4 or mabe Bxh3!?

[24...g4!? 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.fxg4 Bg6∓]

25.Rae1

[25.b4 g4 *(25...Bxh3 26.gxh3 Qxh3 27.Rf1 g4 28.Nxg4 hxg4 29.Rh2 Qg3+ 30.Rg2 Qh3 31.Rh2=)* 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Rae1 g3 28.Nf1 Rc8 29.Rc1 Rfe8∓]

[25.a4 g4 *(25...a5!?)* 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Qc3 *(27.a5 g3 28.Nf1 b5!?∓* slows down his queenside play and prepares for full scale operations on the kingside? :) *29.Rc1 bxc4 30.bxc4 e4!? 31.fxe4 Bg4 32.Ree1 f3 33.gxf3 Rxf3 34.Qg5=)* 27...gxf3 28.gxf3 Kf7!?∓ step a side for the rooks?]

25...g4!? the obvoius way to continue kingside operations! :) May not be a mating attack but will always leave me with the better pawn structure not too mention I should get a pass e-pawn :)

[25...Bxh3 26.gxh3 Qxh3 27.Re4 g4 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 g3 30.Nf1∞]

[25...Bf6!? 26.b4]

26.hxg4

[26.fxg4 hxg4 27.Nxg4 Bxg4 28.hxg4 Qxg4 transposes to main line]

26...hxg4 27.fxg4 Bxg4 28.Nxg4 Qxg4 29.Re4

[29.Qc2 Bf6∓]

[29.Qc3 Rf5∓ 30.Qf3 Qh4 31.Qh3 Qxh3 32.gxh3 f3 33.Rh2 e4∓ two connected centre passers! probably winning?]

29...Bf6!? Δ Bh4 & g3 close to winning I think?

[29...Rf5]

30.Qe2

[30.Bc3 Bh4 31.Qe2 Qg6]

[30.Rf1 Bh4 31.Qe2 Qg6 32.Bc3 Re7-+ 33.Qf3 Rh7 34.Be1 Bxe1 35.Rexe1 Kg7 36.Qe4 Qg5 37.Qd3 Rfh8-+]

30...Qg6 31.Bc3

[31.b4 Bh4 32.Rf1 Bg3-+]

[31.Rf1 Bh4 32.Bc3 Re7]

[31.Qc2 Re7 32.Rf1 Bh4-+ ?]

31...Re7!? 31...Bh4 also looks good.. followed by Re7 :) Surprisingly I think black has a forced win from here! -+? White cant' stop the black major pieces from piling up on king?

[31...Bh4 32.Rf1 Re7 33.Be1 Bxe1 34.Qxe1 f3 35.Rf2 Rh7-+]

32.Qf3

[32.c5!? bxc5 33.b4 Bh4 34.Rf1 Rh7-+]

[32.Rf1 Rh7-+ 33.Qf3 Kg7 34.c5 Rfh8 35.cxd6 Rh3 36.Rxe5 Rh1+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Re2 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qd1+ 40.Re1 Rh1+ 41.Kf2 Bd4+ 42.Bxd4+ Qxd4+ 43.Ke2 Qb2+ 44.Kd1 Qb1+ 45.Kd2 Qxe1+-+]

[32.Rd1 Rh7 33.Be1 Kg7 34.Bc3 Rfh8-+]

32...Rh7 33.Kf1

[33.Rd1 Kf7-+]

33...Rh2!? Δ Rf7 or Kf7 and bring the other rook into the attack -+?

[33...Bh4 34.Rd1 Bg3 35.Be1 Rh2]

34.Rd1

[34.b4 Rf7 35.c5 Bh4 36.cxd6 Rg7!? 37.d7 Rxg2-+]

[34.Kf2 Bh4+ 35.Kg1 Bg3!? 36.Rd1 Rf5 37.Be1 Rg5-+]

[34.Bb4 Bh4 35.Kg1 *(35.Rd1 Rf5 36.Be1 Rg5-+)* 35...Bg3 36.Rd1 Rf5 37.Bc3 Rg5-+]

[34.Ke2 Rxg2+ 35.Kd1 Rg3-+ picks up the bishop]

34...Kf7 sent email on 20/9/02 after almost 14 days advising delay **35.Be1**

[35.a4 Rg8-+]

35...Rg8 Game concluded 10/10/02

[35...Rg8 Game concluded 10/10/02 36.Bf2 Rxg2 37.c5 Qh7-+]

0-1

135 **B20**

□ **Badmatsyrenov,Oleg** **2366**

■ **Fishbein,A** **2373**

Titled Tue 8. Oct Late (8) 08.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6

[3...d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Bf3 Be7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 e5 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 d5 15.fxe5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Ng3 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 ½-½ (31) Berlinger,G (2202)-Bellmann,H (2396) corr H 216 E 1995]

4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3N

[5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 d5 12.f4 f6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Rf5 16.Qe1 Rxe5 17.Qxe5 Qd6 18.Qe3 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #1]

[5.Bb5 Qb6 6.a4 e6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.d4 b6 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re1 Rg7 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Nf5 Bb7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 1-0 (29) Chmiel,K (2328)-Lauber,A (2151) 85/294 Belfort 2002 (6)]

[5.c4 Nb6 6.a4 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.a5 Nd7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Qc7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.Bc4 Nf6 16.Ne5 e6 17.Qe2 Bd6 18.f4 0-0 19.Ng4 Ne8 1-0 (30) Crowl,F-Robson, D Victoria ch corr CCLA 1952]

5...d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.exd6 exd6 8.0-0 Qc7 1.83/19

[8...Be7± 0.38/19]

9.Re1+ Be7 10.Bxg7 1.14/19

[10.d4+- 1.70/21]

10...Rg8± 11.Bb2 -0.25/20

[11.Nc3± 1.26/20 Nf4 12.Re4 Nh3+ *(12...d5 13.Be5±* Remove Defender*)* 13.Kf1 Rxg7 14.Nd5 *(14.gxh3 Bxh3+ 15.Ke1 Be6∓)*]

11...0-0-0= 12.Nc3 -0.68/21

[12.Kh1= -0.23/18]

12...Nxc3 0.68/18

[12...Nf4∓ -0.68/21 13.Kh1 *(13.g3 d5±)* 13...Bg4 *(13...Nxg2? 14.Nd5+-; 13...Rxg2 14.Re4±)*]

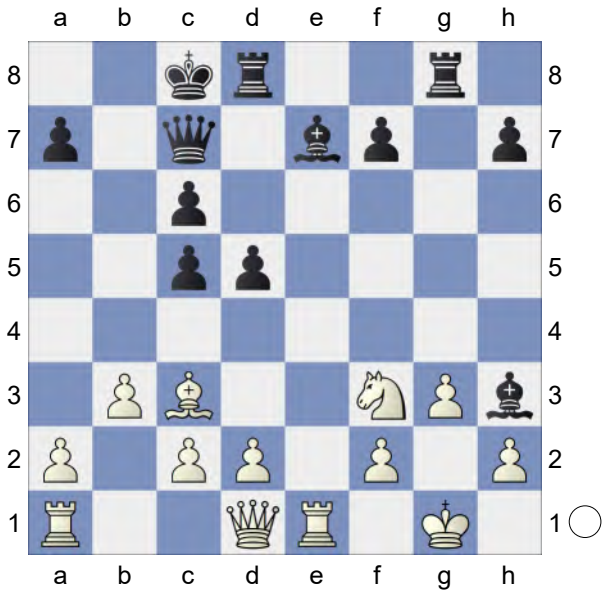
13.Bxc3± Bh3 1.47/20

[13...a6± 0.66/18 14.Bxc6 Bxc6]

14.g3± d5 2.67/17

[14...Bg4± 1.41/19 15.Bxc6 bxc6]

15.Bxc6+- bxc6



16.Ba5! Deflection **16...Qxa5 17.Rxe7 Bg4 18.Qe2**

[18.Rxf7 Rdf8 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8=]

18...Rd7 19.Rxd7 Bxd7 20.Qe3 Re8 21.Qf4 Be6 22.a4 Black is weak on the dark squares **22...Qc7 23.Qxc7+** 1.33/5

[23.Qg5+- 2.66/18]

23...Kxc7 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **24.Re1 Kd6** 2.12/24

[24...h6± 1.13/23 25.h3 Rb8]

25.d3 1.19/22

[25.Ng5+- 2.12/24]

25...Rb8 2.10/22

[25...f6± 1.19/22 is a better defense. 26.Re3 Bf7]

26.Nd2 1.04/22

[26.Ng5+- 2.10/22 is more deadly.]

26...Rb4 27.f4 0.53/26

[27.f3± 1.12/24]

27...f6 28.Kf2 Rb8 0.99/24

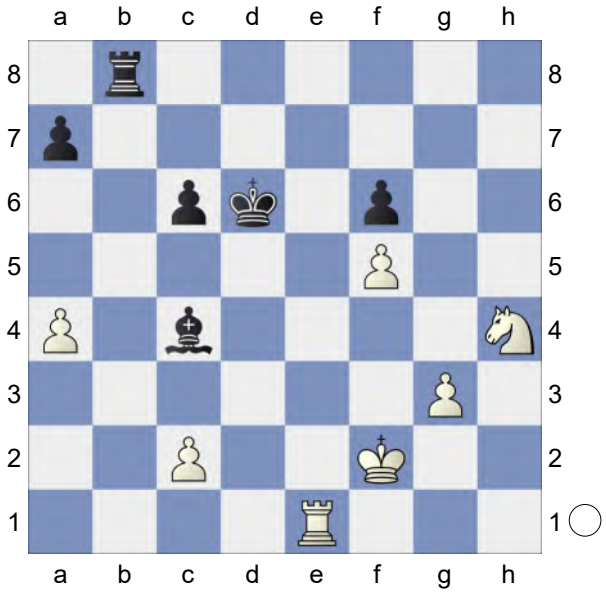
[28...h5± 0.63/23]

29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Re1 Kd6 31.Kf3 Rg8 Dodges h3 **32.Rg1 h5 33.Kf2 h4** 1.44/24 **34.Nf3** 1.05/22

[White should play 34.gxh4 1.44/24 Rh8 35.Nf3]

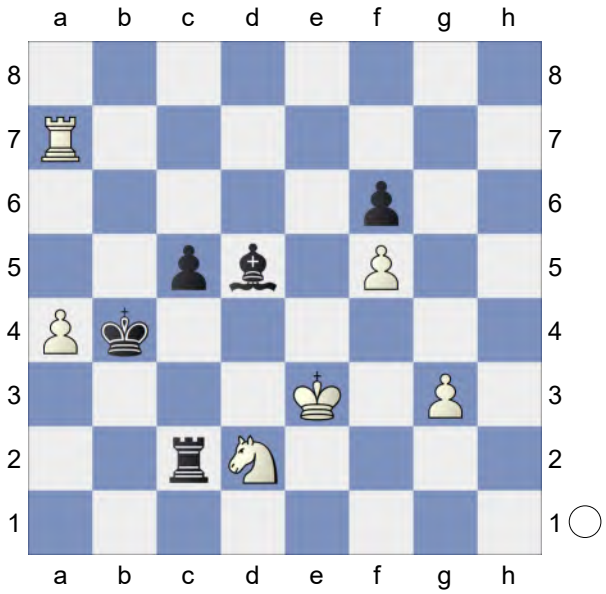
34...hxg3+ 35.hxg3 Rh8 2.06/22 Dodges Rh1

[35...c4± 0.93/21]
36.Nh4? 0.53/24
[36.g4+- 2.06/22]
36...Rb8 1.16/21
[36...c4± 0.53/24]
37.Re1 0.51/24
[37.f5± 1.16/21 Bd7 38.g4]
37...c4 0.95/27
[37...Bg4± 0.51/24]
38.bxc4± dxc4 39.f5 0.23/22
[39.dxc4± 0.85/25 Strongly threatening c5+!. Bxc4 40.Nf5+ Kc5 41.Re7]
39...Bd5 0.92/23
[39...Bf7= 0.23/22 keeps the balance.]
40.dxc4 Bxc4



41.Rd1+! Kc5 42.Rd7 0.00/31
[42.Ng2± 0.78/19]
42...Rb2= 43.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 44.Ke3 Kb4 45.Nf3 c5 46.Nd2 Bd5 1.91/24
[46...Rc3+= 0.00/21 47.Kf4 Bd5]

(Diagram)



47.Rd7? 0.03/20
[White has to play 47.Ne4!+- 1.91/24]
47...Rc3+ 48.Kf4 Rd3 Black has compensation. **49.Nf1** -6.16/24
[49.Nb1∓ -0.32/21]
49...c4!-+ ...c3! is the strong threat.
[Weaker is 49...Kxa4 50.Rd6∓]
50.Ne3 Bc6 0.00/25
[50...Rd4# -#1/31 mates]
51.Rc7? -#1/18
[51.Rxd3= 0.00/25 cxd3 52.a5]
51...c3?? 7.06/21 **52.Rxc6+- Kxa4** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.62
53.Ke4
1-0

136 **B20**
□ **Martinez Reyes,Pedro Ramon** **2366**
■ **Karas,Marek** **2175**
Titled Tue 29. Apr Late (8) 29.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
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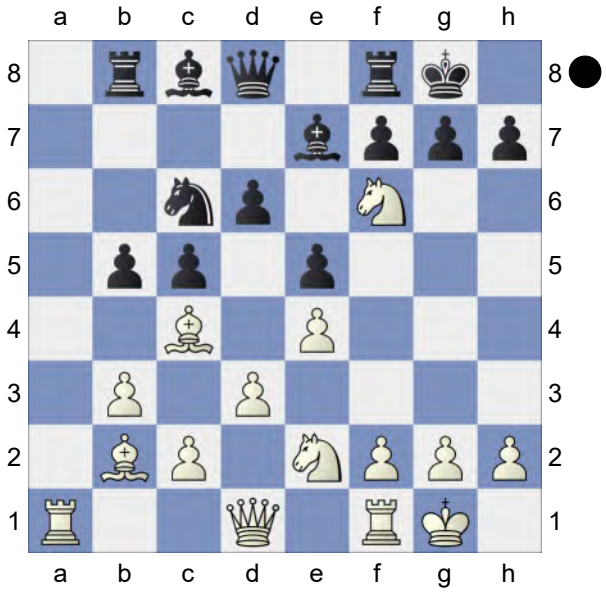
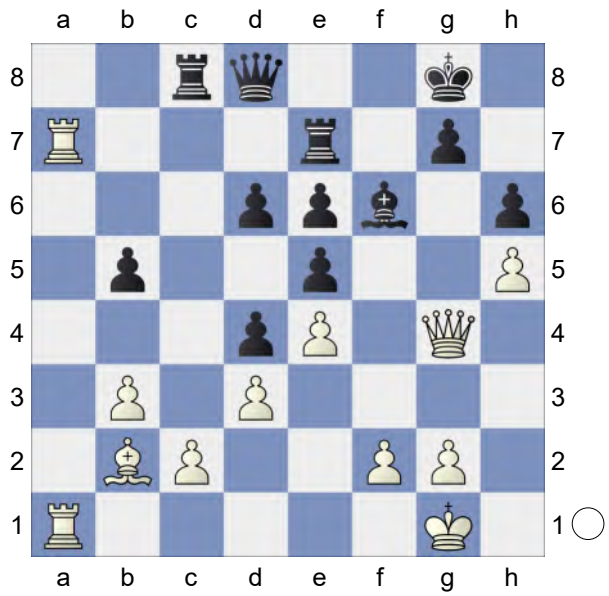
' John Shaw, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 e5 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Be7** 0.23/21
[5...d5∓ -0.36/19 6.exd5 Nd4 *(6...Nxd5 7.Nf3=)*]
6.Ne2 0-0 0.25/20
[⌓6...d5 -0.11/20 7.exd5 Nxd5]
7.Nbc3= d6 8.0-0 The position is equal.
8...a6
[8...Be6 9.Qd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bxd5 12.f4 Bf6 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Kh1 Qd8 15.f5 Bg5 16.Qd1 f6 17.Ng3 b6 18.Ne4 Bh6 19.Qf3 Nd4 20.Qf2 Be3 21.Qxe3 Nxc2 22.Qe2 Nxa1 23.Bxa1 1-0 (53) Romanov,E (2624)-Alsina Leal,D (2538) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (10)]
9.a4 Rb8
[9...Nd4 10.f4 Be6 11.a5 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 exf4 13.Rxf4 d5 14.exd5 Bd6 15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.dxe6 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 fxe6 18.Na4 Qf4 19.g3 Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bd5 Rf2 23.Re1 Rb8 24.c4 1-0 (30) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Turzo, A (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Mar Early blitz 2023 (1)]
10.Nd5N -0.14/21
[10.h3 0.25/19 deserves consideration.]
[10.Kh1 Ne8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Bf6 13.Qc1 Be5 14.Nce2 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bd5 Ne7 17.c4 11) 2...d6 3.Bb2 e5-7...Rb8 #3]
[10.Qd2 Nd4 11.a5 Nh5 12.f4 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 exf4 14.Nxf4 Bg5 15.Qc3 Bf6 16.Nxh5 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Be6 18.Nxg7 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Re8 20.Nxe8 Qxe8 21.Rf3 b5 22.axb6 Rxb6 23.Raf1 Rb7 24.Rg3+ Kf8 1-0 (38) Gelashvili,T (2605)-Gassanov, A (2353) 2nd President's Cup 2007 (8. 13) 25.h4 Qa4 26.Rf2 Qa3 27.Bg7+ Ke7 28.Kh2 Qc1 29.Bf6+ Kf8 30.Bg5 Qe1 31.Rf6 Rd7 32.Rh6 f5 33.exf5 a5 34.Re6 Qc3 35.f6 Qxc2 36.Re7 Rxe7 37.fxe7+ Ke8 38.Rf3 1-0 Gelashvili,T (2605)-Hasanov,A (2353) 2. President's Cup 2007 (8. 13)]
10...b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Nxf6+



Remove Defender **12...Bxf6 13.Bd5 Nd4** 0.46/3
[13...Nb4= -0.29/19]
14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ra7 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qg4 Re8 18.Rfa1 Re7 0.83/3
[18...Rc8= 0.26/8 keeps the balance.]
19.h4 White is much more active.
19...Rc8 0.93/18
[19...Kh8± 0.53/19]
20.h5± h6

(Diagram)



21.Bc1 0.59/9 Wards off Bg5
[21.R7a6!± 1.17/15]
21...Kh8± 22.Qg6 Qe8 1.14/10
[22...Rxc2± 0.60/16 23.Bxh6 Rxa7 24.Rxa7 Rc7 25.Rxc7 Qxc7]
23.Rxe7 0.62/4
[Don't do 23.Qxe8+ Rexe8 24.R1a2 d5=]
[23.Bd2± 1.14/10]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
23...Qxg6? 2.48/2
[23...Qxe7± 0.62/4 24.Bd2 Rb8]
24.hxg6+- Bxe7± Endgame KRB-KRB
25.Ra7 Bf6 4.37/10
[25...Bf8 1.71/8 was worth a try.]
26.Ba3+- d5 27.f3 Kg8 28.Kh2 h5 29.Kh3 Bg5? 6.04/15
[29...Rb8 2.95/4 30.Ra6 Re8]
30.Bd6 Bf6 31.Rb7 Rd8 32.Bc5 Rc8 33.Rxb5 Bg5 34.b4 Bf6 35.Rb6 7.26/11
[⌓35.Rb7 4.34/3 Rd8 36.Rb6]
35...Re8 36.Rc6 And now b5 would win.
36...Rb8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.84
37.b5
1-0

137 **B20**
□ **Badmatsyrenov,Oleg** **2366**
■ **Naroditsky,Daniel** **2619**
Titled Tue 11. Mar Late (3) 11.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Nf3N
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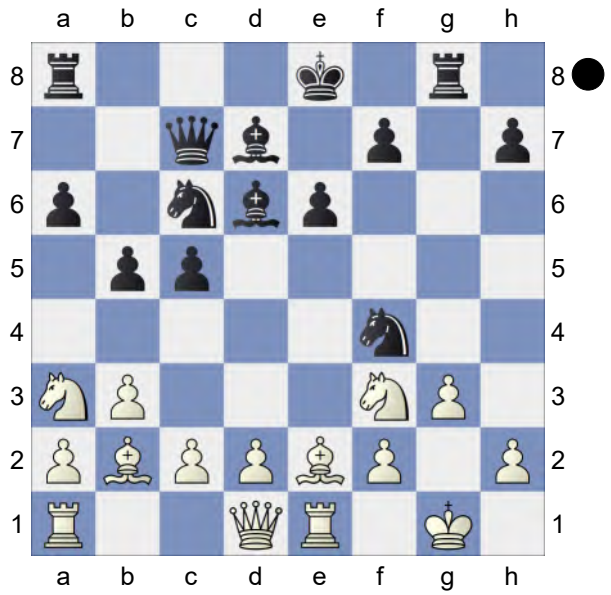
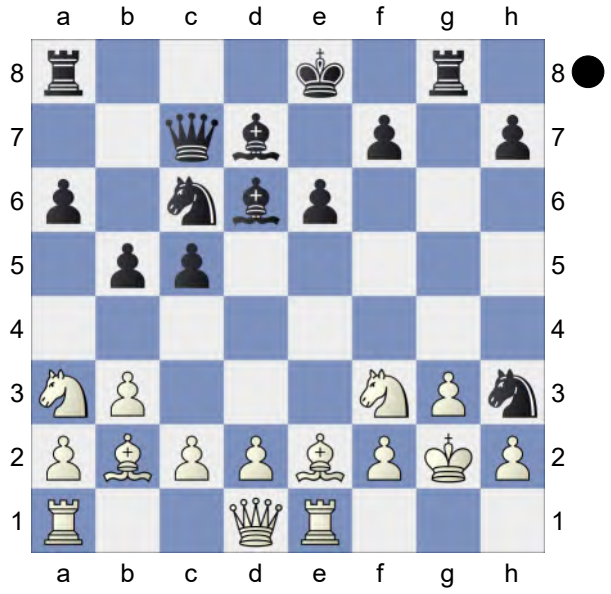
[5.g3 d6 6.exd6 Qxd6 *(6...e5 7.Bg2 Qxd6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Qe2 f6 10.f4 Ndb4 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.Nf3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Rae1 Bd5 17.Qe5 b6 18.Bh3* 1-0 Betaneli,A (2270)-Mo, K (2098) Continental Class Ch. 2011 (8) *)* 7.Bg2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Qe6+ 11.Kf1 4) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6-5.g3 Alternative #3]
5...d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.exd6 e6 8.0-0 Bxd6 The position is equal. **9.Bxg7** -1.00/17
[9.d4= 0.04/20]
9...Rg8∓ 10.Bb2 Qc7 -0.29/20
Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive.
[10...a6∓ -1.11/19 White must now prevent ...Nf4. 11.Be2 Qe7]
11.Na3 -0.79/21
[11.Re1= -0.29/20]
11...Nf4↑ Black has strong compensation. Black is more active. **12.g3 a6 13.Be2**

b5 -0.18/16
[13...e5∓ -0.80/19]
14.Re1 -1.29/18
[14.c4= -0.18/16 keeps the balance.]



14...Nh3+ -0.29/19
[Better is 14...Nd4!∓ -1.29/18 15.Nxd4 cxd4]
15.Kg2=



Nxf2 1.05/18 **16.Kxf2±** **Bxg3+** Double Attack Now White is beyond hope. **17.Kf1?** -5.65/18
[17.hxg3± 0.97/17 Rg1 is the strong threat. Qxg3+ 18.Ke3]
17...Bxh2-+ (-> ...Qg3) **18.Bd3** **Qg3** **19.Qe2** Against Qg2+ **19...Qh3+** Black mates. **20.Kf2** **Rg2+** **21.Kf1** **Rg4+** **22.Kf2** **Qg2+** **23.Ke3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0.34
23...Bf4+ Deflection
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138 **B20**
□ **Badmatsyrenov,Oleg** **2366**
■ **Sindarov,Javokhir** **2682**
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[TA]

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Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro: 'MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
" **1.e4** **c5** **2.b3** **e6** **3.Qe2N**
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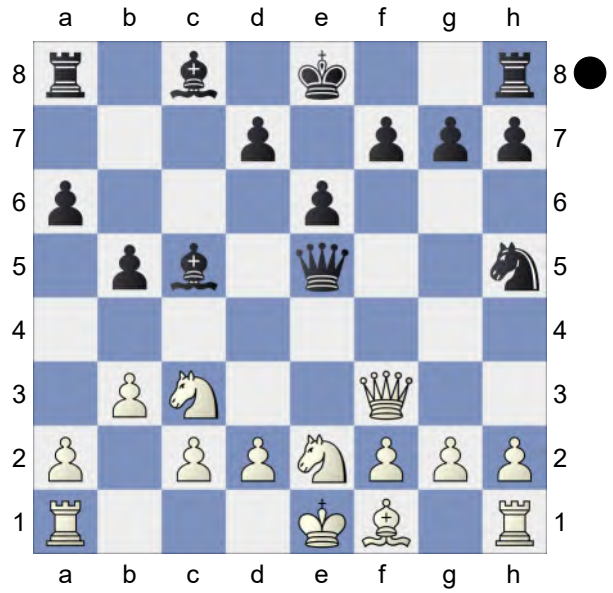
[12.Qg5 g6 *(12...Bd4 13.Nf3=)* 13.Be2 h6∓]

12...Qxe5+ 13.Nge2? -1.60/21

[13.Be2= 0.19/22 d5 14.Qxh5]



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[⩲30.Kb2 -2.32/20]

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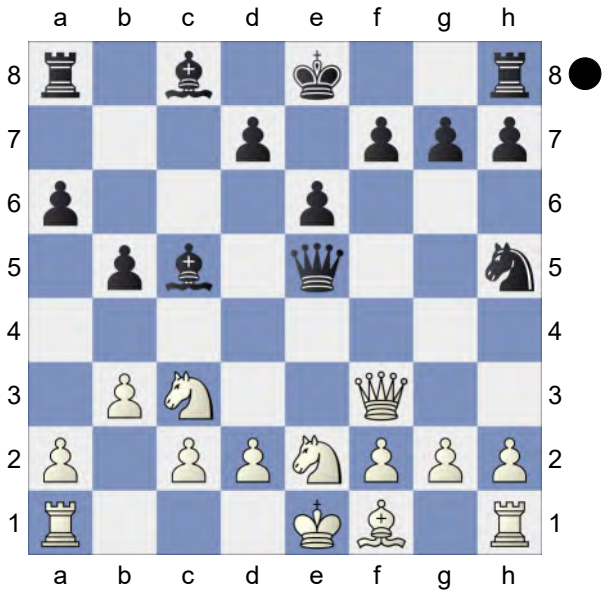

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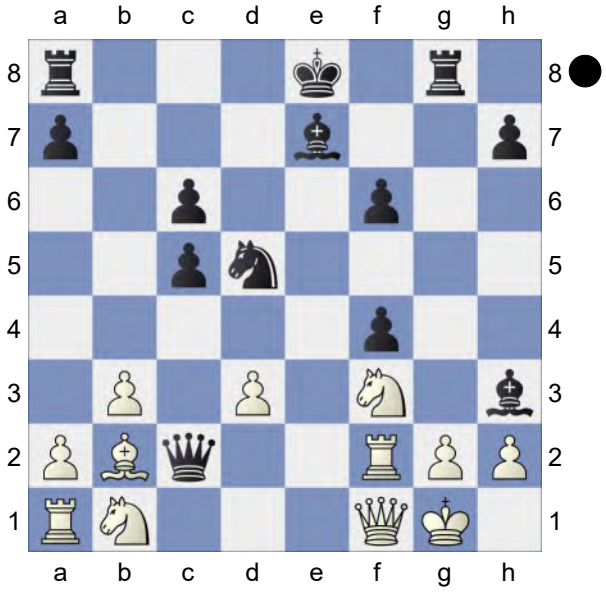
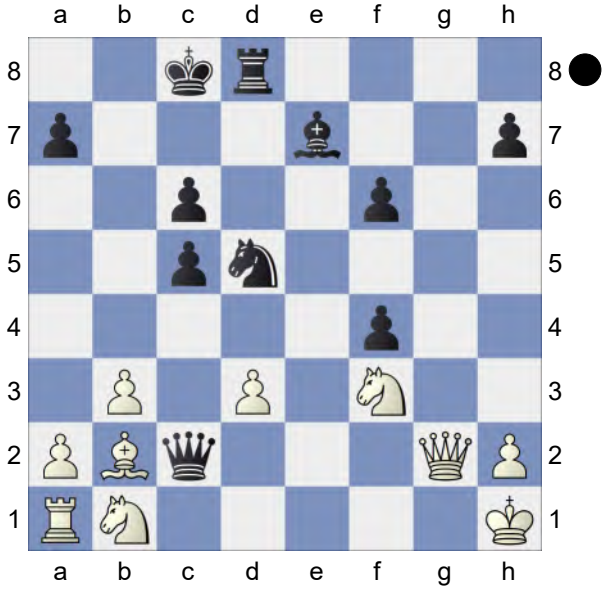
140 **B20**
□ **Taichman,Ori** **2317**
■ **Salem,A.R. Saleh** **2679**
Titled Tue 9. Aug Late (2) 09.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves Ba5± and the rook is trapped. **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 4.Bb5 d6 5.f4**
[5.Ne2 Nf6 6.Nbc3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 Nd4 9.Bc4 b6 10.Bd5 Rb8 11.f4 a6 12.f5 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ng3 b4 15.Na4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Re8 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Ne4 Bf8 19.c4 bxc3 0-1 (39) Kulashko,A (2400)-Bacrot,E (2653) FIDE ol XXXV 2002 (1)]
[5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.Ne2 Qg5 7.0-0 Bh3 8.Ng3 Be6 9.d3 h5 10.f4 exf4 11.Ne2 Be7 12.Nxf4 Bf6 13.Qc1 Bxb2 14.Qxb2 Nf6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Rae1 Ne5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 1-0 (46) Hansen,S (2537)-Meister,J (2512) GER CupT 3rd place 2003 (2.2)]
5...exf4 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7N
[7...Nxe4 8.Re1+-]
[7...Bd7 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d4 cxd4 *(9...0-0 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qxd4* 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...e5 #6 *)* 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.Rxf4 Qb6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Kh1 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...e5 #7]
8.e5 Nd5 The position is equal. **9.Bxc6+** -0.21/16
[9.exd6 0.23/21 feels stronger. Qxd6 10.c4]
9...bxc6= 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Be5 Qg6 13.Rf2 Bh3 0.24/22
[⌓13...f6! -0.26/21 14.Bb2 Bg4]
14.Qf1! aiming for Nc3. **14...f6!**
[14...Qxc2 15.Nc3± *(15.d3 Rxg2+ 16.Rxg2 Bxg2∓)*]
15.Bb2 -0.78/18
[15.Bc3!= 0.18/19 keeps the balance.]
15...Qxc2→ Black is up to no good.
16.d3 -1.38/23
[16.Bc3∓ -0.58/21]



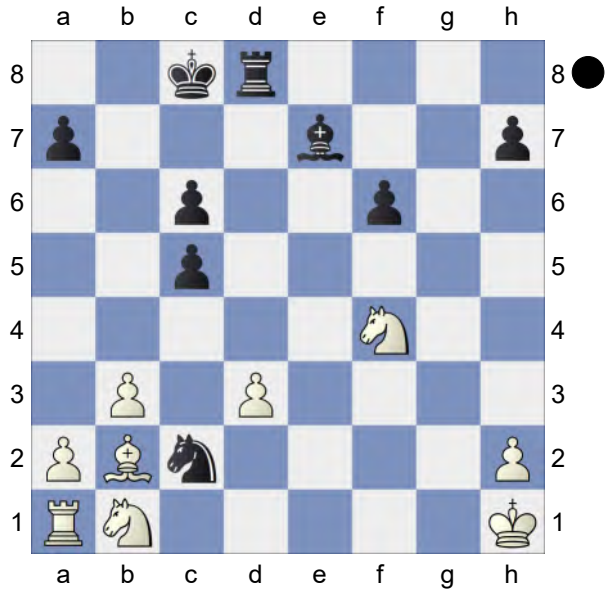
16...Bxg2! 17.Rxg2 0-0-0 The board is on fire. **18.Kh1 Rxg2 19.Qxg2**



Ne3 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive. **20.Ne1** -2.33/20
[20.Qxc2∓ -1.40/20 Nxc2 21.Kg2]
20...Qxg2+-+ 21.Nxg2 Nc2

[21...Rxd3 22.Ne1 *(22.Nxe3 fxe3 23.Kg2 c4=)* 22...Rd8 *(22...Rd1 23.Nc3±)* 23.Nc3±]

22.Nxf4



Bd6! 23.Ne2

[23.Ne6 Re8 24.Ng7 Re1+ 25.Kg2 Nxa1 26.Bxa1 Rxb1-+]

23...Be5 24.Nbc3 -4.09/22

[24.Bxe5? fxe5 25.Nd2 Nxa1-+]

[24.d4 -2.84/18 is a better defense. cxd4 *(24...Nxd4? 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Nd2+-; 24...Nxa1? 25.Bxa1 cxd4 26.Nd2-+)* 25.Nd2]

24...Nxa1 25.Bxa1 Rxd3 26.Kg2 Rd2 27.Kf3 Bxh2? -0.94/21

[27...Rd3+-+ -3.31/22 has better winning chances. 28.Ke4 Rh3]

28.Ke3∓ Rd8 29.Ne4 Be5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Nxc5 h5 32.Ne6? -3.14/25

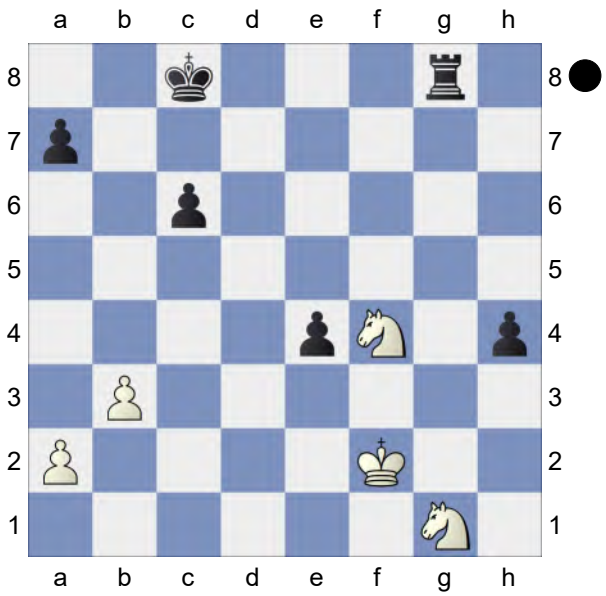
[32.Kf3∓ -0.88/23]

32...Rg8-+ 33.Kf2 h4 Wards off Ng3 **34.Ng1** -4.30/24

[34.Nc5 -2.72/21 was forced.]

34...e4 35.Nf4

(Diagram)



e3+! 36.Kf1 Rf8? -0.29/22

[Black should play 36...Rg3-+ -4.53/24 37.Nh5 Rg4]

37.Ngh3? -4.45/23

[37.Nge2= -0.29/22]

37...Rd8 38.Ke2 Rd2+ 39.Kxe3 Rxa2 Black is clearly winning. **40.Ng5** -6.54/23

[⌓40.b4 -4.39/21]

40...Ra3 41.Ke4 Rxb3 42.Nf3 Rb4+ 43.Ke3 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 a5 45.Nxh4 a4 46.Nf5 a3 Hoping for ...Rb4+. **47.Nd4 Rb1 48.Nc2 a2 49.Ne2 Rb2 50.Ned4 c5 51.Kd3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=0.41

51...cxd4

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141 **B20**

□ **Peczely,Sebastian Zsombor** **2297**

■ **Shankland,Sam** **2671**

Titled Tue 28. May Early (1) 28.05.2024

[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

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" 1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 5.g3
[5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7)]
[5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d3 Nf4 13.Rh2 Bf5 14.Qd2 c4 15.g3 Ne6 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bxc2 19.Qxb6 axb6 0-1 (42) Di Nicolantonio,L (2389)-Edouard,R (2644) Sitges Sunway op-A 5th 2018 (2)]
5...Bg7 6.Bg2 Nb6N 0.12/23
[6...Nc7∓ -0.36/21 is superior. 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 Ne6 9.c3 Nxe5 10.d4 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 cxd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.Na3 d5 14.Rc1 Nc7 15.Nc2 Bh3 16.Re1 e6 17.Ne3 Nb5 18.Ng4 Bxg4 19.Bxg4 Qb6 20.Qd2 Nxd4 21.Qe3 Nc6 (37) Example Games-Game]
7.Nf3= d6 8.0-0 -0.25/20
[⌓8.Qc1 0.19/21]
8...0-0 9.d4 -0.46/19
[9.Qc1= 0.10/18]
9...cxd4!∓ 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.exd6 -1.51/22
[11.e6 -0.81/19]
11...Nxd4∓
[11...Qxd6 12.Bxg7 Qxd1 13.Rxd1=]
12.Nxd4 Qxd6
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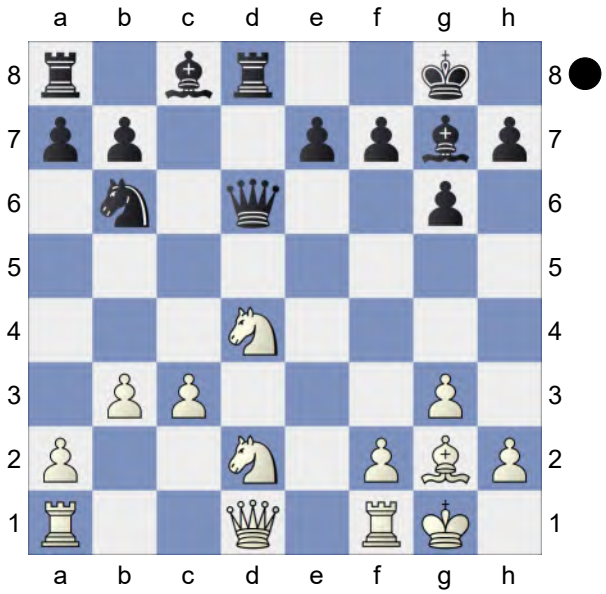

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[28.Be2 -1.74/19]
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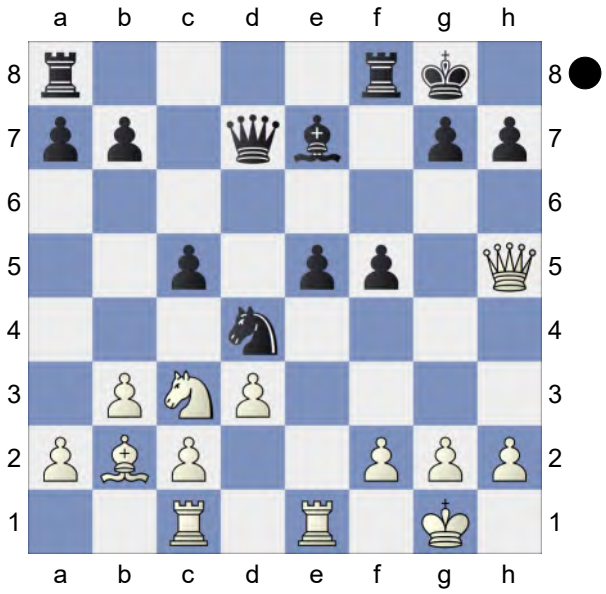
[33...Nxg5= 0.04/26 remains equal. 34.Bxe6 Remove Defender Nxe6+ 35.Kxf5 Rd5+ 36.Re5 Rxe5+ 37.Kxe5 Nc5]
34.Ke5± Bxc4 1.68/28
[34...Rd6± 0.90/22 35.gxf5 *(35.Nxb7 Nd2±)* 35...Nd2 *(35...Bxc4? 36.Nxc4 Nc5 37.Nxd6+-)* 36.Nxb7 *(36.fxe6?* perishes. *Nxc4+* Remove Defender *37.bxc4 Rxe6+ 38.Kf5 Rxe1-+)* 36...Nf3+ 37.Ke4 Nxe1 38.Nxd6 *(38.Bxe6? Rd2-+)* 38...Bd7]
35.Nxc4 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **35...Ng3** 2.95/26
[⌓35...Kf8 1.61/21]
36.gxf5+- Hoping for f6+. **36...b5** 4.41/22
[36...Nh5 2.95/20 was worth a try. 37.f6+ Kf8]
37.f6+ White is clearly winning. **37...Kf7** 6.51/30
[⌓37...Kf8 4.31/19]
38.Nd6+ Kg6 39.Ke6 Rd8 40.Ke7 Ra8 41.f7 Ra7+ 42.Ke8 Ra8+ 43.Ke7 Ra7+ 7.90/21
[⌓43...Nf5+ 4.73/17 44.Nxf5 Ra7+ 45.Ke6 Rxf7]
44.Ke6 Ra8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.81
45.Ne8
1-0

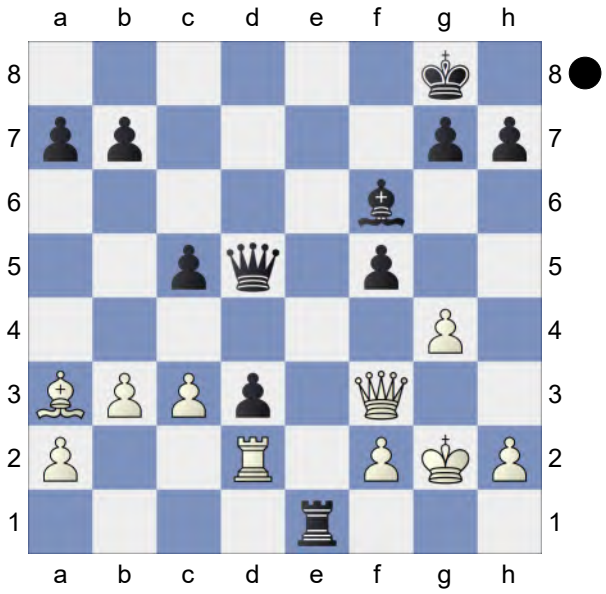
142 **B20**
□ **Kejna,Piotr** **2254**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2803**
Titled Tue 7. Jan Late (4) 07.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' Ba5± and the rook is trapped. **1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 e5 5.Bc4N**
[5.f4 exf4 6.Nf3 Nge7 *(6...Nf6 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qxd4* 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...e5 #6*)* 7.0-0 Ng6 8.d4 Be7 *(8...Bd7 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxc5 0-0 12.cxd6 Bxd6 13.Nc4* 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...e5 #4 *)* 9.d5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Bc3 cxd5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Qe2 Kf8 15.Nbd2 1) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6-4...e5 #3]
[5.Ne2 Nf6 6.Nbc3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 Nd4 9.Bc4 b6 10.Bd5 Rb8 11.f4 a6 12.f5 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ng3 b4 15.Na4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Re8 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Ne4 Bf8 19.c4 bxc3 0-1 (39) Kulashko,A (2400)-Bacrot,E (2653) FIDE ol XXXV 2002 (1)]
[5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.Ne2 Qg5 7.0-0 Bh3 8.Ng3 Be6 9.d3 h5 10.f4 exf4 11.Ne2 Be7 12.Nxf4 Bf6 13.Qc1 Bxb2 14.Qxb2 Nf6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Rae1 Ne5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 1-0 (46) Hidalgo, J (2537)-Moudallal,T (2512) USSR (ch) 39/99 1985 (2.2)]
5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nge2 The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Nc3** -0.83/18
[13.f4= -0.17/18]

13...Qd7∓ 14.Qh5 Nd4 -0.33/21
[14...g6∓ -0.78/19 15.Qf3 Rad8]
15.Rac1 -0.89/18
[15.Qxe5∓ -0.33/21 Bf6 *(15...Nxc2? 16.Nd5+-)* 16.Qxc5]
15...f5 16.Rfe1 -1.43/20
[16.Rce1 -0.89/19]



16...Bf6 -0.46/21
[Black should play 16...Rf6!∓ -1.43/20 And now ...Rh6 would win. 17.Qd1 *(17.Rxe5? Rh6-+)* 17...Rh6]
17.Ne2 -0.91/19
[17.Na4!∓ -0.46/21]
17...Rac8 18.Qh3 -1.27/19
[18.Ng3 -0.89/18]
18...Rc6 Black is much more active.
19.c3 -1.59/20
[Better is 19.Nxd4 -0.94/19 cxd4 20.Re2]
19...Nxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Rd6 21.Rd1 -1.68/18
[21.d4∓ -1.27/20]
21...e4 22.Ba3? -6.29/21
[22.d4 -1.74/18]
22...Rxd3-+ Black is clearly winning.
23.Rxd3 exd3 24.Rd2 Re8
[24...Bxc3 25.Qxd3 Qxd3 *(25...Bxd2? perishes. 26.Qxd7 Bg5 27.Qxb7+-)* 26.Rxd3∓]
25.g4 White is weak on the dark squares
25...Re1+
[25...Bxc3 26.Rxd3 Bd4 27.gxf5-+]
26.Kg2 Qd5+
[26...Bxc3? 27.Rxd3 Bd4 28.gxf5-+]
27.Qf3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/Black=0.12 (very precise)
27...Rg1+!! Skewer
0-1

143 **B20**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2241**
■ **Deac,Bogdan-Daniel** **2690**
Titled Tue 27. Feb Late (1) 27.02.2024
[TA]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3
[4.Nf3 g6 5.Ng5 Bg7 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Bc4+ e6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Qd1 d5 13.Bd3 Kg7 14.0-0 e5 15.f3 Re8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Kh1 Rc8 18.Nb5 Nc6 0-1 (45) Morozevich,A

(2711)-Rublevsky,S (2702) Wch Blitz 9th 2015 (15)]

4...Nc7 5.d4N

[5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Ne4 d6 7.exd6 exd6 8.Nf3 d5 9.Ng3 d4 10.Bd3 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Be4 Bd5 15.Re1 Ne6 16.d3 Rc8 17.a3 a5 18.Rc1 Re8 19.h4 Nc5 1-0 (37) Nakamura,H (2768)-Yoo,C (2589) PRO League Prelim rapid 2023 (2.2)]

5...cxd4! 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe4 g6 8.Bb2 With the idea 0-0-0. The position is equal. **8...Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0** 0.43/17

[9...d5= 0.00/19 10.exd6 Qxd6]

10.0-0-0± d6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Qf4 0.19/13

[12.Bc4± 0.58/14]

12...d5= 13.Nb5 -0.36/18

[13.Ne4= 0.06/16]

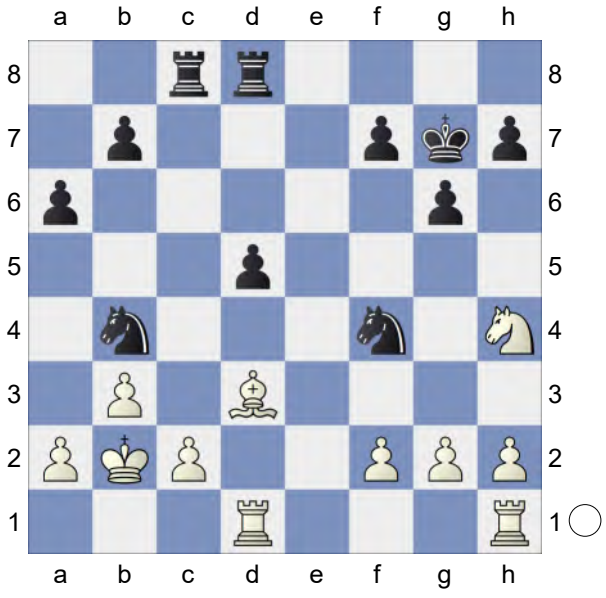
13...Ne6∓ 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4 a6 16.Nd6 Rd8 0.40/19

[16...d4∓ -0.33/16]

17.Nxc8 -0.42/17

[White should try 17.Bxg7!± 0.40/19 Rxd6 18.Bb2]

17...Raxc8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Bd3 Nb4 20.Kb2 Nf4



And now ...Nfxd3+ would win. **21.Rd2 Nfxd3+** -0.19/19

[21...Rc6∓ -0.64/17]

22.cxd3= d4 23.Nf3 Rc5 24.a3 Nc6 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Kxc1 Endgame KRN-KRN **26...f5 27.Rc2 Rd5 28.b4 a5 29.Rc4 axb4 30.axb4 Kf6 31.Kc2 Ke7 32.Kb3 Kd6 33.Ng5** -0.34/20

[33.g3= 0.09/24]

33...Ne5∓ 34.Rc8 Nxd3 35.Rd8+ -1.29/31

[35.Nf3!∓ -0.38/20]

35...Kc6∓ 36.Rc8+ Kb6? 1.93/22 Black is more active.

[36...Kd7∓ -1.60/13 and life is bright. 37.Rc2 Ne1]

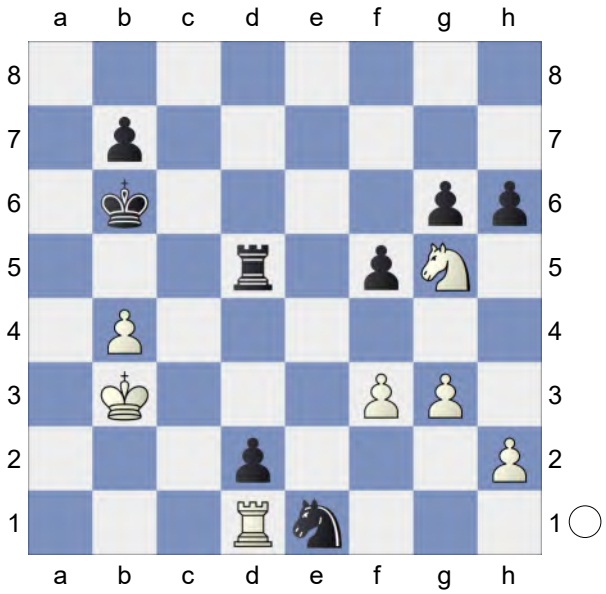
37.f3?? -4.05/21

[37.Kc4+- 1.93/22 was the only winning move. Nxb4 *(37...Nf4? 38.Ne6+-)* 38.Kxb4]

37...Ne1-+ 38.g3

[Not 38.Kc4? d3 39.Nh3 *(39.Kxd5? is the wrong capture. d2-+)* 39...d2-+]

38...d3 (-> ...d2). Black is clearly winning. **39.Rc1 d2 40.Rd1 h6**



Deflection **41.Ne6 Nxf3 42.Nf4 Rd6 43.h4 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Ne2 Nd4+ 46.Nxd4 Rxd4 47.Kc3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.27 (precise)
47...Rd6
0-1

144 **B20**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2239**
■ **Duda,J** **2732**
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[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
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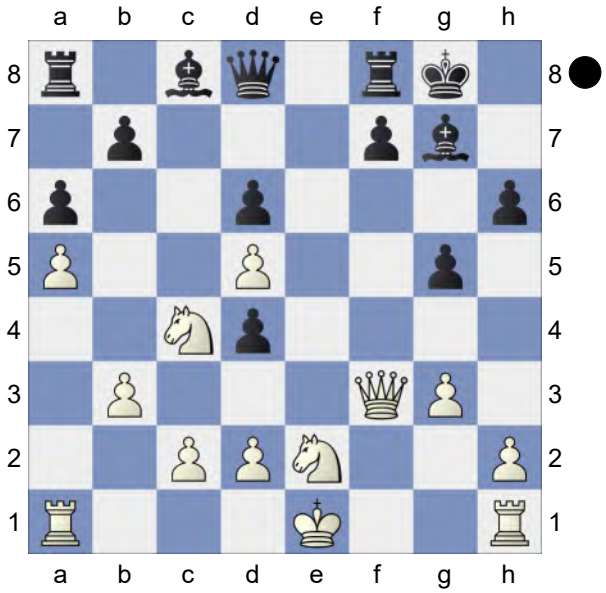
Serper,G: 'Inf 67/(184)' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 e5 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.f4 exf4 5.Qf3**
[5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bc4 Bh4+ 8.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 9.Kf1 Nf6 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Rxe1 Ne5 12.Kf2 a6 13.Rhf1 b5 14.Bd5 Ra7 15.Kg1 g5 16.a4 b4 17.Na2 a5 18.d4 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Rc7 0-1 (44) Todorov,T (2494)-Maze,S (2614) FRA-chT Top 12 2016 (4.4)]
5...Nd4N
[5...d5 6.exd5 Nd4 7.Bxd4 cxd4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Ne2 Bc5 11.c4 dxc3 12.Nbxc3 Nf6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.Nxf4 5) 2...Nc6 3. Bb2 e5 and 3...d-3...e5 #3]
[5...Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0-0 d6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Qf4 Bd7 13.Nf3 5) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 and 3...d-3...e5 #2]
6.Bxd4 cxd4 7.Qxf4 Qf6
Dodges Qe5+ **8.g3** -0.78/22
[8.Qxf6= -0.14/22 remains equal. Nxf6 9.e5]
8...g5 -0.09/21
[8...Bd6∓ -0.78/22 9.Qf3 b6]
9.Qf3 -0.93/21
[9.Qxf6!= -0.09/21 Nxf6 10.Bg2]
9...Bg7 -0.29/19
[9...Bc5∓ -0.93/21 10.c3 d5 11.exd5 Kf8]
10.Bc4? -1.87/18
[10.c3!= -0.29/19 and White is okay.]
10...h6 -0.38/22
[10...Qe7!-+ -1.87/18 11.Bd3 d5]
11.a4 -0.91/20
[11.c3!∓ -0.38/22]
11...d6 -0.14/21
[11...Qe7∓ -0.91/20 12.Bd3 Nf6]
12.Na3 -0.65/21
[12.c3!= -0.14/21]
12...a6∓ 13.Bd5 -1.34/20
[13.Bd3∓ -0.55/21]
13...Ne7 -0.32/21
[13...Qe7!∓ -1.34/20 14.Nc4 Nf6]
14.Nc4 -0.91/20
[14.Qxf6∓ -0.32/21 Bxf6 15.Bc4]
14...Nxd5∓ 15.exd5 Qd8 0.51/21
[15...Qe7+∓ -1.04/19 16.Kf2 0-0]
16.a5 -0.25/21
[16.Qe4+± 0.51/21 Kf8 17.h4]
16...0-0↑ Black fights for an advantage.
17.Ne2 -1.80/19
[17.d3!∓ -0.39/18]



17...d3!-+ Discovered Attack **18.Nc3 dxc2 19.0-0** -2.80/17
[19.Ke2 -1.70/17 was worth a try.]
19...Bh3 20.Rfc1 g4? -0.44/20
[20...Bd4+ 21.Kh1 f5 22.Rxc2∓]
[20...f5-+ -2.94/21 21.Rxc2 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Qf6]
21.Qf4∓ Qg5! 22.Ne2? -3.93/20 **Qxf4?** -1.06/24
[22...Qxd5-+ -3.93/20 23.Ne3 Qd3 *(23...Qxb3? 24.Nd4-+; 23...Qxd2? 24.Rxc2 Qd3 25.Rd1∓)*]
23.gxf4? -3.06/24
[23.Nxf4∓ -1.06/24 Bd4+ 24.Ne3]
23...Bxa1 -1.82/18
[⌓23...Rae8 -3.06/24 24.Kf2 Bg2 *(24...Bxa1? 25.Rxa1 Re7 26.Rc1-+)*]
24.Rxa1-+ Rae8 25.Kf2 -3.02/23
[⌓25.Nc3 -1.95/22]
25...Re7 -1.70/21
[⌓25...Bg2 -3.02/23 26.Nc3 Bh3]
26.Rc1 -2.66/21
[⌓26.Nc3 -1.70/21]
26...Rfe8 -1.39/21
[26...Bg2!-+ -2.66/21 27.Ne3 Bf3 *(27...Be4? 28.Nxg4 Rc8 29.Nc3-+)*]
27.Ne3 -1.95/23
[27.Ng3∓ -1.39/21]
27...Rc7 28.Nc3 Inhibits Re4. **28...Rc5** -0.46/20
[28...h5∓ -1.52/21 29.Rxc2 Rce7]
29.b4 -1.86/21
[29.Nc4!∓ -0.46/20]
29...Rc7! 30.Rxc2 h5 31.Kg3 Rce7? -0.36/21
[31...Kg7-+ -1.89/19 aiming for ...Kh7. 32.f5 Re5]
32.Kh4 Rxe3 0.87/20
[32...Rc7∓ -0.46/20 keeps the upper hand. 33.Kxh5 g3]
33.dxe3± Rxe3

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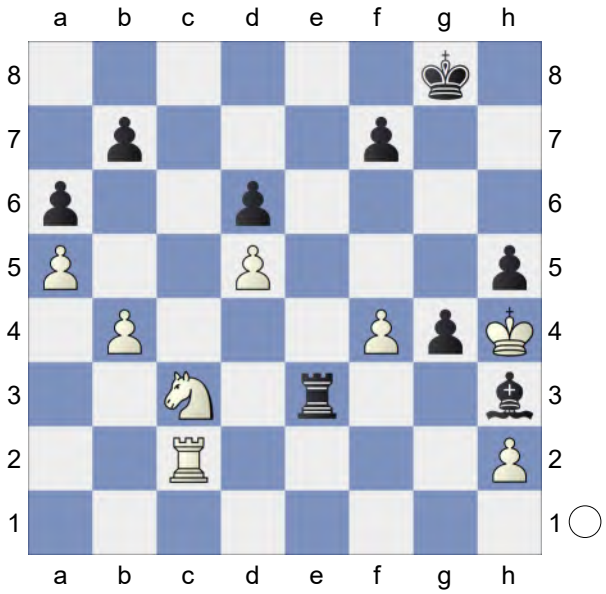
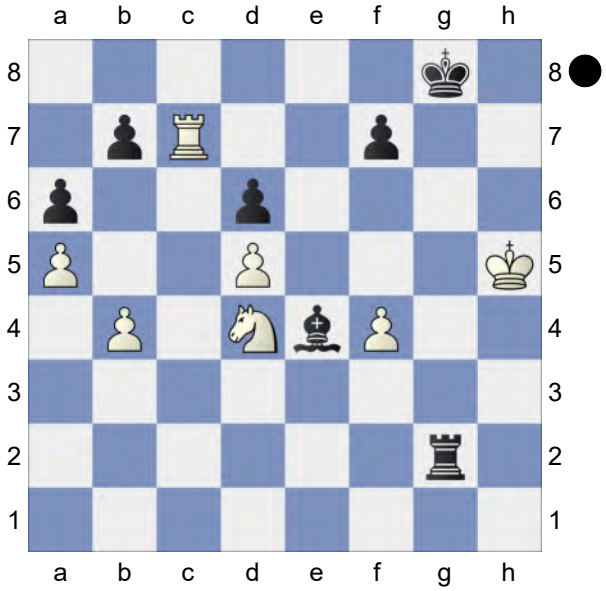


34.Kxh5∓ -0.08/29 Endgame KRB-KRN
[White should try 34.Ne2!± 0.74/25]
34...g3= 35.hxg3 Bf5 36.Rc1 Rxg3 37.Ne2! Rg2 38.Nd4 Be4 39.Rc7? -1.70/23
[39.Rc4!= -0.08/21]



39...Bxd5? 0.00/24
[Black should try 39...Rd2!-+ -1.70/23 40.Nb3 Rb2 *(40...Rxd5+? 41.Kh6∓)*]
40.Nf5 Rd2 41.Kh6
[41.Nxd6? Bf3+ 42.Kg5 Rxd6-+]
41...Rh2+! 42.Kg5 Kh7? 2.87/23

[42...Rg2+!± 0.51/19 43.Kh4 *(43.Kf6 Rg6+ 44.Ke7 Re6+ 45.Kd8 Bh1=)* 43...Be6 44.Ne7+ Kg7]

43.Kf6? 0.05/18

[White has to play 43.Nxd6+- 2.87/23 Kg7 44.Nf5+ *(44.Nxb7 Rb2±)* 44...Kh7 45.Ne3]

43...Rf2 44.Nxd6 Rxf4+ 45.Ke5 Rxb4 46.Kxd5 KRN-KR **46...Kg6** 6.80/19

[46...b6= 0.08/19]

47.Rxb7+-

[47.Rxf7 b6±]

47...Ra4 48.Nc4 f5 49.Rb6+ Kg5 50.Rxa6 f4 51.Ra8 f3 52.Rf8 Kg4 53.Kc5

[Not 53.Ne5+ Kg3+-]

53...Kg3 54.Kb5 Ra1 55.Nd2 f2 56.Ne4+ Kh4 57.Nxf2 Rb1+ 58.Ka6 Rf1 59.Rf3 Kh5 60.Rf4 Kg6 61.Nd3 Rd1 62.Nc5 Rc1 63.Kb5 Kg5 64.Rb4 Black must now prevent a6. **64...Kf5 65.a6** Intending a7 and mate. **65...Rd1 66.a7 Rd8 67.Kb6 Ke5 68.Nb7** 17.01/20

[⌓68.Nd7+ #12/18 Kd5 69.Nb8 Ke6 70.a8Q *(70.a8B Rxb8+ 71.Bb7 Rg8+-)* 70...Rd5 71.Nc6 Kf7 72.Rf4+ *(72.Nd8+ Kg6 73.Qxd5 Kf6 74.Rf4+ Ke7 75.Rf7+ Ke8 76.Qd7#)* 72...Kg7 73.Qf8+ Kh7 74.Rf7+ Kg6 75.Qg8+ Kh6 76.Rh7#]

68...Rh8 69.Ra4 White mates. **69...Ra8 70.Nc5 Kd5 71.Kb7 Rh8 72.a8Q Rxa8 73.Kxa8 Kxc5** KR-K **74.Rh4 Kb5 75.Rh6 Kc5 76.Kb7 Kb5 77.Rc6 Kb4 78.Kb6 Ka4 79.Rc4+ Ka3 80.Kc5 Kb3 81.Kd4 Kb2 82.Rc3 Ka2 83.Kd3 Kb2 84.Kd2 Ka2** What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.83

85.Kc2

1-0

145 **B20**

□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2239**

■ **Maurizzi,Marc'Andria** **2572**

Titled Tue 19. Dec Late (2) 19.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3

[4.Nf3 g6 5.Ng5 Bg7 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Bc4+ e6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Qd1 d5 13.Bd3 Kg7 14.0-0 e5 15.f3 Re8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Kh1 Rc8 18.Nb5 Nc6 0-1 (45) Morozevich,A (2711)-Rublevsky,S (2702) Wch Blitz 9th 2015 (15)]

4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 g6N

[6...d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Qxd6 exd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 *(9...Be6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.h4 d5 14.g3 e5 15.Be3 Be7 16.Bg2 d4 17.Bd2 Rhf8 18.Rdf1 c4 19.Kb2 cxb3 20.axb3 Bc5 21.f4 exf4 22.Bh3+ Kc7 23.Bxf4+ Bd6 24.Rhg1* ½-½ (54) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Assaubayeva,B (2440) Krasnogorsk Rapid 2023 (8)*)* 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Rhe1 Kc7 13.Rd3 09 Analysis]

7.Bc4 Bg7 0.72/21

[7...d6± 0.36/25]

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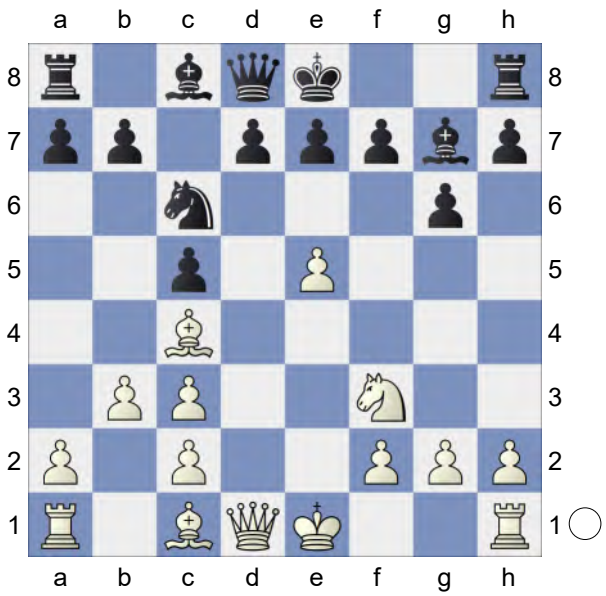
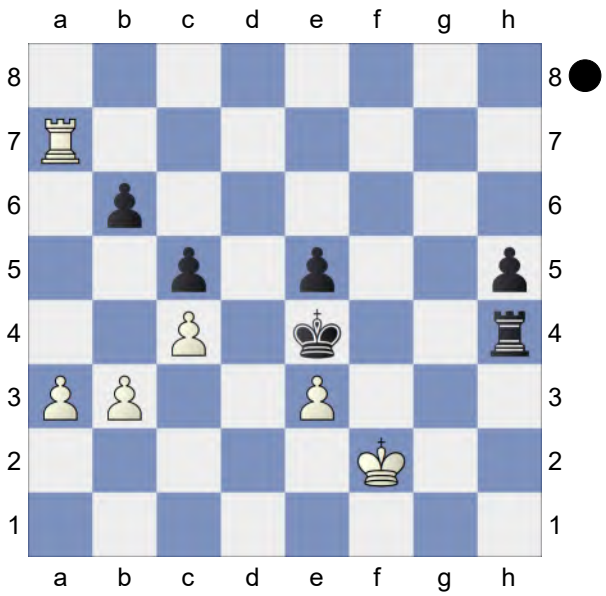


8.0-0!± White is better. **8...0-0 9.Bf4 d6 10.exd6 Bxc3 11.dxe7 Nxe7 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Rad1 Be6** 1.38/23
[13...Bg4= 0.29/20]
14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Be5 0.04/24
[15.Ng5± 1.36/22]
15...Bxe5!= 16.Nxe5 Nd5 17.a3 Nc3 18.Rd3 Rxd3 19.Nxd3 Endgame KRN-KRN **19...b6 20.Re1** Prevents Ne2+. **20...Kf7 21.Re3** aiming for Ne5+. **21...Nd5** 0.35/24
[21...Nb5= -0.12/25]
22.Rf3+± Kg7 23.c4 Ne7 24.Nf4 e5 25.Ne6+ Kg8 26.g4 Nc6 27.Re3 Re8 28.Nc7 Rf8 29.Nd5 Kg7 30.h3 Kf7 31.Rf3+ Kg7 32.Re3 h5 33.gxh5 gxh5 34.Rg3+ Kh6 35.h4 Nd4 36.Kg2 Nf5 37.Rh3 Rg8+ 38.Kf1! Rg4 39.Ne3 Nxe3+
[39...Nxh4? 40.Nxg4+ Kg5 41.Nxe5+-]
40.fxe3= KR-KR **40...Kg6 41.Kf2 Kf5** Loses the game. **42.Rf3+?** -4.70/24
[42.Kf3= -0.26/20]
42...Ke4-+ 43.Rf7 Rxh4 44.Rxa7

(Diagram)



Rh2+!
[44...Rh3 45.Ra6∓]
45.Kg3 Rb2 46.b4 cxb4
[46...Kxe3 47.bxc5 bxc5 48.Rd7∓]
47.axb4 Rxb4 48.Rh7 Rxc4 49.Rxh5 Rc3
[49...Kxe3 50.Rxe5+ Kd4 51.Re8=]
50.Kf2 Rc2+
[50...Rxe3 51.Rxe5+ Kxe5 52.Kxe3=]
51.Ke1 b5
[51...Kxe3? 52.Rxe5+ Kd3 53.Kd1∓]
52.Kd1 Rg2
[52...Rc3? 53.Kd2 Rd3+ *(53...Rxe3? 54.Rh4+ Kf3 55.Rh3+ Ke4 56.Rxe3++-)* 54.Kc2 Rxe3 55.Rh7-+]
53.Kc1 Rg3
[53...Kxe3 54.Rxe5+ Kd3 55.Rxb5=]
54.Kd2 Rg2+
[54...Rxe3? loses. 55.Rh4+ Kf3 56.Rh3+ Kf4 57.Rxe3+-]
55.Kc3 Re2
[And not 55...Kxe3 56.Rxe5+ Kf4 57.Rxb5=]
56.Kb4 Rxe3 57.Kxb5 Rc3 58.Kb4

Rc8 59.Rh4+ Kd3 60.Rh3+ Kd4 61.Kb3 e4 And now ...e3 would win. **62.Rh7 Kd3 63.Rd7+ Ke2 64.Re7 e3** (-> ...Kd2) **65.Rd7 Kf2** (-> ...Rf8) **66.Kb2 Rf8 67.Kc2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
67...e2
0-1

146 **B20**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2230**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2832**
Titled Tue 27. Aug Late (1) 27.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nc3 Nc7N** 0.76/20
[5...Nxc3= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.
A) 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 d5 *(7...Nc6 8.h5 Bxe5 9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.f4 Nc6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Bd3 d6 13.Bxg6+ Kd7* 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e*)* 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8 10.Qf3 Qxe7+ 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 d3 17.c3 h5 18.Bxd3 Bg4 19.Qxb7 Rab8 20.Qa6 Bxd1 0-1 (52) Buese,R (2712)-4.d4 ♘f6 5.♗c4 (2791) corr ASIGC 1995 (7);
B) 6.dxc3
B1) 6...Nc6 7.f4 *(7.Qd5 e6 8.Qe4 Qc7 9.f4 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.g3 0-0 12.0-0-0 e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2 Rb8 15.c4 Bf5 16.Qd5 Rfd8 17.Ne2 Nc6 18.a3 Qe7 19.Qf3 Be5 20.Rd5 Rxd5 21.cxd5 Bxb2+* (38) Reference Games-Reprintsev,A*)* 7...d6 8.exd6 Bh6 9.g3 0-0 10.Qd2 Qxd6 11.Qxd6 exd6 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Rfe8 15.Rd2 d5 16.Rhd1 Re3 17.Ng1 Ne7 2) Early b3 Plans-Snyder Variation 2.b3 - 4.e;
B2) 6...Bg7 7.Qd5 Nc6 8.Qxc5 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxe5 10.c4 d6 11.Qd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Bf6 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bg7 16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Re1 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Bd1 h5 21.g3 Bg4 ½-½ (55) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Wei,Y (2722) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Mar Early blitz 2023 (4)]
6.d4± Bg7 7.dxc5 Nc6 1.23/21
[Black should try 7...Bxe5 0.79/21 8.Qd2 b6]
8.Nf3 White is better. **8...Ne6 9.Ne4** 0.14/23
[9.Qe2± 1.33/20]
9...Qc7 0.51/20
[9...Nxc5!= 0.14/23 10.Nxc5 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxc5]
10.Qd5 0.04/18
[10.Qe2± 0.51/20]
10...b6!= 11.cxb6 -0.38/18
[11.0-0-0= 0.09/20 is more appropriate.]
11...axb6∓ Threatens to win with ...Bb7.
12.a3 -1.16/18
[12.Bb5∓ -0.36/22]
12...Ra5!∓ Black has strong compensation. **13.Bb5** -1.80/21
[13.Qd2∓ -1.19/21 keeps fighting.]

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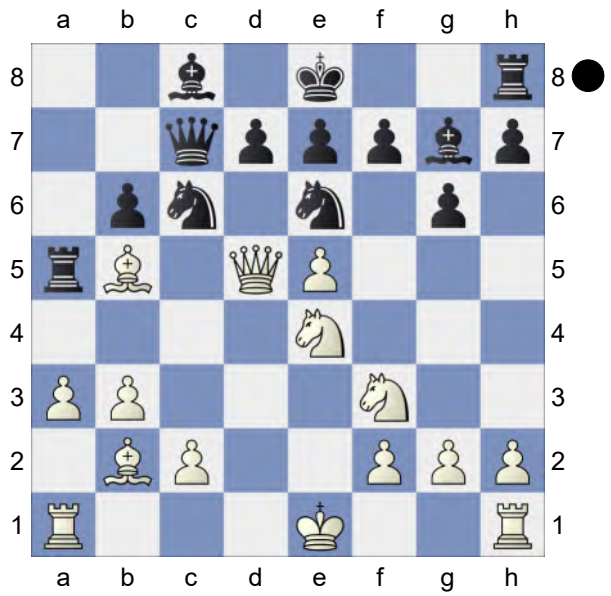
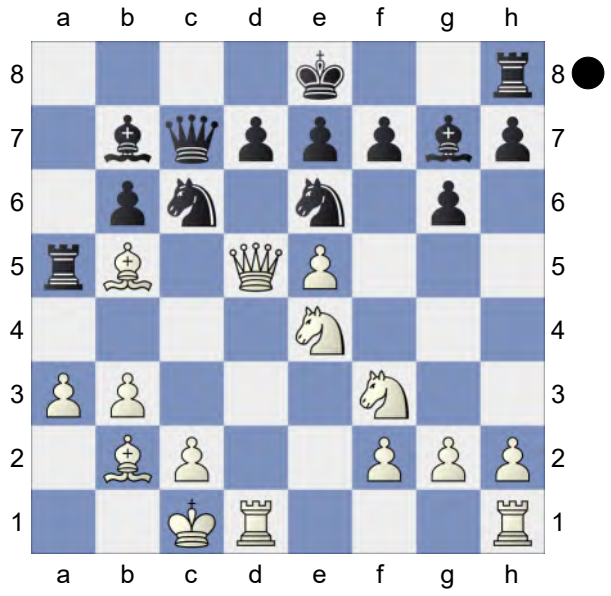
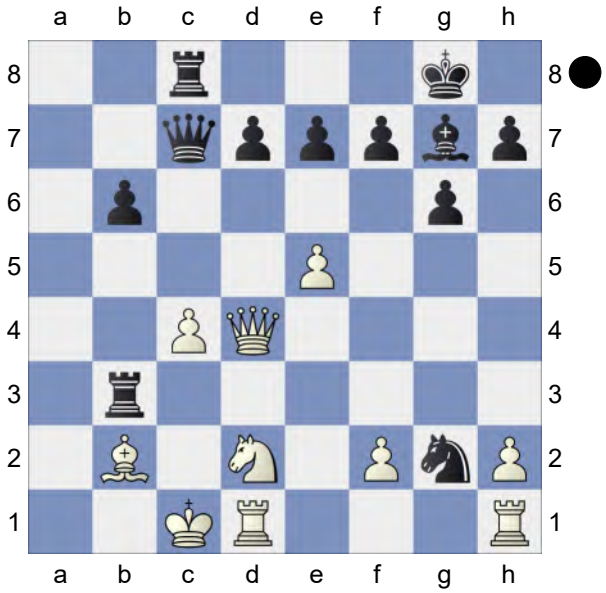


13...Bb7 -0.40/17
[13...Na7!-+ -1.80/21 14.c4 Nxb5 *(14...Bb7? 15.Qd3-+)*]
14.0-0-0? -2.67/23
[14.Qc4!∓ -0.40/17]



14...0-0? -0.45/18
[14...Nb8!-+ -2.67/23 15.Qd3 Bxe4 Deflection 16.Qxe4 Rxb5]
15.a4? -3.03/20
[White has to play 15.Qc4!∓ -0.45/18]
15...Na7 16.Qd3 Nxb5 17.axb5 Nf4 18.Qe3 Nxg2 19.Qd4 Rc8
[Don't play 19...Rxb5 20.Kb1-+]
20.c4 Rxb5 Black is clearly winning.
21.Ned2 Bxf3 Deflection **22.Nxf3 Rxb3 23.Nd2**



Rxb2 24.Qxb2 Bxe5 25.Qb3 b5
[25...Bxh2 26.Qh3 Nf4 27.Qxh2∓]
26.Rhg1 bxc4 27.Qa4 Qb7 28.Qa2 Wards off Qb2+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.35
28...Nf4
0-1

147 **B20**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2225**
■ **Aronian,Levon** **2742**
Titled Tue 15. Aug Early (1) 15.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Here we see an outing of the 2.b3 Sicilian where White gives up his bishop as early as move 4. This is strategically risky but may not be so bad. In the game the higher rated player manages to outplay his opponent in both the middlegame complications and the

endgame that soon follows. **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Bxf6 gxf6**
[4...exf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bd3 g6 7.h4 h5 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.Nf4 Nb4 10.Qf3 0-0 11.0-0 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 f5 13.g3 fxe4 14.Qxe4 Re8 15.Qg2 Rb8 16.Rae1 Bd7 17.Ncd5 Bc6 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qf3 ½-½ (38) Skorna,U (2369)-Bellmann,H (2388) corr RSS7E-209 2017]
5.Qh5 Nc6 6.Nc3 a6 7.f4N
[7.a4 Nd4 8.Bd3 Rg8 9.Nge2 Nxe2 10.Nxe2 h6 11.Bc4 e6 12.h4 f5 13.exf5 Qf6 14.0-0 d5 15.Bd3 Bd6 16.Rae1 Kd8 17.c4 exf5 18.Nc3 Be6 19.Nxd5 Qd4 20.Re3 f4 21.Rxe6 fxe6 0-1 (56) Toufighi,H (2454)-Negi,P (2620) Tata Steel TCh-Asia 2009 (5) 22.Qf7 Qg7 23.Qf6+ Qxf6 24.Nxf6 Rg7 25.Re1 Ke7 26.Nh5 Rf7 27.Bg6 Rff8 28.Be4 Kf7 29.Kh2 Rad8 30.Kh3 Bc7 31.d3 Rg8 32.Rf1 Ke7 33.Re1 Kf7 34.Rf1 Rd4 35.Re1 Rgd8 36.Kg4 Rxd3 0-1 (56) 4.f3 ♘c6 5.e4_44338 (2454)-Palejko,G (2620) Rhein Main op-B 25th 2023 (5)]
7...b5 Dodges Bc4 **8.a4** White is better. **8...b4**

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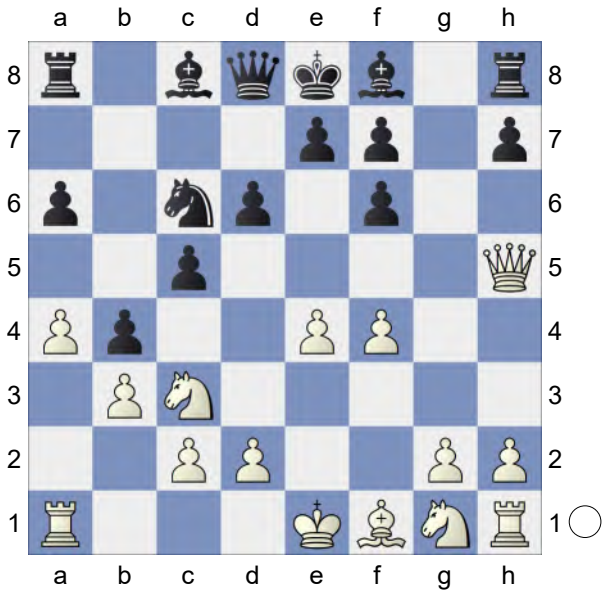
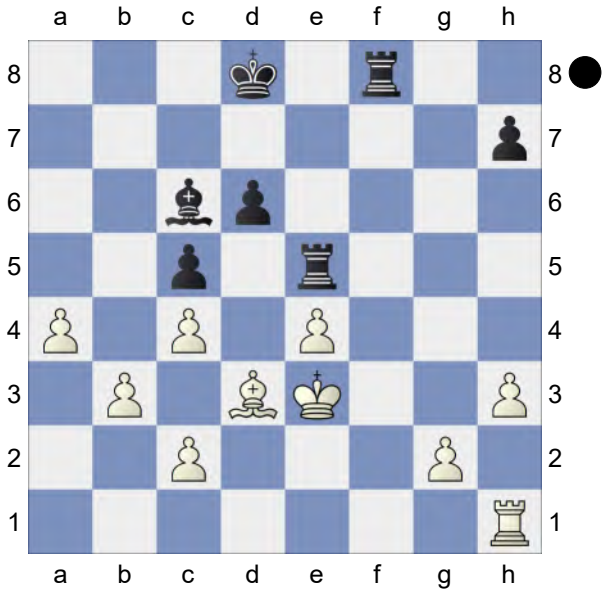


Now White is beyond hope. **9.Bc4?** -1.71/20 **bxc3-+ 10.Qxf7+** -2.26/5
[10.Bxf7+ -1.73/20 keeps fighting. Kd7 11.dxc3]
10...Kd7 11.dxc3 Kc7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Rd2 Qe8 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Bxa6 e5 16.h3 Bd7 17.Ne2 exf4 Discovered Attack **18.Nxf4 Bh6!**
[Weaker is 18...Rxe4 19.Nd5+ Kd8 20.Nxf6∓]
19.Nd5+ Kd8 20.Nxf6 Re6 21.Ng4 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2 Rf8 23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Ke3 Bc6 26.c4



Bxe4! Black is clearly winning. **27.Bxe4 Rfe8 28.Kd3 Rxe4 29.Rf1 Re3+ 30.Kd2 Re2+ 31.Kc3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
31...Rxg2
0-1

148 **B20**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2225**
■ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2753**
Titled Tue 11. Jul Late (1) 11.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Ne2**
[5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 *(10...0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.g4 Rfe8 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.g6 hxg6 17.h5 Bf6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.e5 Bxh1 20.exf6 Bb7 21.fxg7 Nc5 22.Ndxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Qe7 24.Nxd6 Red8 25.Be5* 1-0 (32) Carlsen,M (2834)-Ehlvest,J (2536) PRO League Stage rapid 2018 (9)*)* 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rc8 13.g4 0-0 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rhe1 Rfe8 17.a3 Nc5 18.f5 Bf8 19.f6 a5 1-0 (34) Carlsen,M (2821)-Shirov,A (2714) ACCENTUS GM Biel SUI 2011 (2)]
5...Nf6N
[5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ng3 d5 10.f4 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 B 20/03 2001]
[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Ng3 Nf6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qh5 d5 10.Nc3 d4 11.Nce2 e6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.b4 Qe5 14.d3 cxb4 15.Qh4 Be7 16.f4 Qc5 17.f5 0-0-0 18.Rfc1 Rdg8 19.a3 bxa3 20.c3 0-1 (50) Westphal,W (2142)-Ballin,A (2047) Mecklenburg VP LL 0102 2001 (9.3)]
6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Nbc3 h5 8.d4 -0.61/23
[8.0-0= -0.04/17]
8...cxd4∓ 9.Nxd4 -0.97/20
[9.Bxc6!∓ -0.52/21 Bxc6 10.Qxd4]
9...Qa5!∓ 10.Qd2 -3.37/24
[10.Nde2∓ -0.85/20]
10...Bh6-+ 11.Qd3 Rc8 0.31/18
[11...Nxd4-+ -2.65/19 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Qxd4 Rhc8]
12.Bxc6± bxc6 13.0-0 h4 14.Nf5 Bf4 15.Ne2 Be5 16.c3 f4 would now be deadly. **16...d5 17.f4** -1.08/17
[17.Rad1∓ -0.40/19]
17...Bc7!∓ 18.e5 Qb5! 19.c4 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 h3 -0.95/19
[20...fxe5-+ -1.84/19 and ...h3! should not be overlooked 21.Rad1 e4]
21.g4 -1.31/20
[White should play 21.exf6 -0.95/19 hxg2+ *(21...exf6 22.Neg3∓; 21...dxc4 22.Ng7+ Kd8 23.bxc4∓)* 22.Kxg2]
21...fxe5 22.fxe5 -1.78/20
[22.Rad1∓ -1.36/17]

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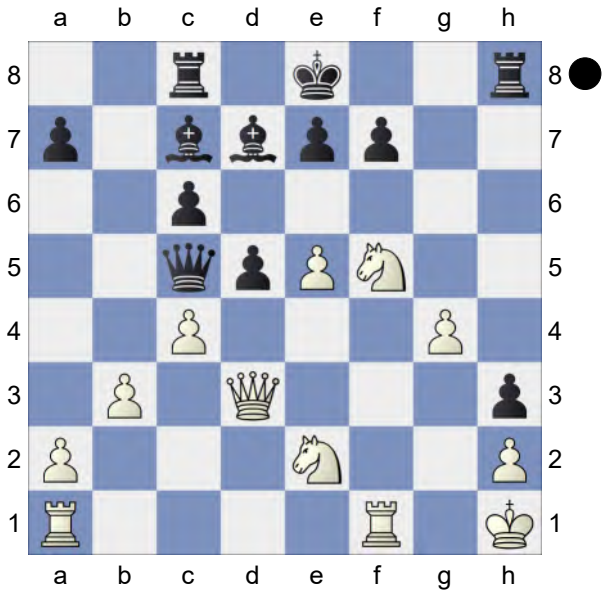
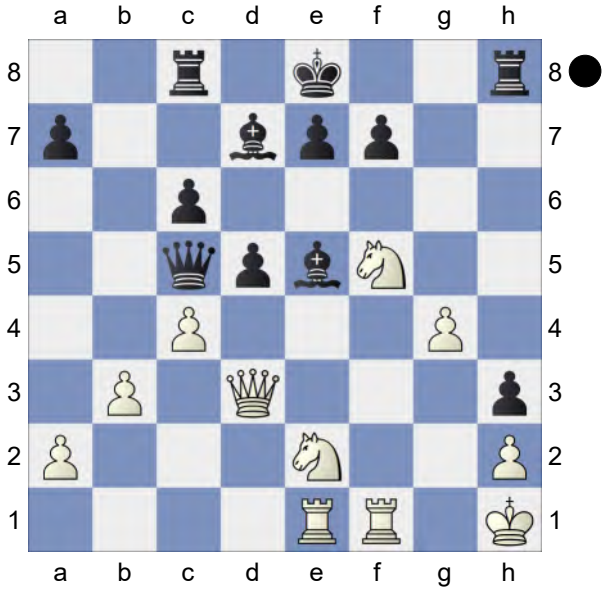


22...Bxe5 -0.66/19
[22...dxc4!-+ -1.78/20 23.bxc4 Qxe5]
23.Rae1 -1.50/18
[23.Rad1∓ -0.66/19]



23...dxc4! 24.bxc4 Be6 Really sharp! This pair of bishops is nice. **25.Nf4?** -3.58/24
[25.Neg3∓ -1.44/19]
25...Bxc4-+ 26.Rxe5 Bxd3 27.Rxc5 Bxf1 28.Nd5? -6.85/20
[28.Kg1 -3.40/21 Bb5 29.Re5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.29 (precise)
28...Bg2+
0-1

149 **B20**
□ **Das,Satyajit** **2172**
■ **Schleef,Harald** **2170**
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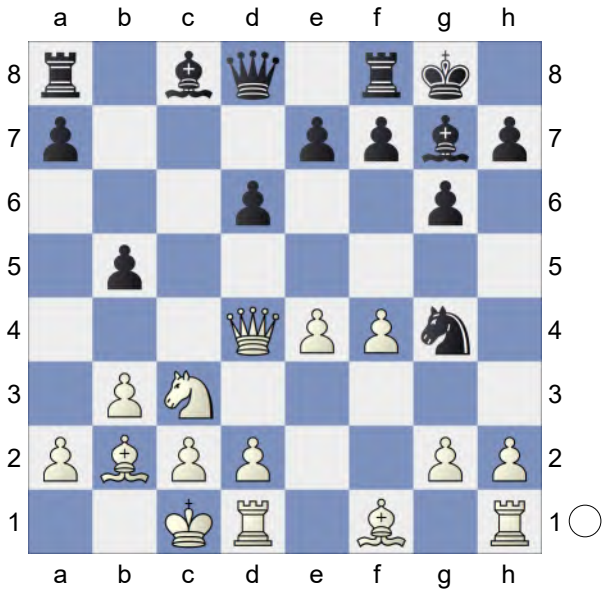
[Stockfish16]

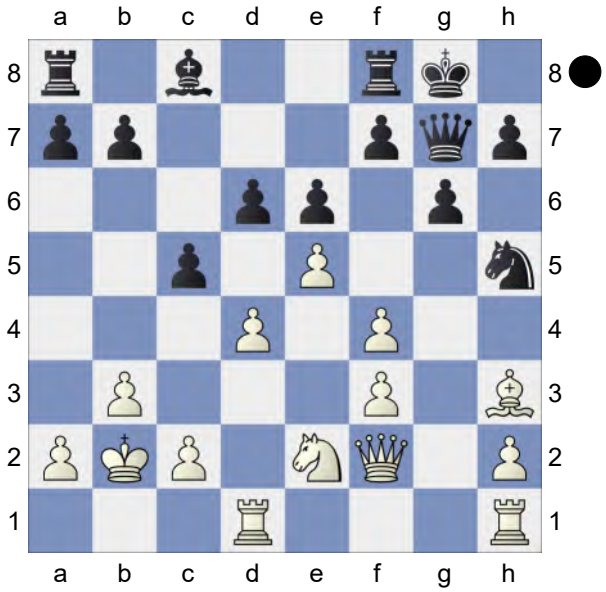
1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 Nf6
[3...e5 4.f4-+ Nicht 4...exf4? 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0-+ Be7± 0.64/32 Vorgänger: 9.d3 0-0 10.Qd2]
4.Nc3
[4.Bb5+]
4...Nc6 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3
[9...b5! 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Ng4



Weiss muss nun ...d2 beachten. 12.Qg1 b4 ...d2 ist eine echte Drohung. 13.Nd5 Zielt auf c5 ab. Bxb2+ Aktives Gegenspiel! 14.Kxb2 e6 Droht stark ...Lb7. 15.Nxb4 a5! 16.Nd3 a4! 17.Be2 Ba6 18.Bxg4 Bxd3 19.Qd4 Bb5 Das Brett brennt.

20.c4 Bc6 21.b4 Qh4 22.h3 Rab8
Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.02 (makellos) /Schwarz=0.02 (makellos) .
Zeitüberschreitung!? Falsch wäre 23.a3? h5 24.Qc3]

10.gxf3 **Nh5** 0.56/35
D20: Angenommenes Damengambit.
11.Ne2± **Bxb2+** **12.Kxb2!** **e6**
Weiß steht etwas besser. **13.d4** **Qf6**
14.e5 Verhindert c5. **14...Qg7** **15.Bh3**
[15.c3]



Weiss hat Kompensation. **15...f5N**
16.exd6 0.22/34 **Rd8=** Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen. **17.Kb1** **c4** **18.d5** **Rxd6**
19.Qc5 Pair of Knights! **19...Rxd5⇄**
Schwarz hält sich nicht zurück **20.Rxd5**
Gegen Dd7 gerichtet. **20...exd5!**
21.Qxd5+ Weiss droht Dh5 und Matt.
21...Qf7

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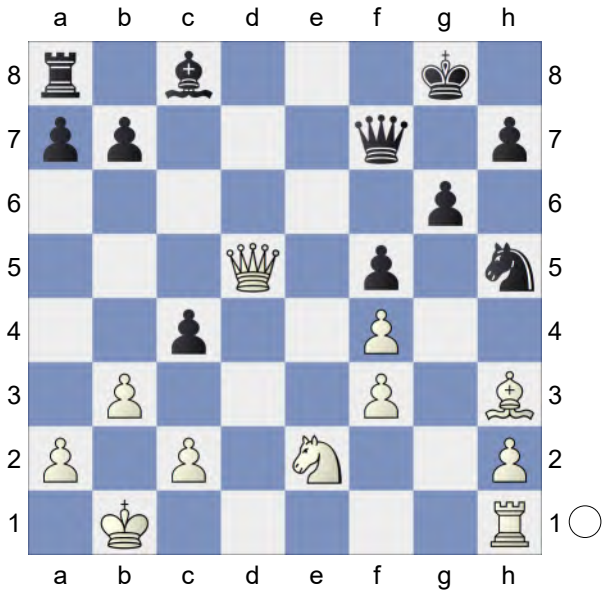

22.Qd8+! **Qf8** **23.Qd5+** Beabsichtigt Th3+ und Matt. **23...Qf7** **24.Qd8+** **Qf8**
0-1

150 **B20**
□ **#48 1.e4 c5 rare 2nd moves fo**
■ **#48 1.e4 c5 rare 2nd moves fo**
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 **c5** **2.b3** Not a very popular option but it is used from time to time by people who want to avoid theory. It was also recommended by Evgeny Sveshnikov and his son Vladimir in their book 'A Chess Opening Repertoire for Blitz and Rapid'. **2...g6** An exclamation mark is from me. Not only is this a move that leads to some interesting positions but it is also theoretically sound.
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3
C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3

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3.Bb2 Nf6 Just don't premove 3...Bg7 .

[Just don't premove 3...Bg7 .]

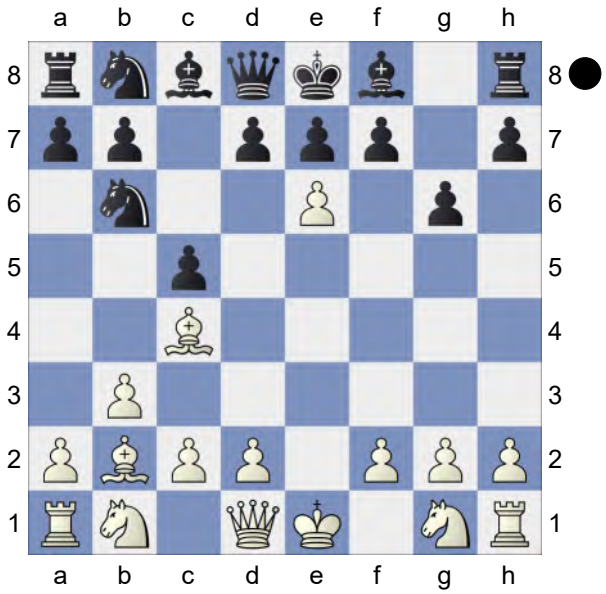
4.e5 By far the most popular continuation but in my opinion, it hands over the initiative to Black. Playing Alekhine-style is a noble thing, but not with the Bishop on b2. By far the most popular continuation but in my opinion, it hands over the initiative to Black. Playing Alekhine-style is a noble thing, but not with the Bishop on b2 .

[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]

4...Nd5 5.Bc4N One of the most direct ideas but Black will gain an upper hand.

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Nb6 6.e6 There is nothing else. Losing time to move the light-squared Bishop results in ... Bg7 ... Nc6 and ... d6 being played in time.



There is nothing else. Losing time to move the light-squared Bishop results in ... Bg7 ... Nc6 and ... d6 being played in time. **6...f6 7.exd7+** 7.Bb5 Nc6 doesn't solve White's problems.

[7.Bb5 Nc6 doesn't solve White's problems.]

7...Bxd7 8.Qe2 -0.53/22

[8.Be2= -0.13/20]

8...e5!∓ The most ambitious continuation. It looks risky to play like that but when we consolidate, the reward will be high.

[Don't play 8...Nxc4 9.Bxf6 Rg8 10.bxc4± *(10.Qxc4 exf6 11.Qxg8 Qe7+ 12.Ne2 Be6-+)*]

9.f4 Otherwise just ... Nc6 with a big advantage for Black. **9...Nxc4 10.Qxc4 b5** Grabbing space on the queenside and gaining a tempo on the White Queen. **11.Qe2 Nc6 12.fxe5 fxe5** Hoping for ...Bf8-g7.

[Don't do 12...Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bg7 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.0-0±]

13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Qxe5+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7 Once again Black sacrificed a pawn for the initiative. ... Bc6 is coming. **16.Nce2 Bh4+** A very important move to provoke g3. A very important move to provoke g3 . **17.g3** -0.67/24

[17.Ng3 -0.35/24 deserves consideration.]

17...Nxc2+ 18.Kd1 Nxa1 19.Bxh8 Bc6 Now we see the point behind provoking g3. Now we see the point behind provoking g3 .

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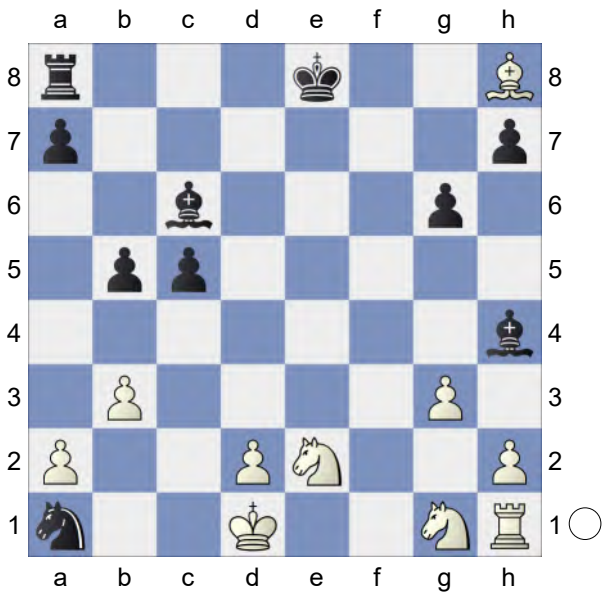

Now we see the point behind provoking g3. White must now prevent ...Bh4-e7. **20.Bxa1** -0.74/21 **Be7** Black is much better with so powerful Bishops. Black is much better with so powerful Bishops. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

151 **B20**

☐ **5) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 and 3...d**

■ **3...e5 #6**

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e5 Black has supported this pawn push with 2... Nc6 and now executes it. More often than not, we will find ourselves in a struggle where Black tries to shut down the b2 -bishop in this fashion. Right at this moment, White should plan for the future and play for f2 - f4 ideas to free the main guy.

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9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5

[10...Nxe4?? 3.12/24 10...Bc8-e6 0.16 11.Qe2 Bf5 12.Bd3 is a small opening trap.]

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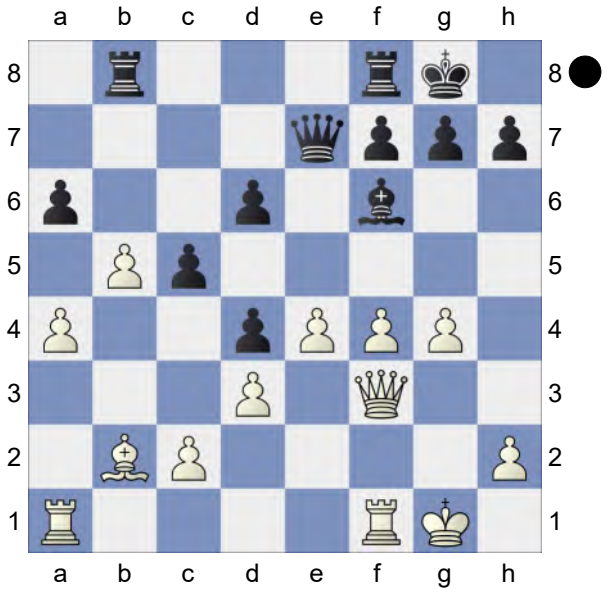

Play becomes sharper each move! Black must now prevent g4-g5. **18...h6** Inhibits g4-g5. **19.Bc1 axb5 20.a5** Once again, White should use both sides of the board to push for an advantage. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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[Don't go for 15.Qxd4? Bc5 16.Qf2 Bxf2+-+]

[15.Qh5± 0.48/25]

15...Rac8= 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.e5 Qc5 The position is equal. **18.Rxf8+ Rxf8 19.Rf1 Rxf1+**

[Don't play 19...Qxe5 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Qxe5 *(21.Qh4 Bc5=)* 21...Bxe5 22.Kf2±]

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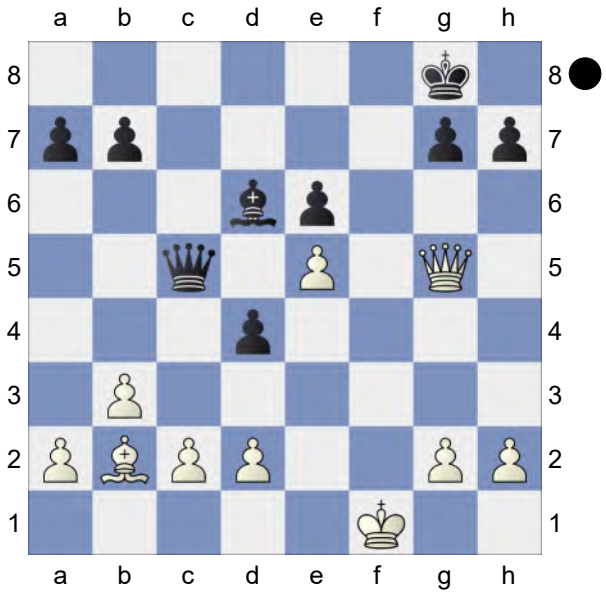

And now Bb2xd4! would win. **20...Bxe5 21.Ba3 Qb5+ 22.d3** White is microscopically better, as some important light squares are under his control and the queen on g5 is nicely placed.

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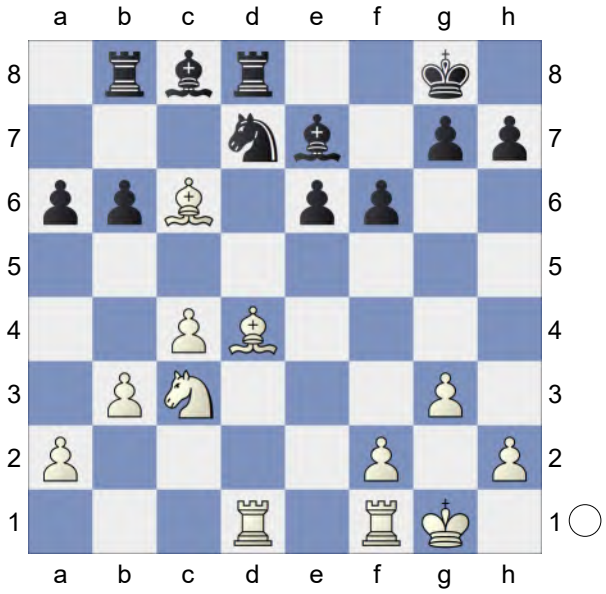

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12.Qd2 0.01/22

[12.Qe4!± 0.38/22]

12...dxe5= 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.0-0-0+ Kc7 By moving forward, Black's king covers the critical d6 -square. However, the king is a bit more vulnerable here.

15.g4! Ne7

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[The hasty 13...Bd6?! is not ideal for Black, since White now has 14.Qe4! and Black faces issues with the c8 -bishop. Most likely the b7 -pawn has to be sacrificed, after which White gets an advantage. For example: Bd7 ...Bd7-c6 is the strong threat. 15.Qxb7 Rc8 And now ...Bd7-c6 would win. 16.Ne4! Hoping for Ra1-d1. 0-0! Strongly threatening ...Bd7-c6. 17.Nxd6 Qa5+ 18.b4! Nxd6 19.bxa5 Nxb7 20.Bc3 0.33/21 *(⌓20.Ba3* 0.69/24 *)*]

[Don't play 13...Bb4 14.Rd1 Bd7 15.Bd3±]

14.Rd1 Bd6! 15.Qe4 Ra7 Warning: From this point on a long forced line appears. **16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Qe2 Bxg2 18.Rg1 Nd4**

[18...Bxh3?? 2.49/22 18...Nf5-d4 -0.01 19.Qf3 and the bishop gets trapped in the corner.]

[18...Bxh3? 19.Qf3+-]

19.Qg4 Nf3+ At first sight it seems that White has made an oopsie. The reality is a little different though. **20.Ke2⇄** White has counterplay **20...Nxg1+ 21.Rxg1 Bb7** 0.31/22

[21...Bc6= -0.18/23 22.Qxg7 Rf8]

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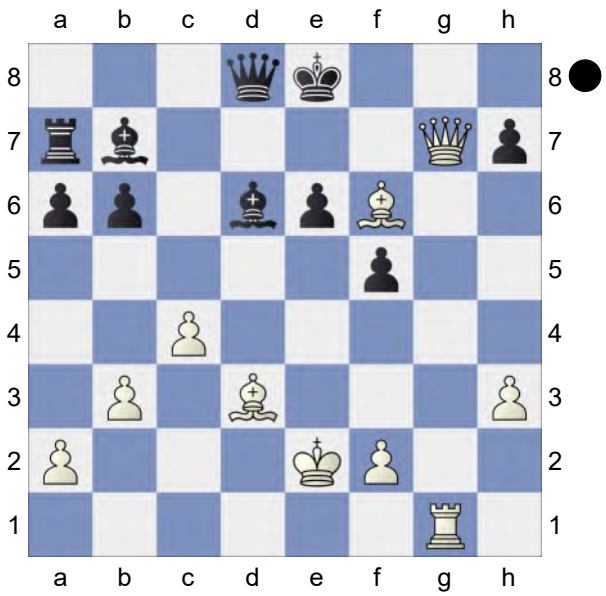

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[Black attacks the e4 -pawn immediately. This particular line has some similarities with the Alapin Sicilian (e4 c5 c3 2...Nf6), but with few key differences. First of all, White has the (most natural) c3 -square still available for his b1 -knight. The bishop quickly comes into play via b2 . Playing c4 in one move could be an option in the future. The only downside (compared to the Alapin) is that White might find it difficult to support the e5 -pawn in some situations.]

[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 This is Black's main reply and is the topic of this chapter. Black immediately creates tension along the long diagonal and aims to eliminate the e5 -pawn. White must take drastic measures, since defending this pawn won't be easy. **5.Qf3N** Among master games the queen move and the bishop sortie (5. Bc4) are the most popular moves. We must add that this line is

fairly new and our sample size is limited.

[5.h4 is another idea, which was tried without success by Morozevich: Bg7 6.h5 d6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.hxg6 fxg6 10.Qc4 dxe5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne2 Be6 13.Qh4 h6 14.Qg3 Bf5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Qxe5 Qd6 17.Qxd6 exd6 18.d3 Rae8 19.Kd2 Bxd3 20.cxd3 Rxf2 21.Re1 Rxg2 22.a3 h5 23.Ra2 h4 24.Nbc3 Nxc3 25.Kxc3 h3 26.Nf4 Rxe1 27.Nxg2 h2 28.Nxe1 h1Q 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Nc2 Qh8+ 31.Kd2 Qb2 32.b4 cxb4 33.axb4 g5 34.Re4 d5 35.Re3 d4 36.Rg3 Kg6 37.Kd1 Kh5 38.Rf3 g4 39.Rf4 g3 40.Nxd4 g2 41.Ne2 Qxe2+ 42.Kxe2 g1Q 43.Rc4 Qg2+ 44.Ke3 Kg6 45.Kd4 Kf6 46.Kc3 Ke6 47.Rc5 Kd6 48.Ra5 Qf2 49.d4 Qe3+ 50.Kc4 a6 0-1 Morozevich,A (2683) - Shaposhnikov,E (2557) Sochi 2016]

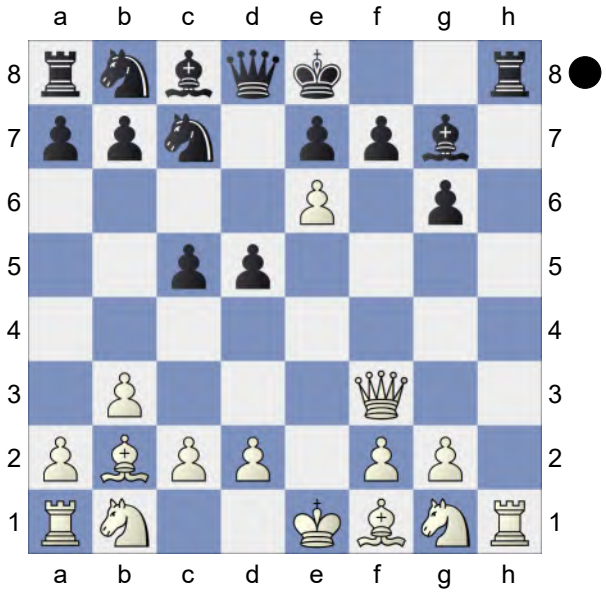
[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Nc7

[5...Nb4 looks sharper. 6.Na3 Bg7 7.e6 0-0]

6.h4 Bg7 7.h5 d5 8.hxg6 The position is equal. **8...hxg6 9.e6**

[9.Rxh8+ Bxh8 10.e6 Bf6!? is a completely different story, although White is not worse here either. 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.Bxf6 exf6 13.Nc3 Qe7+ 14.Nge2 Nc6 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxd5?? Qe5)* 15...Ne5 16.Qg3 d4 17.Na4 Bf5 18.f4! Nc6 19.Qh4 Kg7 20.Ng3 White counts on the open h-file. Any bishop retreat will be met by 21. f5 ! The assessment of the position is around equal, but with a safer king (at the moment) White appeals more to the eye.]



There is an important nuance in this position. White needs to start the operation with this move in order not to give Black an extra option. **9...f6 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qh3⇄** White is not holding back **11...Bg7 12.Bd3 Bxe6 13.Qh7** Better than grabbing the g6 - pawn right away! **13...Kf8 14.Bxg6 Nc6**

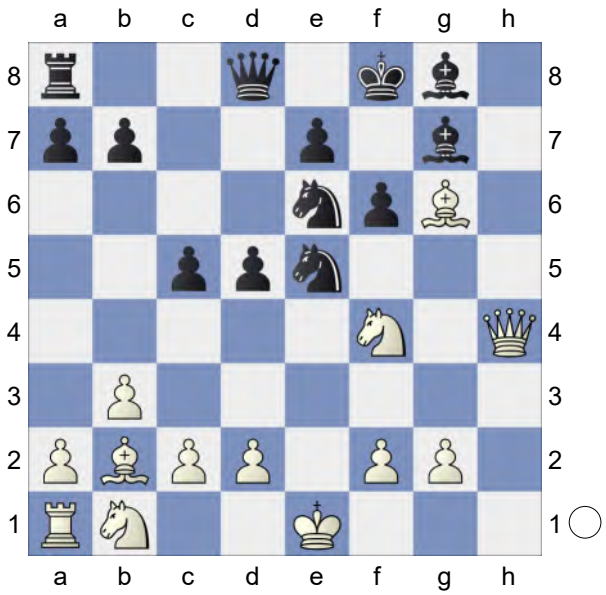
[14...Bg8?! 15.Qh5! Nc6 This plan is not so effect now, as White will have two pieces controlling the e5 -square. 16.Nf3! Qd6 17.Nc3 Qf4 18.0-0-0 ± The difference in king safety between White & Black is obvious.]

15.Ne2

[15.Nf3 prevents the opponent's next move (... Ne5). However, Black is just in time to come up with a solution: Qd6! 0.01/22 *(15...d4∓* -0.34/22) 16.Nc3= Qf4 17.0-0-0 Qh6! After this amazing maneuver - three queen moves in a row! - Black forces the exchange of queens and gets an at least equal position. Let's add a few more moves to prove this argument: 18.Rh1 Qxh7 19.Rxh7

Bf7 20.Nh4 Bxg6 21.Nxg6+ Kf7 and Black has nothing to worry about. Once the knight is chased away he may consider playing ... Rh8 .]

15...Ne5 16.Nf4 Bg8 17.Qh4 Ne6



Now we are forced to exchange a few attacking pieces. Thus, Black must be credited for correct defense. The fight is still in its early stage. aiming for ... Ne6xf4. **18.Nxe6+ Bxe6 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Nc3** White (once again) banks his hopes on the attack. If the rook can effectively enter the game it will be 'game over' for Black. However, gaining a significant advantage by force is not possible for White against correct play. It's also important to note that Black made a series of high quality defensive moves to reach this position. An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

156 **B20**

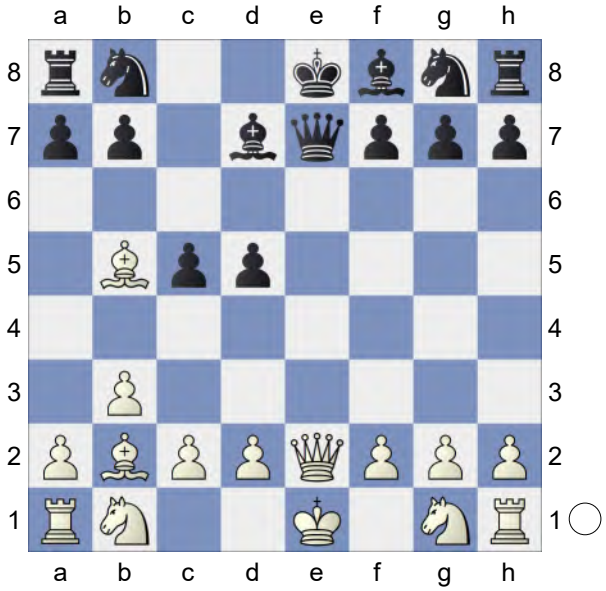
□ **16) 2...e6**

■ **5...Bd7 #3**

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 This is a flexible move, like many other second moves. Therefore Black hasn't yet committed himself. Which line will appear on the board is still a question mark, and by now we have delved into most of them. By side stepping all the possible transpositions we can get some independent positions here! **3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+** Players who are familiar with the Tarrasch Variation of the French Defense will recognize the importance of this check. White is rushing to occupy the e-file with the rook, thus clearing the way with tempo. **5...Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7**



...Bd7xb5 is the strong threat. **7.Bxd7+N**

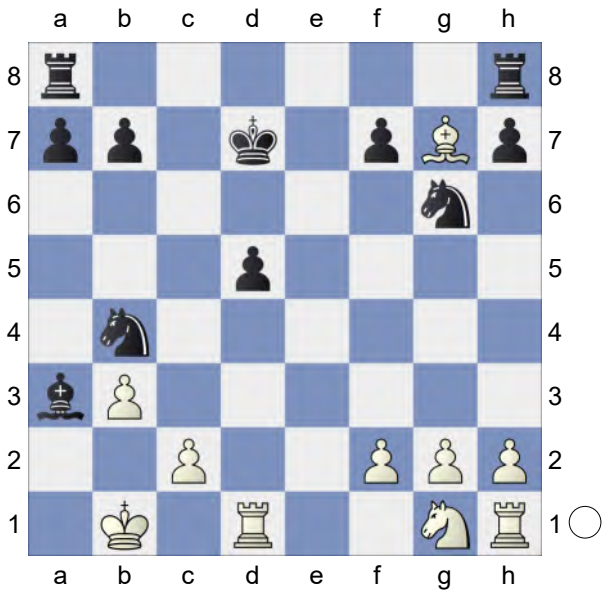
[7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3 Rhd8 19.Ne2 Be6 20.g4

Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

7...Kxd7 Since there is no way to avoid the trade of the queens, Black keeps the possibility to develop the knight to the c6 -square. **8.Qxe7+**

[But not 8.Be5 Nc6 9.Bg3 Re8∓]

8...Nxe7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nbc6 11.Bb2 Nb4 Very concrete play. **12.Na3 Ng6 13.0-0-0** A dynamic solution based on some tactics. Black has no option but to take the pawn on a2 , as otherwise he likely loses the d5 -pawn without compensation. Threatening Kc1-b1. **13...Nxa2+ 14.Kb1 Bxa3 15.Bxg7 Nb4**



Strongly threatening ...Rh8-g8. **16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.c3 Nc6 18.Rxd5+ Ke6 19.Rb5 Rb8 20.Nf3** Rook and pawn is generally regarded as stronger than knight and bishop in the endgame. Still, the position is balanced and the game should end peacefully. White has a better version thanks to the weak pawns on f7 and h7 . An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

157 **B20**

☐ **11) 2...d6 3.Bb2 e5**

■ **7...g6 #1 (Alternative 13.h3)**

[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves **1.e4 c5 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5** A straightforward approach! Black shows his intentions from the get-go and closes out our bishop.

[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 e6 8.c4 *(8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6* 11. ♖e1 h6 12. ♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59) *)* 8...b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45)]

4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Ne2 The knight comes to e2 so that the f2 - f4 push remains possible. **5...a6N**

[5...g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.f4 Nge7 8.d3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Qc1 0-0 12.Nbc3 Be6 13.Kh1 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qc7 16.Nf4 Ng4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.h3 Ne5 19.Qb2 Rae8 20.Rae1 6.♕d4 e5 7. ♕d3_52284-6. ♗g5 ♘bd7 7.cd5_52595 Dubai 2006 200 Traps In

The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (37)]

6.a4 Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.f4 Nh5 This move makes lot of sense, since it makes use of the pin on the long diagonal. **10.fxe5 0-0 11.Qd2** A useful semi-waiting move. The queen on d2 supports the positional threat of a5 , so now Black has to act with regard to the e5 -pawn. **11...Nxe5** Threatening ... Nf3 +. **12.Nbc3 Be6** This move allows a forced draw. Of course, Black needs to play several accurate moves in a row, so we see no harm in recommending **13.h3** as an alternative try.

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13...Qd7 14.Rf2

[Of course not 14.Bd5 Bxh3! 15.Qg5 *(15.gxh3 Qxh3 16.Nd1 Qg4+ 17.Kh2 Nf3+ 18.Rxf3 Bxb2∓)* 15...Bg4∓]

14...Bxh3 15.gxh3 Qxh3 aiming for ... Ne5-g4. The position is equal. **16.Raf1 Ng4** Black is on the attack with four pieces, and the immediate threat is ... Bd4 . Therefore White's reply is a must: the bishop on g7 must be defused. **17.Nd1** Black must now prevent Bb2xg7. **17...Bxb2 18.Nxb2** The board is on fire. **18...Ne3 19.Re1** Rf2-h2 is the strong threat. **19...Ng3 20.Nxg3**

[Not 20.Rh2?

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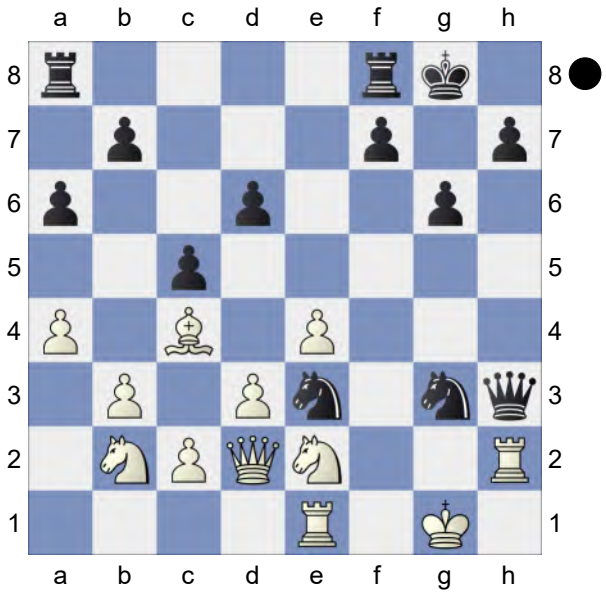

Qxh2+!! 21.Kxh2 Ngf1+ 22.Kg1 Nxd2-+]

20...Qxg3+ 21.Kh1 An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

[And now Black draws with a perpetual: Qh3+ Kg1 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+ etc.]

158 **B50**

□ **Kieseritzky,Lionel**

■ **Anderssen,Adolf**

London_362873 (1) 1851

[TA]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

The Chinese prodigy uses a neat tactical trick in the opening and gradually outplays her opponent in the endgame.

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 a6

[3...e5 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3 a6 7.a4 g6 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Rb8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nd7 13.Qc1 Nde5 14.Bd5 Bd7 15.Qd2 Qg5 16.Bc1 Nb4 17.Nce2 Qh4 18.Rb1 0-1 (62) Kosten,A-Rajlich,V

Freestyle 2006]
4.a4N
[4.f4 d6 *(4...e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Nxb4 19.Bd4* 0-1 (62) Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan ol (Women) 1996 (1)*; 4...d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qf5 7.g3 Nd4 8.d3 Qe6+ 9.Ne4 f5 10.Bh3 Nf6 11.Kf2 Nxe4+ 12.dxe4 Qxe4 13.Bg2 Qxc2+ 14.Qxc2 Nxc2 15.Rd1* 3) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6-4...d5 #2*)* 5.Nf3 Nf6 *(5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e5 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.c3 Be7 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Kh1 Qxd4 14.Nc3* 3) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6-4...d6 #1*)* 6.d3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 b5 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.f5 3) 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6-4...d6 #2]
4...e6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 -0.34/24
[7...d5∓ -0.71/24]
8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 cxd4 -0.06/20
[9...d5∓ -0.42/21 feels stronger.]
10.Nxd4= Qb6 0.29/21
[⩲10...Qc7 -0.14/21]
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.a5
[12.Qd3 keeps more tension. d5 13.Qg3 a5 14.Rae1]
12...Qc7 13.f4 Ne8 0.70/21
[13...d5= 0.09/20]
14.Bd3 f5 15.exf5 exf5 16.Qh5 0.04/20
[White should play 16.Qd2± 0.70/23]
16...Nf6 17.Qh3 Ng4 18.Rf3? -2.23/20
[18.Qf3= 0.28/20]
18...Qa7+-+ 19.Kf1

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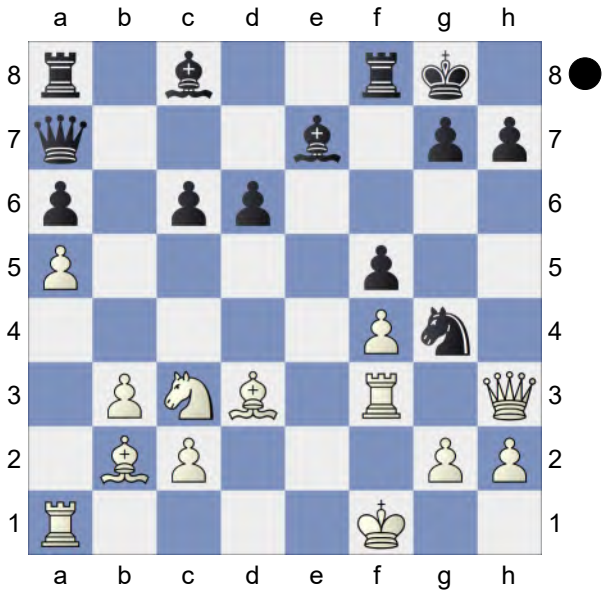

Rf6! ...Rh6 would now be deadly.
20.Rg3? -#1/18
[20.Qh5-+ -3.22/21 Be6 21.Re1]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.20 (precise)
20...Qf2#
0-1

159 **B40**
□ **Paulsen,Louis**
■ **Anderssen,Adolf**
Westdeutscher SB-12.Kongress (3)
[TA]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
' 1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Nf3
[3.Bb2 a6 *(3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bf3* ½-½ (33) Raahul,V (2252)-Tukhaev,A (2552) Mumbai Wealth op 5th 2019 (1) *)* 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7

7.c4 dxc4 8.bxc4 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Rb1 f5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.d3 Nb6 16.Ba3 Bd7 17.Qe2 Rfd8 1-0 (46) Morozevich,A (2722)-Potkin,V (2625) Moscow-ch Superfinal rapid 2014 (1)]

3...Nc6N

[3...d6 4.Bb2 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 b6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 Qc7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rad1 Rac8 14.g4 h6 15.Rd3 Rfe8 16.f4 Bf8 17.Rh3 e5 18.fxe5 1-0 (30) Leszner,L (2160)-Pilarska,C (2170) POL-ch (Women) 1993 (6)]

[3...b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 a6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Rac1 Rac8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Nde2 Bc7 17.Qh4 Rfe8 18.Bb1 ½-½ (36) 1.d4 d6/3. ♘f3 e4 4. ♘g5_10 (2317)-Kharitonov,A (2354) William Nash's tourney 1885 (4) Ba8 19.Nd4 b5 20.cxb5 Ba5 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.bxc6 Rxc6 23.Nd5 Rxc1 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Rxc1 Bb6 26.Qf2 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Rc8 28.Bd3 Rxc1+ 29.Qxc1 g6 30.Qc3 Nd7 31.Qc6 Nc5 32.Bf1 a5 33.Kh1 ½-½ (36) 1.d4 d6/3.Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 (2317)-Kharitonov,A (2354) William Nash's tourney 1885 (4)]

4.Bb2 a6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 The position is equal.

8...Be7 9.0-0 f6 10.Bd3 -0.10/19

[⌓10.exf6 0.26/22 Bxf6 11.Bd3]

10...0-0 11.Re1 Qe8 0.82/21

[11...f5= 0.00/21]

12.Be4 0.45/20

[12.exf6± 0.82/21 Rxf6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Rc1]

12...Nxe5 1.06/20

[12...f5± 0.45/20 13.Bxc6 dxc6]

13.Nxe5± fxe5 14.Bxe5 d6 15.Bg3 Qf7 16.c3 Ra7 1.32/23

[16...e5 0.86/21]

17.d4 b6 18.Qd3 g6 19.Rad1 Rd7 20.Qe3 Rdd8 21.Bf3 cxd4 22.Qxd4 b5 23.Qb6 Qg7 1.67/21

[23...Qf5± 1.28/21 24.Bxd6 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Bxd6 26.Qxd6 Bb7]

24.Bg4

[24.Bxd6 Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Qxc3=]

24...Qf6 25.Rd3 1.05/20

[25.Bxd6? Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Bxd6-+]

[25.h4 1.53/18]

25...h5 26.Bf3 White is much more active. **26...e5** and ...h4 should not be overlooked **27.h4 Kh8** 1.74/18

[27...g5± 1.00/20]

28.Rd5 1.21/21

[28.c4!+- 1.74/18]

28...Kh7 29.Red1 0.59/22

[29.Be4± 1.19/18]

29...Rfe8 1.25/19

[29...g5± 0.59/22]

30.R5d3 0.67/22

[30.Re1± 1.25/19]

30...Rf8 31.Qc7 0.38/19

[31.Re3± 0.99/21]

White stays focused until the end.

31...Rd7 1.10/20

[31...Bf5± 0.38/19]

32.Qc6 0.64/19

[32.Qb6!± 1.10/20]

32...Rfd8 1.59/22

[Black should try 32...Qe6± 0.64/19]

33.Qb6 1.08/23

[Better is 33.Bd5 1.59/22 Qf5 34.Qb6]

33...Rf8 34.c4 bxc4 35.bxc4 Rdd8 36.Re3 Rf7 1.90/20

[36...Qf7± 1.30/20]

37.a4+- Rd7 38.Bc6 Bd8

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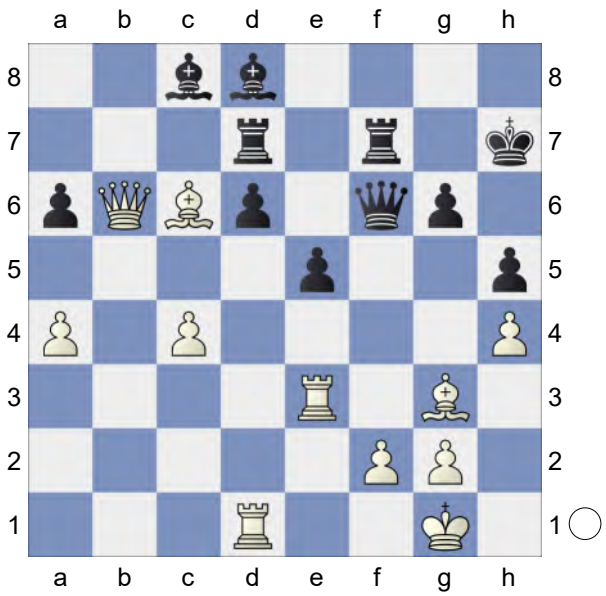
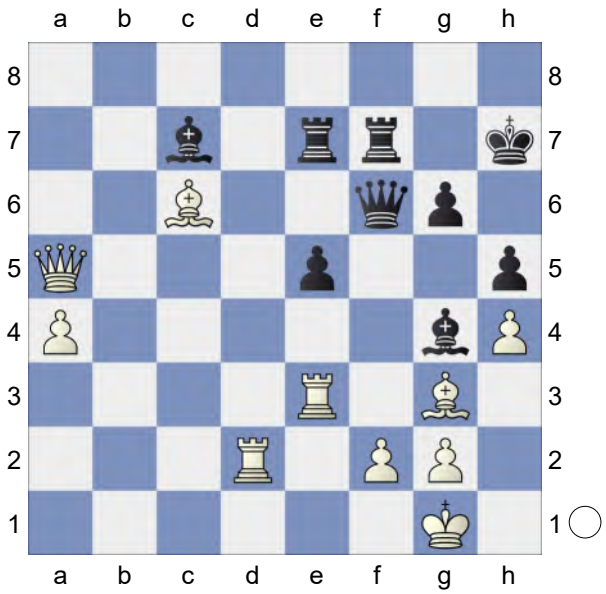


39.Qb4 a5 40.Qb5 Rde7 41.c5 Bc7 42.cxd6 Bxd6 43.Qxa5 Bg4 2.14/20
[43...Bc7 1.73/17 44.Qc3 Kh6]
44.Rd2 Bc7



45.Qb5 Rf8 46.Be4 Rc8 2.78/20
[46...Rb8 1.63/16 was called for.]
47.Rc3 aiming for Rc6. **47...Bb6 48.Rxc8 Bxc8 49.a5 Bd4 50.Rc2 Bf5 51.Rc6 Qg7 52.Qd3 Qf7 53.a6 Bxe4 54.Qxe4 Qf5 55.Qe2 Rf7 56.Rd6 Qc8 57.Qe4**
[Inferior is 57.Bxe5 Rxf2 58.Qd1 *(58.Qe4 Rf4+ 59.Qxd4 Rxd4=)* 58...Rd2+ 59.Rxd4 Rxd1+ 60.Rxd1 Qxa6=]
57...Qf5 58.Qe2 Kg7 59.Rd5 Qb1+ 60.Kh2 Kh7 61.Rb5 Qa1 62.Rb7 Rg7 63.Qb5 Kh6 64.Qe8 White mates.
64...Kh7 65.Rb8 Kh6 66.Qh8+ Rh7 67.Qf8+ Rg7 68.Rb7 e4 69.Qh8+ Rh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.37
70.Qxh7#
1-0

160 **B20**
□ **Model Games**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus**
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.f4 Securing the diagonal of the bishop as well as gaining space in the center. **5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3N**
[7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ng5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rh4 d5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 19.Qf3 d4 20.Ne4 f5 21.exf6 Qf7 Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 2 Game 2]
[7.Qe2 e6 8.Nf3 *(8.c4 b5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qa5 11.e5 bxc4 12.dxc4 dxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Ngf3 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 Be7 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Ne4 Be7* 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g (2515)-Virviescas Sanchez,C (2579) Zürich 2002 Corr 62 USA/Canada [Siaperas] 0-1 (45) *)* 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne1 Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2

Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3 Qa5 11.♖e1 h6 12.♖b1 ♗d7_99 (1874)-Game 2 (2170) SFN-3284 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

7...e6 **8.Nf3** The position is equal. **8...Nf6** **9.Qe2** There are two main approaches for White in this position. They are obviously short and long castling. Going for queenside castling looks very enjoyable, since White's king has an extra guard and White has the better attacking chances. However, the analysis show that this choice is quite risky and Black may get the upper hand with correct play.

[9.d3 intends to castle short, as the e4 -pawn has to be protected first. Be7 10.0-0 b5 11.Qe1 0-0 12.f5 -0.48/20 This is a completely different story. *(12.a4=* -0.14/16 *)*]

9...Be7 **10.0-0-0** **0-0** **11.d4** Carlsen gets the setup which he made popular. **11...cxd4** 0.14/20 This is a gross mistake, giving White what he desires from the get-go. Sicilian players often make this capture automatically, which makes this variation even more venomous. As we already know, Black should have continued with an expansion on the queenside.

[11...b5! And now 12.e5 and dxc5 are the main options.

A) 12.dxc5! b4 13.Na4! Nxe4 next ...d6-d5 is good for Black. 14.Ne5 Bd5 -0.03/21 *(14...Qc7∓* -0.55/23 *15.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 15.Rxd5!= exd5 16.Nc6 Qd7 17.Nxb4 dxc5 18.Nb6 Qe6 19.N4xd5 Bd8! White must now prevent ...Rf8-e8! 20.Re1;

B) 12.e5 Nd5 13.dxc5 aiming for Nc3xd5. dxc5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.c4 bxc4 16.bxc4 Threatens to win with Qe2-c2. Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qe8 18.Qe4! and the danger is minimal for White.]

[11...b5∓ -0.32/23]

12.Nxd4= **Qc7!** **13.g4** Of course! Otherwise, what would've been the point of White's entire set-up? Now the World Champion gets a very good version of the 'opposite side castling Sicilian' with a safe king and a faster attack. What more would one ask for from an opening line? **13...Rfe8** 0.57/21

[13...d5 The only way to continue fighting. Chess principles apply: 'Answer a wing attack with a counter in the center'. 14.e5 Ne4 0.55/22 *(14...Nd7=* -0.01/19 *)* 15.Nxe4± dxe4 16.f5 -0.11/21 *(White should play 16.Kb1±* 0.71/23 *)* 16...Bc5 0.77/21 and now White has two choices: Either to take the pawn and accept reversed colored bishops or keep the tension and continue attacking. *(16...Bd5=* -0.11/21 keeps the balance. *)* 17.Rhe1 0.28/19 *(17.fxe6 Bxd4 18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Bxd4; 17.Kb1±* 0.77/21 *)* 17...Bd5!= 18.Kb1 b5! 19.h4 -0.08/17 *(19.f6* 0.25/22 is more appropriate. *)*]

[Better is 13...d5!= -0.01/21]

14.g5± **Nd7** **15.h4** **b5** 0.99/21

[15...d5± 0.61/19 should be considered.]

16.g6!± The difference between how far White and Black have developed their respective attacks is enormous. Carlsen goes for the thematic 'opening of the lines' sacrifice. Going into detail for the rest of the game is not needed as White's opening strategy was a huge success. Also, both sides were already getting short of time and some mistakes

were committed. But let's not forget: the theory of this line is not yet well known, and Black's 11th move is critical. We are confident that, as times passes by, the players behind the black pieces will improve their play in this line. Therefore, one has to think twice to castle long in this specific variation. **16...hxg6 17.h5 Bf6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.e5?** -1.44/22 In rapid play these types of up and downs are very normal. We were interested in the opening and middle game phase where we got to see the attacking ideas. After. &Bianco is more active.

[19.Nxc6! Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc6 21.Rd3 Qe2-h2 is the strong threat. Rac8 2.07/22 *(21...b4± 1.07/20 22.Bxb4 Nf6)* 22.Rg3!+- Nf8 23.Qh2 0.95/20 Black can no longer defend himself. *(23.f5+-* 2.21/25 has better winning chances. *exf5 24.Qh2 Qxc3 25.Rxc3 Rxc3 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.Rg1)*]

[Of course not 19.Qh2?! Kf7 20.Nxc6 Qxc6=]

[19.Nxc6± 1.31/22 Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc6 21.Bb2]

19...Bxh1∓

[19...dxe5? 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Ne4+- *(21.Qh2 Red8∓)*]

20.exf6

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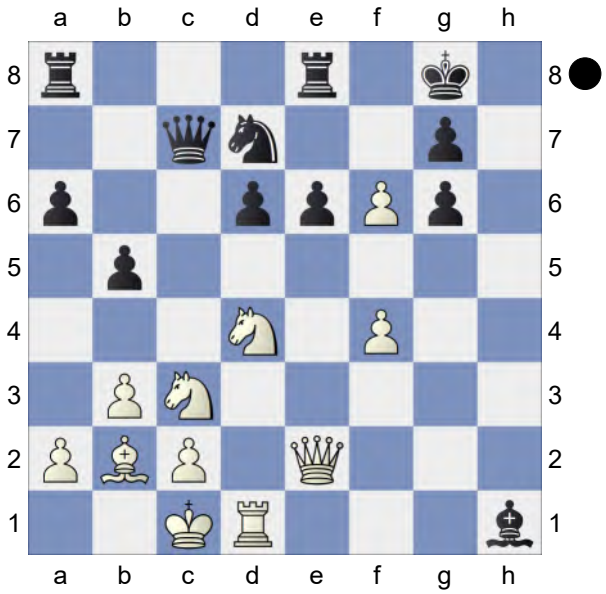

Bb7? 0.50/23

[20...b4! 21.Nxe6 bxc3 22.Rxh1 cxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Qa5! 24.fxg7 Kf7 This inhuman computer line is just for informational purposes.]

[20...b4!∓ -1.45/23 21.Na4 Bd5 22.fxg7 e5 23.fxe5 dxe5]

21.fxg7 -0.01/23

[21.Nxe6± 0.50/23 Qb6 22.f7+ *(22.fxg7 Re7=)* 22...Kxf7 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe6 25.Qxa8]

21...Nc5 0.57/24

[21...Rac8= -0.01/23]

22.Ndxb5 -0.51/21

[22.Rg1 Qxg7 23.Kb1! Running away from Qh6 check and threatening to take on b5 with one of the knights. Qxd4 24.Rxg6+ Kf7 25.Nxb5 Qd5 26.Nxd6+ Ke7 27.Be5 Rg8 28.Rh6 Rg1+ 29.Kb2 Rh1 30.Rg6 Rh7 31.f5 Another fun line which has little importance!]

22...axb5∓ 23.Nxb5 Qe7 24.Nxd6 -1.11/24

[24.Qh2= 0.01/23 Rad8 25.Nc7!]

24...Red8∓ 25.Be5

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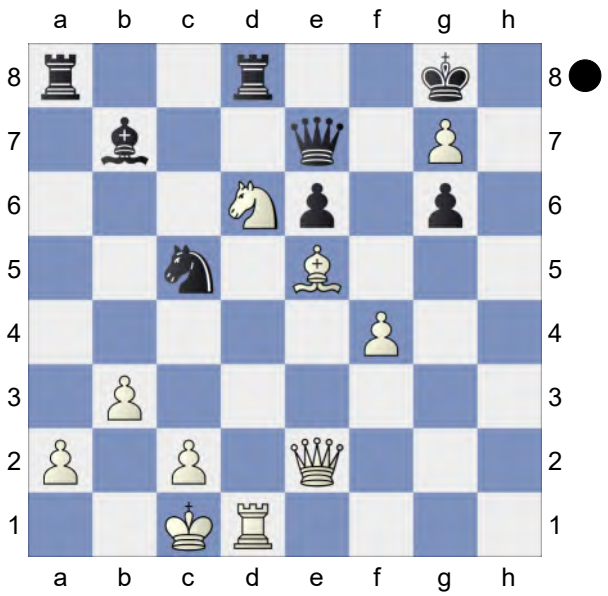
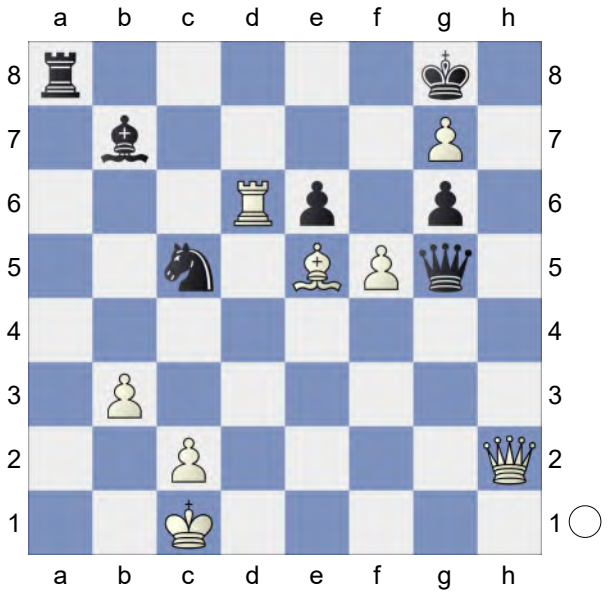


Rxd6? 0.46/24 After
[25...Bd5 26.Qf2 Rxd6 27.Qxc5 Rd7 28.Qxe7 Rxe7 29.a4 Rxg7 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.c4 White has some chances for survival.]
26.Rxd6→ White has strong attack. The board is on fire. **26...Rxa2?** 7.36/24
[26...Nd7± 0.74/23]
27.Qh2+- This time Carlsen does not let it slip. Intending Qh2-h8+ and mate.
27...Ra8 28.f5 Qg5+



29.Kb2! Qxf5 #12/22
[29...Qh5+- 4.23/23 30.Qd2 Re8]
30.Qh8+
[Weaker is 30.b4 Na4+ 31.Kc1 Qg5+ 32.Kb1 Qh5 33.Qxh5 gxh5=]
30...Kf7 31.g8Q+ Rxg8 32.Qh7+
Mate will follow in a few moves. Deflection. White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.70
1-0

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[Mickey Mouse]

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[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]
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12.Nxa7+ Kd8 13.Bxh8 Bxc2
[13...Rxa7 14.Bc4=]
14.Bc4 Bxb1
[14...Qxa7 15.Bxd5 Bxb1]
15.Rxb1 Nf4
[15...Qxa7 16.Bxd5= Qxa2 17.Ke2=]
[15...Nc7? 16.Bxf7 Qxa7 17.a4∓]
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[Weaker is 16...Rxa2 17.Nc3 Qc6 18.f3 Nxg2+ 19.Ke2∓]
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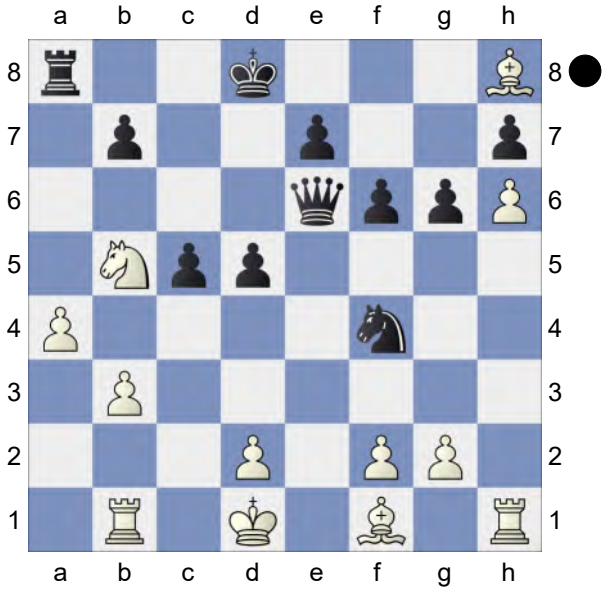

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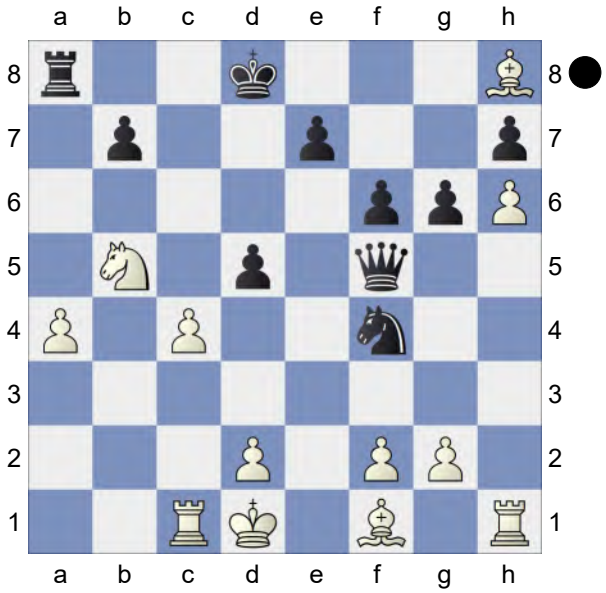

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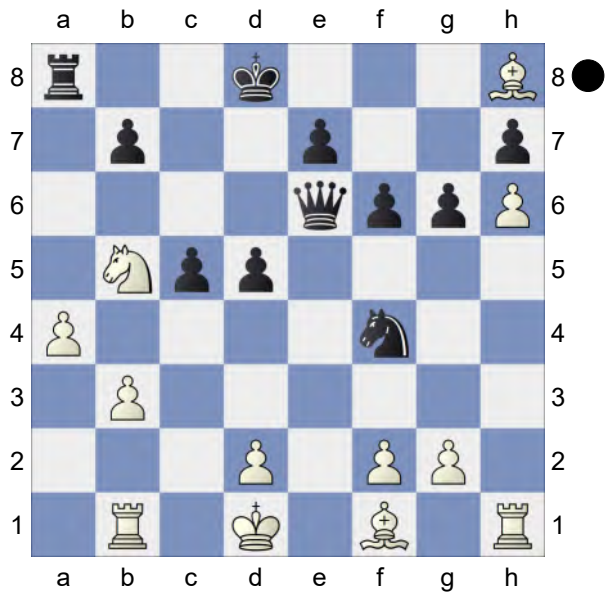

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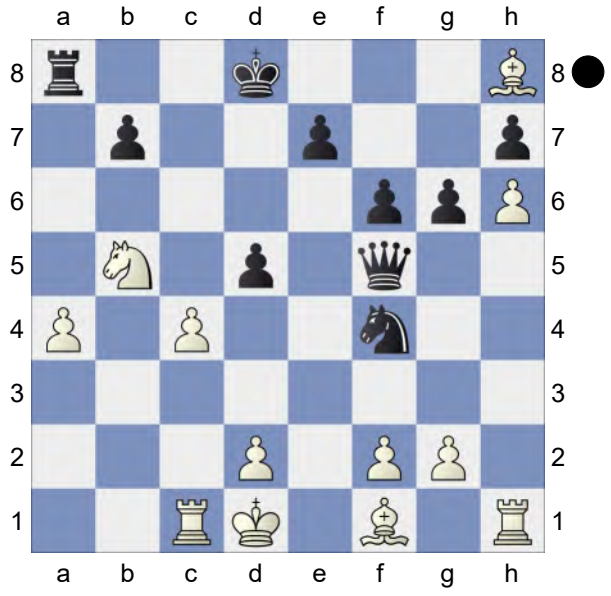

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☐ **Example Games**
■ **Game**
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 In this chapter I'm going to show a smattering of different games. Most of them are my own games, which demonstrate how to play against weird and subpar play, but there are also a couple of grandmaster games that show some ideas in complex positions that I was hard pressed to explain in the other chapters. To make the most of this chapter don't quickly scroll through the moves. Try to come up with the move that you would play in the position, then look at what was actually played to compare to your own thoughts. **2.b3 Nf6** In this variation we are going to aim to oppose the queenside fianchetto with our own ...g6 and Bg7. The whole complex is a bit odd, because normally weakening the same diagonal your opponent is occupying, is tactically impossible, but if our opponent tries to clear the diagonal with the e-pawn, we're able to clog up the diagonal and argue that White has give up a key central pawn. The move 2...g6 is also possible, and likely to transpose to our repertoire, but playing Nf6 first, encourages White to avoid some trickier independent options that are allowed in that move order.

[2...Nc6 3.Bb2 a6 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)]

[2...g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

3.e5 Nd5 4.Bb2 g6 An odd move, but if White doesn't act fast, then Black will have a pleasant position on the dark-squares. **5.g3N** A really strange move, but not one particularly threatening or terrible, which allows me to demonstrate what Black's play can sometimes look like.

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc7 A move that is commonly played in these structures. Now if Black gets some free moves we'll castle, and play Nc6/Ne6 with an easy position. **7.Nf3** The computer believes d7-d6 or d7-d5 to be best here, which was my first instinct. Because I was playing a short time control, I was a little nervous about being forced to accept an exchange sacrifice after 7...d5 8.exd6 Bxb2 9.dxc7 Qxc7 10.Nc3 Bxa1 . In a classical time control game, I no doubt would have concluded that white wasn't getting enough for the sacrifice, but White's pieces are active in that position, and there is only one semi-open file for my extra rook, which won't be in the

game for a while. All of that, and I have to solve the problem of my bishop, which would be tied to the b7 pawn. With the thought in the back of my mind that I may want to include some example games in this book, I decided instead to play a common and simple idea for this variation. **7...Nc6 8.0-0** -0.39/19

[8.d4= -0.08/20]

8...Ne6 0.02/20 This move may look a little clunky, getting in the way of the light-squared bishop, but that guy on c8 usually stays at home for a while in these sorts of positions, and you'll find that however much this move may disrupt Black's own development, it's even more annoying for White. d2-d4 is now no longer desirable as white doesn't want to trade that bishop on b2 for anyone other than it's counterpart on g7, and Nc3 may allow Black to either win the e5 pawn or plop a knight on d4 CC StartBracket CC or bothCCEndBracketCC.

[8...d5∓ -0.39/19]

9.c3 9.Re1 d6 10.Na3 O-O This looks just fine to my eyes. White probably needs to take a time out to protect the bishop on b2, and the knight on a3 is going to be constantly worried about the prospect of b7-b5 after Nc4, which also answers some questions about where the bishop on c8 belongs. **9...Nxe5** I know that you can't rely on your opponent dropping a pawn in an opening repertoire, but the alternatives are covered, and this is the sort of thing that can happen in this variation. Objectively 2.b3 is equal, but it's the sort of equality where White's center is under fire, so Black is leading the dance and White needs to defend his or her assets. I prefer Black in most practical situations. **10.d4 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 cxd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.Na3 d5** This one move cuts off all three of White's minor pieces. **14.Rc1 Nc7** -0.62/19 Now is the time to fix this traffic jam that has developed, take control over b5, and allow for the possibility of sealing off White's bishop more permanently with ...e6.

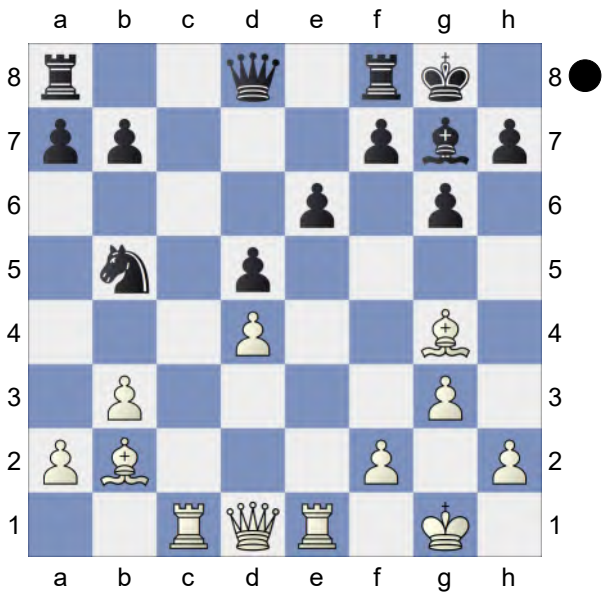
[14...Ng5∓ -1.01/20 15.Bg2 Bh3 16.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 17.Kg2 Ng5]

15.Nc2 This is as good a square as any I supposed. White played Na3, because c3 wasn't available at the time, but it's almost worth looking for Nb1 instead in order to find an outpost on c5 one day. **15...Bh3 16.Re1 e6** We developed our bishop outside the pawn chain with tempo, and now White's light-squared bishop has lost it's diagonal, and frankly, it's hard to see how to re-route it. If there is any way I can trade off all of the other pieces, I'd be open to it! **17.Ne3 Nb5 18.Ng4** -2.03/23

[18.a4∓ -0.86/19 might work better. Nd6 19.Ba3]

18...Bxg4-+ Even if this weren't winning a pawn, I'd love to trade off that knight. Both of White's bishops are passive, and I want to keep that light-squared bishop on the board and staring at my pawn chain for as long as possible. **19.Bxg4**

(Diagram)



Qb6! Very simple, going after d4, and making sense of the awkward placement of our knight. **20.Qd2 Nxd4 21.Qe3** -2.45/21 I was considering forcing piece trades with Nf3+ in this position, but I didn't want to find myself in an opposite-colored bishop ending, where White has drawing chances if he can trade rooks CC StartBracket CC which seems easy enough given White already has the c-fileCCEndBracketCC.

[⌓21.Red1 -1.87/22 f5 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 fxg4 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.Rc2]

21...Nc6 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 We end up with our mass trades anyways in this variation except here we have an attack on the a-pawn. **24.a4 Rac8** At first I was somewhat concerned that the pin on the e6-pawn would potentially allow White to try to capture the pawn on d5 or create other tactical problems, but later decided that ...Nb4 ought to solve those problems. **25.f4 Nb4 26.Rxc8 Rxc8** Endgame KRB-KRN **27.Bf3 Rc3 28.Bd1 Nc2 29.Bxc2 Rxc2** We've now arrived at a two-pawn-up rook ending where we have the c-file. We've now arrived at a two-pawn-up rook ending where we have the c-file. KR-KR **30.Re3 Kf6** There are two quick heuristics for playing endgames. The number one rule is that rook activity is worth a pawn, and should be prioritized. Once the rooks are active or traded, the number two rule of endings is king activity comes before pushing the pawns. **31.Kf1 Ke7** I saw that the h-pawn was hanging, but didn't want to allow any counterplay by giving up the c-file. Now I'm threatening to grab that pawn, when Rc3 can be met with Kd7. **32.Re2** -5.11/23 White shouldn't be eager to trade rooks, but what else is there to do?

[⌓32.g4 -3.44/22]

32...Rxe2 33.Kxe2 Kd6 Black is clearly winning. **34.Kd3 Kc5** King activity first! White's king isn't getting into our kingside, so we can take away the d4-square and even start attacking. **35.h4 Kb4 36.Kc2 h5 37.Kb2 d4** 0-1 White resigned. 0-1 White resigned. White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ **Reference Games**

■ **Gelashvili,Tamaz**

[Mickey Mouse]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6

[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7

16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5

[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]

4...Nd5 5.Nc3N

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Bg7 7.h4 0-0

[7...d5 feels hotter. 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxe7 Re8]

8.h5 The position is equal. **8...d5** Against Bf1-c4 **9.f4 Nc6** Our trainable ends here. Our trainable ends here. **10.Nf3** -0.81/19

[10.hxg6= -0.27/18 fxg6 11.g3]

10...Bg4∓ 11.h6 After this move, it will be tough for White to do a pawn break and open lines towards Black's King. **11...Bh8 12.Rh4** -1.19/22

[12.Bb5∓ -0.70/19]

12...Qd7 13.Bb5 Rac8 -1.06/20

[⌓13...Qf5 -1.39/22 14.Bxc6 bxc6]

14.Qe2 a6 -0.54/23

[14...Qf5!∓ -1.22/23 15.0-0-0 Qxf4]

15.Bxc6∓ Rxc6 16.d3 -1.42/23

[16.0-0-0!∓ -0.49/21]

16...Qf5∓ 17.g3 -1.94/22

[17.Kf2∓ -1.57/22]

17...d4 -0.93/23

[17...f6-+ -1.94/22 has better winning chances. Hoping for ...f6xe5. 18.0-0-0 fxe5]

18.Bd2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3

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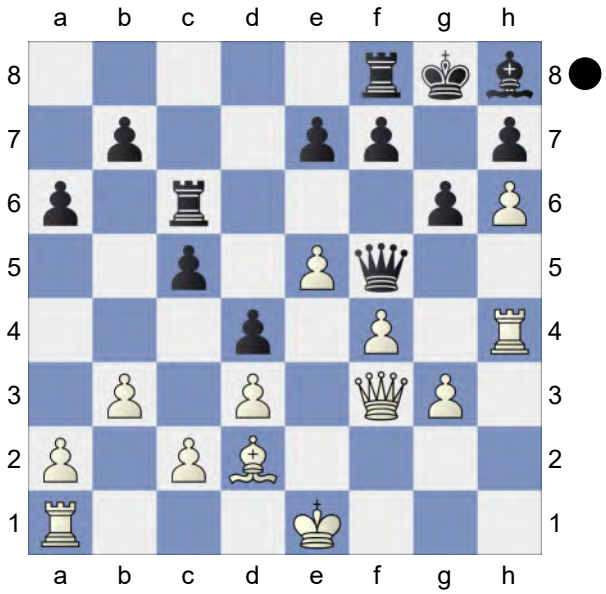


Bxe5! 20.g4 Qf6 21.Rh3 And now g4-g5 would win. **21...Bd6 22.0-0-0 Rfc8 23.Kb1 b5!** With smart tactical play, Black managed to win a pawn. Now Black prepares to open lines against White's King. **24.f5 c4 25.fxg6 hxg6**

[25...Qxg6 26.Rh5 cxb3 27.cxb3]

26.h7+ Kh8 The King is safe behind White's pawn. **27.Qd5?** -2.61/23

[27.Qxf6+∓ -1.10/21 exf6 28.Rdh1]

27...Rc5 -1.44/22

[27...cxb3-+ -2.61/23 28.cxb3 Rc2]

28.Qh1 -2.40/25

[28.Qe4∓ -1.44/22]

28...cxb3 29.cxb3 Rc2 30.Rc1 Rxc1+ 31.Bxc1 Qf2 32.Bb2 Qc2+ 33.Ka1 Be5 34.Qf3 -2.37/23

[⌓34.Qf1 -1.80/24]

34...f6-+ 35.Rh1 Qc6 36.Qh3 Qd5 37.g5 -2.08/21

[37.Rc1 -1.66/21 was called for. Rxc1+ 38.Bxc1]

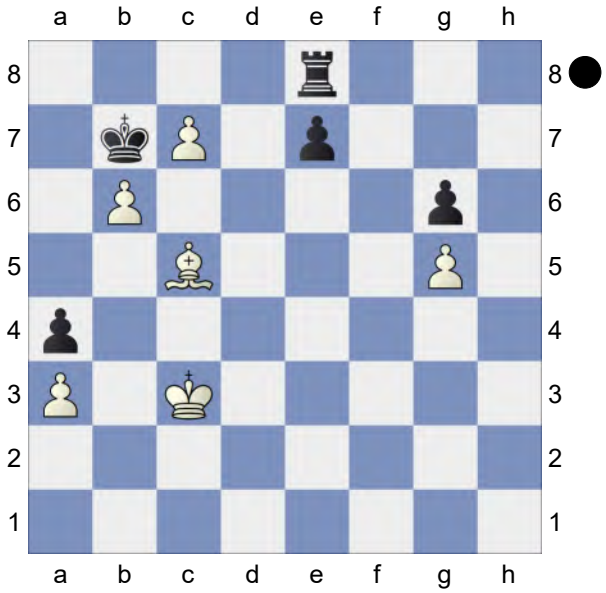
37...Rc7 -0.61/24

[37...f5-+ -2.08/21 aiming for ...Be5-d6. 38.Re1 Re8]

38.Re1 -1.08/22

[38.Rg1∓ -0.61/24 deserves consideration.]

38...a5 -0.64/22
[38...fxg5∓ -1.08/22 Threatens to win with ...Rc7-c6. 39.Qh6 Bf6 40.Qxg6 Rc8]
39.Qh6∓ Qf7 40.Qh1 Intending Qh1-a8+ and mate. **40...Qe8** -0.38/22 Black played almost seamlessly till the first 36 moves but loses a bit of control in the time trouble. Black played almost seamlessly till the first 36 moves but loses a bit of control in the time trouble. Inhibits Qh1-a8.
[40...Qxh7 41.Qd5 e6 42.Qxb5±]
[Black should play 40...Rc8!∓ -0.75/23]
41.Qd5 Kxh7 -0.01/20
[41...Rc8!∓ -0.37/23]
42.a3 -0.72/21
[42.Rh1+= -0.01/20 keeps the balance. Kg7 43.Bc1]
42...Rc6 0.01/22
[42...a4!∓ -0.72/21 43.b4 Rc2 44.Rh1+ Kg7]
43.Rxe5 -1.14/22
[43.Rh1+= 0.01/22 remains equal. Kg7 44.Bc1]
43...fxe5∓ 44.Qxe5= Endgame KQR-KQB **44...Qf8 45.Qxd4**
[Avoid the trap 45.Qh2+? Kg8 46.Qe5 Rd6 47.Qxb5 Qf1+ 48.Ka2 Kf8-+]
45...Rd6 Prevents Qd4-d5. **46.Qe5 a4!**
[46...Rxd3 47.Qh2+ Kg8 48.Qh8+ Kf7 49.Qh7+ Ke8 50.Qxg6+ Qf7 51.Qxd3+-]
47.b4 -2.16/27
[47.Bd4∓ -1.22/24 was necessary.]
47...Kg8-+
[47...Rxd3 48.Qh2+ Kg8 49.Qh8+ Kf7 50.Qh7+ Ke8 51.Qxg6+ Qf7 52.Qxd3+-]
48.Qxb5 Qa8 Strongly threatening ... Qa8-h1+. **49.Qc4+** -2.46/25
[Not 49.Qe5? Qh1+ 50.Ka2 Qd5+ 51.Qxd5+ Rxd5-+]
[⌓49.Be5 -1.91/25 Qh1+ 50.Ka2 Qd5+ 51.Qxd5+ Rxd5 52.d4]
49...Qd5 50.b5 -3.78/24
[⌓50.Qc2 -2.32/25]
50...Qxc4 51.dxc4 KR-KB **51...Kf7 52.Bc3 Ke6 53.Kb2 Rd3 54.Kc2 Rf3 55.c5 Rf8** -1.68/28
[⌓55...Kd5 -2.93/26 56.c6 Kd6 57.Bb4+ *(57.Ba5? Rb3-+)* 57...Kc7 58.Ba5+ Kc8]
56.c6 Rb8! 57.c7 Rf8 -1.10/29
[⌓57...Re8 -1.55/29 58.b6 Kd7]
58.Bg7 Re8 59.Kc3 Kd6 60.b6 Kc6 61.Bd4 Kb7! 62.Bc5 -1.01/31
[62.Kb4!∓ -0.42/29]



White is now going downhill. **62...e5!∓ 63.Kb4?** -3.95/33
[63.Kc4∓ -1.53/32]
63...e4-+ 64.Be3 Rf8 65.Kc4

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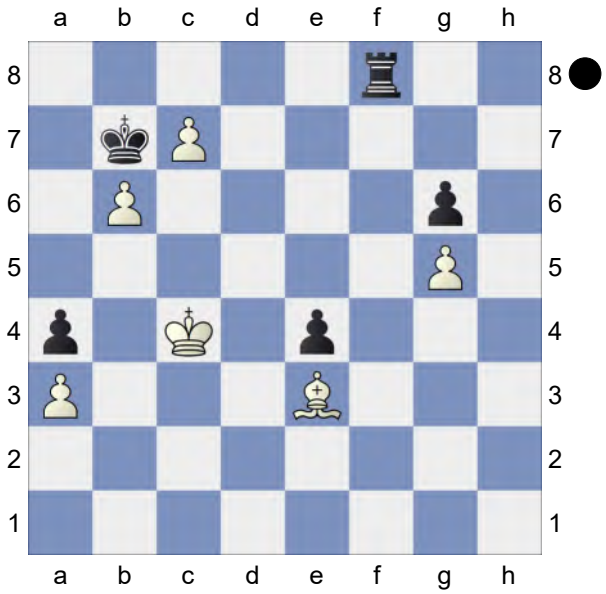


Rf1! 66.Bc5 Rd1 67.Kb5 Rd5 68.Kc4 Rxg5 69.Be3 Rg2 70.Kd5 Ra2 71.Bc5 e3 72.Bxe3 Rxa3 73.Bc5 Rb3 74.Ke6 Kc8 75.Kd6 a3 76.Kc6 a2 77.Bd4 g5 Black got a better position out of the opening and was coasting along towards a win until around move 36. They lost a bit of control towards the time control, but managed to recover and went on to win a very complex endgame. In general, Black's attack came slower than White's, but it flowed better. Black got a better position out of the opening and was coasting along towards a win until around move 36. They lost a bit of control towards the time control, but managed to recover and went on to win a very complex endgame. In general, Black's attack came slower than White's, but it flowed better. Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

165 **B20**

□ **Model Games**

■ **Kramnik,Vladimir**

[MH]

The b3 Sicilian is not a regular visitor on the highest level when it comes to slower controls, but we are lucky enough to see how it was handled by the 14th World Champion.

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d5N

[3...a6 4.a4 *(4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Ba6 18.bxa4 Nxb4* Pink,J (2683)-11...♕c7 12.♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)*)* 4...e6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qb6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.a5 Qc7 13.f4 Ne8 14.Bd3 f5 15.exf5 exf5 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Qh3 Ng4 18.Rf3 Ripatti,R-2. c4 e5 NLD 1851 CBM 084 Extra [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1]

[3...e5 4.Bc4 d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

[3...Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 e6 11.Qd2 Queenside Fianchetto-2 b3 ChessPub Guide 2017 Anti-Sicilians [ChessPublishing.

com]]

4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe5+ 6.Qe2 This move can be labeled as a 'personal choice' mainly connected with style, tournament situation, daily mood etc. In the course we have looked at blocking with the bishop (6.Be2) in order to gain another tempo by attacking the queen. Trading her majesty at the earliest stage also has its merits: White has more soldiers in play (by move six!) and less risk. **6...Qxe2+ 7.Ngxe2 Bf5 8.0-0-0** White is slightly better.

[8.Nd5!? 0-0-0 9.Ne3±]

8...0-0-0 9.g3 This is the best way to finish development. **9...e5** This early expansion presents White with an extra option, namely f4 .

[9...e6 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.Ne4 Nd5 12.a3 This looks a bit safer for Black. At least there is no immediate clash here and the course of the game is slow-paced.]

10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Nf6 12.Bc4 Nd4 13.d3

[13.Nb5! Going pawn grabbing would have favored White: Nxc2 14.Nxa7+ Kb8 15.Nb5 Nd4 *(15...Ng4 16.Rhf1 Nd4 17.Ne2! Nxb5 18.Bxb5)* 16.Rde1! The bishop on f8 has issues getting into the game properly. This might cost Black the whole game. Nxb5 17.Bxb5 Bd6 18.Rhf1 h5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Rxf5 Nc7 21.Bc4 And the bishop pair gives White a clear advantage.]

13...Bd6 14.Rdf1 0.00/21 Kramnik had valid reasons for not accepting the pawn sacrifice:

[14.Bxf7 Bxf4+ 15.gxf4 a6 Intending ... Rhf8 . White must now prevent ...Rh8-f8. 16.a4 b5 17.Ne4 Rhf8 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Ng5! Threatening Bf7-e6+. Bd7 and Black is threatening both ... Rxf4 and .. .h6.]

[14.Rde1 Bd7 15.Ne4 *(15.Bxf7 Rhf8 16.Bd5 Nxd5 17.Nfxd5 Bc6* Black has decent compensation for the pawn. *)* 15...Nxe4 16.dxe4 f6 17.Nh5! Bf8 18.Bd5 Black has problems developing the f8 -bishop.]

[14.Rde1± 0.40/22]

14...Bd7 And now ...b7-b5 would win.

15.Nce2 Bxf4+ Inarkiev was just about to equalize completely. Giving up the bishop pair seems like an odd decision.

[15...Rhf8 16.Nxd4 cxd4

A) 17.Bxd4?!

A1) 17...Bc6!? 18.Rhg1 *(18.Bxa7? b5∓)* 18...b5 19.Be6+ *(19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Be6+ Kb8=)* 19...Kc7=;

A2) 17...Ba3+ 18.Kb1 *(18.Bb2?* -1.10/21 18.Kc1-d2 0.02 *Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 b5!* Prevents a2-a4. *20.Bd5 g5* and White loses one of the minor pieces.*)* 18...Bc6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rhg1 b5 21.Be6+ fxe6 22.Nxe6 Rf7 23.Nxd8 Kxd8;

B) 17.a4 Prevents b7-b5. 17...Bc6 18.Rhg1 Ng4 Black has enough play to keep the game in balance.]

16.Nxf4 Bc6 17.Rhg1 Rd7 18.Bxd4

[18.b4 is interesting. cxb4 19.Bxf7 Nf3 20.Be6]

18...cxd4 19.b4! Kramnik comes up with the most effective plan: White not only saves his own bishop but also threatens to disturb Black's counterpart.

19...b5 20.Bb3 Ng4 21.Nh5! Nxh2 The losing mistake. this game is a good example of the fact that endgames in the b3 Sicilian are not as innocent as they look. Black is now going downhill.

[21...Ne3 22.Rf4 0.27/22 *(22.Rf2±*

0.61/21) 22...g5!= 23.Rf2 Re7 24.Nf6 Kb8 25.Re1 White's positional superiority is obvious.]

22.Rf2

[22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Bxf7 g6=]

22...Ng4 23.Rf4 White has strong compensation. **23...f5** 1.75/23 Inarkiev did not want to suffer in the following endgame:

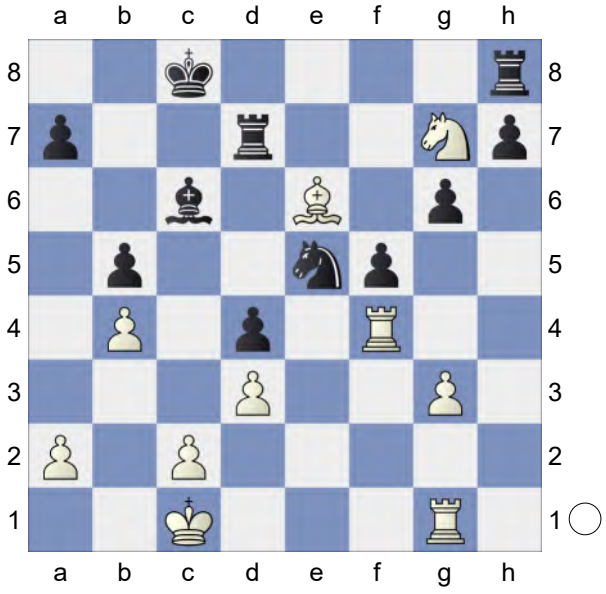
[23...Ne3 24.Nxg7 Rg8 25.Nf5 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Rg7 27.g4 Black has way too many pawn weaknesses.]

[23...Ne3± 1.01/24]

24.Be6+- Converting an extra exchange wasn't really an issue for a champion like Kramnik who has tremendous technique. Threatens to win with Nh5xg7. **24...g6 25.Ng7**

[25.Bxd7+ Bxd7 26.Rh1 *(26.Ng7 Rg8∓)* 26...h6=]

25...Ne5



26.Re1!

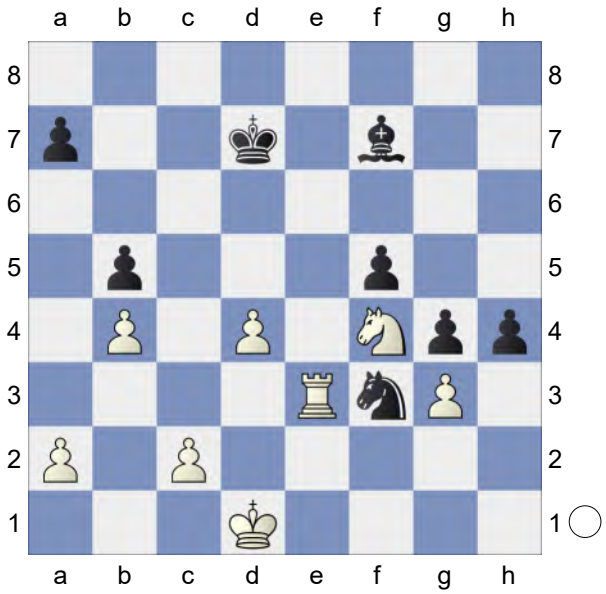
[26.Bxd7+?! Bxd7 27.Re1 *(27.Rxd4 Nf3∓)* 27...Nc6±]

26...Nf3 27.Re2 Rhd8 28.Bxd7+ Rxd7 29.Ne6 Rd6 30.Nf8 h5 31.Re6 Rxe6 32.Nxe6 Endgame KRN-KBN **32...Bd7 33.Nf8**

[Don't do 33.Rxf3 Bxe6 34.Rf4 g5 35.Rxd4 Kc7+-]

33...Ng1 34.Kd1 Against Ng1-e2 **34...Be8 35.Rxd4 Nf3 36.Rd6 g5 37.Ne6** Against f5-f4 **37...Bd7 38.Nc5 Be8 39.Re6 Kd8 40.Nb7+ Kd7 41.Re3 g4 42.Nc5+ Kd8 43.Ne6+ Kd7 44.Nf4 Bf7 45.d4 h4?** 4.53/24

[45...Kc6 2.73/21 46.Re7 Bc4 47.Rxa7 Nxd4 48.Ra6+ Kd7 49.Nxh5 Nc6]



46.Rxf3! gxf3 47.gxh4 Bxa2 KB-KN. White is clearly winning. **48.Ke1 Ke7 49.d5 Kd6 50.h5 Ke5**

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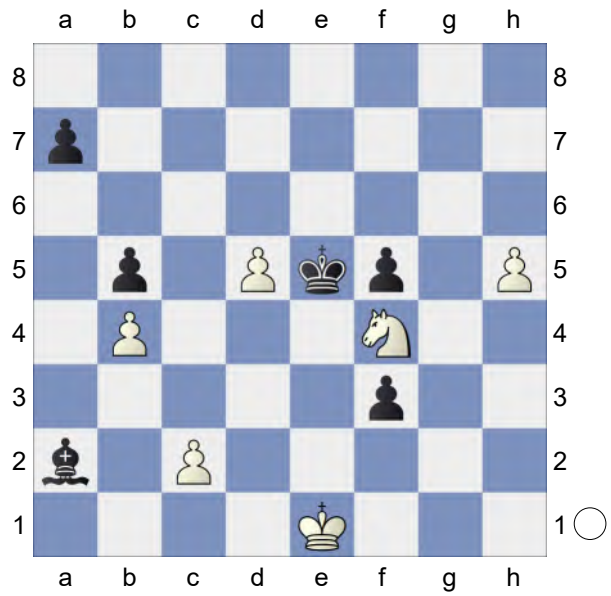
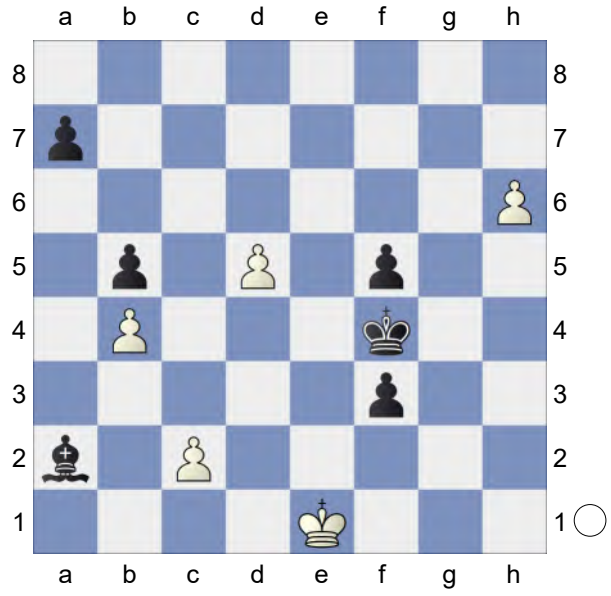


51.h6! Kxf4



52.Kf2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

[52.h7 is a self mate. Ke3 53.Kd1 f2 54.Kc1 f1Q+ 55.Kb2 Qb1+ 56.Ka3 Qxc2 57.h8Q Qb3#]

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☐ **Reference Games**

■ **Kumala,Aleksander Vs Bern**

[Mickey Mouse]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves **1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7! 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3N**

[7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5...c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

7...a6 8.Bxd7+ Black has an edge. **8...Bxd7** Our trainable ends here. Our trainable ends here. **9.Nc3 f5 10.0-0-0 Qf6 11.exf5 0-0-0!** This is actually quite good play by Black. They have sacrificed a pawn, but have taken their King to safety and opened up the position for their pair of Bishops. **12.fxg6 hxg6 13.Qf3 Qg7** Black has compensation. **14.Nge2 Bc6 15.Qg3 Be7 16.d4 Bh4 17.Qe3** -1.37/21

[17.Qf4= -0.08/21]

17...Bxg2∓ Black has won back the pawn and retains the pair of Bishops advantage as well. **18.Rhg1 Bc6** A strong pair of Bishops. **19.dxc5 Rde8↑** White is under strong pressure. **20.Qd4 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxf2**

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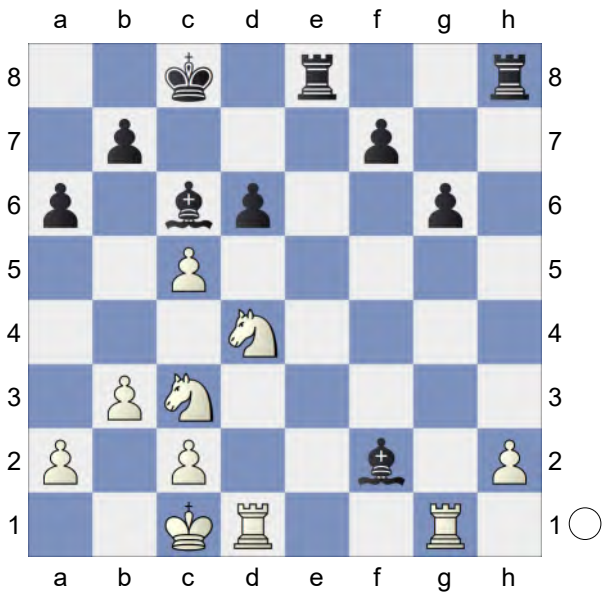

Discovered Attack **22.Nxc6?** -2.83/24 Loses the game.
[22.Rgf1∓ -1.26/25 was necessary. Bxd4 23.Rxd4]
22...Bxg1-+
[And not 22...bxc6 23.cxd6 Kd7 24.Rg2 Be3+ 25.Kb1∓]
23.cxd6 Hoping for d6-d7+. **23...Be3+ 24.Kb2** d6-d7+ is the strong threat. **24...Kd7** With this move, Black secures their extra exchange.
[Inferior is 24...bxc6 25.d7+ Kc7 26.dxe8B Rxe8 27.Rf1∓]
25.Na5 Bb6
[Worse is 25...Rxh2 26.Nxb7 Rh4 27.Nd5 Bd4+ 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Nf6+ Kc8 30.Nxe8-+]
26.Nc4 Bd8 27.Rd2? -5.58/22
[27.Nd5 -2.90/21]
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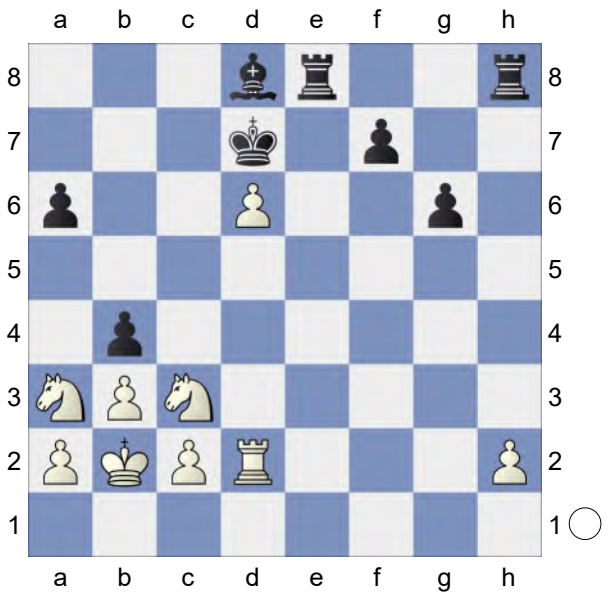

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☐ **2) Establishing as a GM**

■ **Levon Aronian vs. Dragan Sola,Y**

[MH]

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B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.b3 And that's the funny thing. I felt like I'm playing 1.e4, but until I finally learned it, I was always playing some offbeat lines. This 2.b3 move is not of great quality to be honest, because it gives Black many nice options. Once the bishop is on b2, Black can always play with ...e5. One of the good options is 2...Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 and Black plays ...e5 on the next move, which is super solid. Another good option is 2...g6 which is a newer trend, and I have seen some games with 3. Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Nd5 Because the bishop is on b2, 5.e5 is never an option. 5...Nh5 and unlike the positions where the bishop is still on c1, there is always this threat of g4 after which the knight is uncomfortable on f4. But here the bishop is already committed. 5...O-O 6.Nxf6 Bxf6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Bc4 , which leads to some draws. 8...Na6

and Black puts the knight on c7 or b4, exchanges the bishop, and then has a very solid position. Let's continue with the game after this quick Lifetime Repertoire on 2.b3. **2...b6** A normal move, but not the best. **3.Bb2 Bb7 4.Nc3** 4.Nc3 looks weird with the bishop on b2, and it looked much weirder back then. Right now, people know that in the Sicilians, as the computer showed it, the b2-bishop is fantastic. It's covering the king, you can castle long, and then just start pushing your g-pawn.Back in the day, the position with a knight on c3 and bishop on b2 didn't look very healthy, as the knight is blocking the bishop. **4...e6** I feel that 4...Nc6 makes more sense, trying to go for ...e5 because I've already seen these d4-ideas. But he went 4...e6 . **5.Nf3** 5.d4 is a stronger move. 5...cxd4 6.Qxd4 CC StartFEN CC rnbqkbnr/pp1ppppp/8/2p5/4P3/8/PPPP1PPP/RNBQKBNR w KQkq c6 0 2 CC EndFEN CC There is nowadays a popular line 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd2 g6 with the pawn on g6. After 6.b3 , Black has 6...Bh6 and a variety of annoying things. When we bring our bishop to b2, we always face opposition from the g7-bishop, which kind of neutralizes our bishop. 6...Nc6 7.Qd2 . Let's now take a look at this position and compare it to the 6.b3 line. This is clearly much better for White because Black's dark-squared bishop neutralizes ours here. 7...Nf6 when we can castle 8.O-O-O and then start playing for f3 and g4.It's a difficult position for Black, and back in the day, it would have been extremely surprising if you told someone that this is bad for Black. But nowadays our knowledge tells us that something has horrendously gone wrong for Black here. But since I had not yet invented the time machine CC StartBracket CC I'm still working on it!CC EndBracket CC , I played 5.Nf3 . **5...a6** Is kind of typical for the Sicilians. Black plays moves like ...a6 and ...d6 to prevent any b5-square problems from the knight. **6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4N** 7.Qxd4 is actually stronger. Even after committing with the knight to f3, Qxd4 is a much better option.

[7.Qxd4 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Ne4 Nb4 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.c4 N8c6 12.Qe3 Nxa2+ 13.Kb1 Ncb4 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.exd6 Qc5 16.Qxc5 bxc5 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Be5 a5 19.Nd2 Rg5 20.Re1 a4 21.h4 Rf5 Preuschat (2607)-11.♗g5 h6 12.♗f4_10120 (2474) Linares 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess Archives 1964] 0-1 (37)]

7...Qc7 8.f3 Nf6 9.Qd2 I finally understood what I'm trying to do here. I want to castle long, play g4, and get this strange looking position. **9...Bb4** An inaccurate move. My opponent thought that by provoking 10.a3 Be7 11.O-O-O O-O and if, for example, I then play 12.g4 Rc8 13.g5 Ne8 , he now threatens to take on a3 and win the pawn.It's a bit of a stretch, and even if Black takes on a3 it is not a big deal. It's only one pawn, and I get a lot of domination on the dark squares in return. 14.h4 Bxa3 15.Bxa3 Qxc3 16.Qxc3 Rxc3 and after you take, I can trap your rook. 17.Bc4 , I'm now threatening both Kd2 and Bf4 to trap the rook on c3. In other words, 9...Bb4 was not a good move. He should have played 9...Be7 10.O-O-O O-O and aim for ...d5 or ...Nc6. 11.g4 Nc6 . This is probably a normal line for Black, where I would probably have taken on c6. 12.Nxc6

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[11.0-0-0= 0.03/19 might be stronger.]

11...0-0 0.02/20 Sometimes it happens CC StartBracket CC if Black hasn't castled CC EndBracket CC that Black gets some chances to stop this h4 and g5 business with 11...h6 , but the king is not too safe on e8 here. 12.O-O-O Nc6 13.h4 and I will eventually play Rg1, and if you're threatening to take and do something 13...Rc8 , I can always retreat 14.Nde2 unlike in normal Sicilians, where 14...Ne5 is actually very strong because of Nc4 threats. But here I have a pawn on b3, so the e5-knight is not doing any damage. 15.Bg2 − that's why this b3 and Bb2 setup is so strong. CC StartFEN CC rnbqkbnr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RNBQKBNR w KQkq - 0 1 CC EndFEN CC 1.e4 c5 Maybe two years ago I kept on playing this line, which I called having a big b3-pawn, that I wanted to show. 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4

4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Bd7 8.Be3 and then go for Qe2, f3. Most of the time, if you're developing the bishop to b3, you should try to play f4 and f5 because the bishop is already looking at the d6-pawn and it's extremely stupid there.But, since we already know that the pawn on b3 is very good, I was basically replacing my pawn on b3 with the bishop and giving it the same function: protect against any ... Nc4 business.

[11...d5∓ -0.37/21 feels stronger.]

12.0-0-0 Nc6 And now I played a typical move. **13.Nce2** Quite often this is the way to go. You're trying to replace your d4-knight with another knight on d4 because it is very dominant on d4 and controls lots of squares while also protecting everything around CC StartBracket CC the c2 and f3-pawns CC EndBracket CC . **13...Nxd4 14.Nxd4 d5** Quite logical. At this moment I was thinking, well 15.e5 is a good alternative. After he takes 15... Qxe5 , I could go for something like 16. Nc6 Can anyone tell me why Nc6, and not 16.Nf5? Exactly, 16.Nf5 allows 16...Bxa3 and after 17.Bxa3 Qa1# whoops. That's why Nc6 is necessary. And at that moment I was not sure what was going to happen. What if he sacrifices his queen? 16...Qxb2 17. Kxb2 Bxc6 and if I play 18.g5 Nd7 he has these two bishops and a knight. Of course, Black is in trouble. This is just me being me because at that moment I was kind of romanticizing all these ideas where you can sacrifice the queen in exchange for lots of compensation. This might be typical for an eighteen-year-old, but once I started training more with stronger players I began appreciating the material a lot more. I rejected 15. e5 because of that. This shows that I was not such a good player back then, because e5 would have been the best move. After 15...Qxe5 16.Nc6 and if, for example, the queen goes to d6, 16... Qd6 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 , the compensation is very good here. I can play 18.Qd4 and White is clearly better here. I can just push g5.But I felt that I could improve and get this position without risking a queen sacrifice. **15.g5 Nh5** The best move would have been 15...Bd6 because it prevents my plan. Now I cannot take, and have to play 16. Kb1 Nh5 and this position is unclear. I cannot execute my idea now. 17.Bd3 Rfd8 and it's kind of balanced. There is tension in the center, and I will probably have to play Rg1-Rg4, trying to bring the rook into the game and limit the h5-knight's possibilities. 15...Nd7 is not a good move here because I can take 16. exd5 Bxd5 and 17.Nf5 looks pretty good. Now he has to take 17...exf5 18. Qxd5 Bxg5 19.Kb1 I'll probably take on f5, when my bishops are pretty good and should give me an advantage. 15... Nd7 There might be another strong option here, maybe 16.Bh3 or 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.c4 . He continued with 15... Nh5 and I played a good idea that we already know. **16.e5 Qxe5 17.Nc6!** I felt that if he gives his queen, 17... Qxb2 and I just take 18.Kxb2 Bxc6 , then the knight on h5 is very bad. 19. Rg1 followed by Rg4 and the knight cannot go to d7. But of course, anything I do is not good for Black, and giving the queen is a bit too much. **17...Qxg5**

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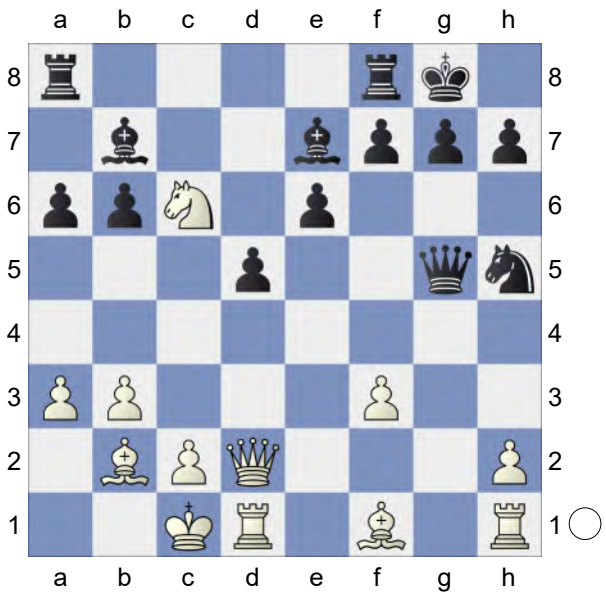


18.f4! I'm quite proud of this, to understand at my age that this position is so good for White. That was a good thing. **18...Qh4 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Rg1** Let's take a look to understand this position. White is two pawns down, but my opponent's knight is on the side, and the b2-bishop is a monster. It just cuts the position in half. g7 is a weakness, and Black can never play 20...g6 because of 21.Be2 and what are you going to play here? 21...Ng7 22.h4 looks like you won't last for too long, because I will open up the files, and the b2-bishop is always looking at the kingside.Black will have to retreat with the knight, but how can he retreat with such a weak g7-pawn? Let's take a look to understand this position. White is two pawns down, but my opponent's knight is on the side, and the b2-bishop is a monster. It just cuts the position in half. g7 is a weakness, and Black can never play 20...g6 because of 21.Be2 and what are you going to play here? 21...Ng7 22.h4 looks like you won't last for too long, because I will open up the files, and the b2-bishop is always looking at the kingside.Black will have to retreat with the knight, but how can he retreat with such a weak g7-pawn? aiming for Qd2-e2. **20...f5** We can logically conclude that Black has to play 20...f5 and then retreat. But ...f5 creates a huge hole on e5, so White's compensation is clear. Another reason why White's position is so good is that the b7-bishop is far too passive. It takes a long time before it can come into play. Therefore, despite being two pawns down, White is much better in the position, which I successfully proved. **21.Qd4 b5** What else? Black is not going to give up another pawn. He's suffering with two extra pawns, he doesn't want to suffer with just one. At least he will keep the pawn. **22.Re1** Black must now prevent Re1xe6! **22...Rf7** -0.01/23 The problem with immediately retreating with the knight 22...Nf6 was that after 23.Bd3 , it was not easy to find a move. As you can see, f5 is hanging, and the queen has to move somewhere. But where? It's all very problematic. If you go to 23...Qd6 , then 24.Re2 followed by Reg2 will be extremely unpleasant. Or even 24.Rg3 and then Reg1. There might be even more problems with Black's position, but 22...Nf6 is not a very good move. Instead, he played 22...Rf7 , which allowed me to do something which I want you guys to find before we discuss it.

[22...Nf6∓ -0.40/23]

23.Rg5!= Nf6 24.Rxf5 He has to take, as otherwise he is just a pawn down. I will just bring the bishop to d3. **24...exf5 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bd3** Despite the fact that materialistically Black is doing very well, the quality of the pieces makes the difference. My queen has many squares

to enter through. The queen can enter through b6, it can also CC StartBracket CC through g1 CC EndBracket CC come to g5. This means the game is very very difficult for Black. I think only computers can hold this position for long because they can protect the weaknesses quite well, while humans will collapse. **26...Ne4** My opponent tried to put up resistance, but I managed to activate my pieces in time. **27.Qb6 Rc8 28.h4** I don't have to hurry. I can just play h4 and threaten to play h5. And if you play ...h6, then f5 becomes even weaker. From a practical point, the position is completely lost for Black. **28...Kf7 29.Qg1** Chess con chili. **29...Kg8 30.Be5** I'm just bringing my king to b2, and then the knight can never move because the f5-pawn is too weak. So he tried to activate his bishop. **30...Rc6 31.Kb2 Bc8** 0.68/24

[Black should try 31...Rd7= -0.01/21]

32.h5 -0.01/23

[32.Qd4± 0.68/24]

32...h6 Once you activate certain pieces, you might lose control over some squares, which I find interesting. Sometimes activation is leading to more trouble. **33.Qd4 Be6** And what do you think is the winning move that I played here? **34.a4** It's just 34.a4 . The bishop on b7 was protecting the a6-pawn, and now Black cannot protect the b5 and a6-pawns. If he tries to play 34... Nc5 35.axb5 Nxd3 36.Qxd3 , this is not a real relief because my bishop is so much stronger than the e6-bishop. And there is always a threat on the g7-pawn. I will just slowly push the b-pawn. Because of this weakness on g7 and my bishop being extremely strong, the position is hopeless for Black. **34...bxa4** 1.42/25

[34...Rb7!= 0.15/25 keeps the balance.]

35.Qxa4± Rc8 36.Bxa6 Ra8 I think that this was some sort of a time trouble situation, so I repeated the moves. **37.Qc6↑** White has strong compensation. White is really pushing. **37...Rd8 38.Qb6 Ra8 39.Qc6?** 0.01/22 It's quite useful to repeat.

[39.Bb7+- 1.78/26 Rf8 40.Qb4]

39...Rd8= 40.b4 I'm trying to promote my pawn. The position is completely hopeless for Black because my pieces are way too dominant, and his rooks don't really have the lines to operate on because everything is blocked by this e5-bishop. **40...Nd2** 2.12/24 Maybe he should have tried 40...d4 . I mean, the position is lost, but at least you opened some files because 40...Nd2 didn't really achieve anything.

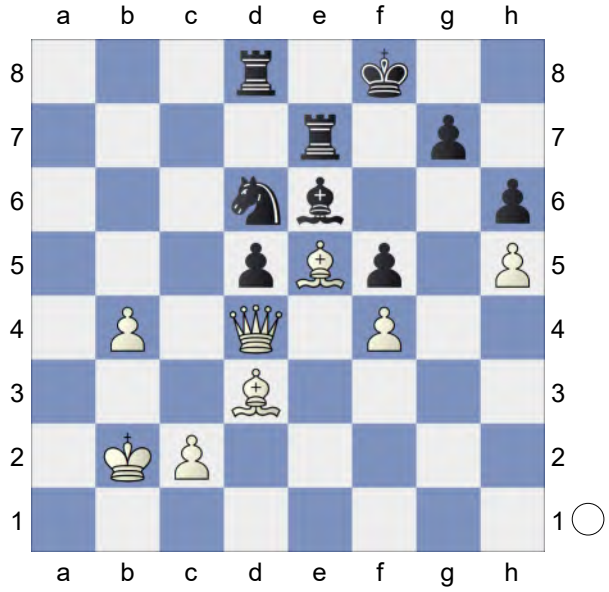
[40...Bf7± 1.43/22 might work better.]

41.Qc5 Kf7 4.26/25

[41...Rf7 1.98/25 is a better defense. 42.Be2 Nc4+ 43.Bxc4 dxc4]

42.Qg1+- Attacking the weakness on g7. Now 42...Kg8 isn't possible because of 43.Bf6 and because of the pin I'm winning the exchange. Although I don't have to do that of course, I can just play any move. But if I want to win the exchange, it is possible. **42...Kf8 43.Qd4** Of course, it would have been great for Black to play 43...Nf3 , but unfortunately for him there is 44.Bxg7 Rxg7 45.Qf6 and Black loses at least a couple of pieces. **43...Ne4 44.Bd3** I'm just pushing the pawn all the way. And here he committed the last blunder. I'm just pushing the pawn all the way. And here he committed the last blunder. Strongly threatening Bd3xe4. A strong

pair of Bishops. **44...Nd6** 4.17/23
[44...Rc8 2.56/21 was worth a try. 45.Bxe4 Rc4 46.Bxg7+ Rxg7 47.Qf6+ Rf7 48.Qxh6+ *(48.Qxe6 Rxb4+ 49.Kc1 Rxe4+-)* 48...Ke7]



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ICCF World Cup3 sf01 1980
[MH]

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4...d6 5.Bb5 Nge7N
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6.h3?! -0.15/20
[6.0-0 g6 7.Ne1 Bg7 8.f4 0-0= Minev]
[6.Bc4 0.26/20 is more appropriate.]
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[9...Nxc6∓ -0.37/22 feels stronger. 10.Nc3 f5]
10.Nbd2 f5 11.Nc4 h6 12.c3 Be6 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Rad1 Kh7 15.Rfe1 Rab8 16.exf5!? -0.52/20
[16.Ne3 Nc2, d4]
[16.Ncd2= -0.19/18]
16...gxf5∓
[But not 16...Rxf5 17.d4 Nd5 18.g3 *(18.dxe5 Nf4=)* 18...cxd4 19.cxd4=]
17.d4 -0.98/21
[17.Ncxe5∓ -0.52/20 was preferrable. dxe5 18.c4]
17...cxd4 18.cxd4 e4 19.Ba3 Rbd8
[19...exf3? 20.Qxe6+-]
20.Bb4 Rd7 [Bc4, ef3] **21.Nh2□ Ng6 22.Qd2** -1.20/21
[White should try 22.Qh5 -0.88/20]
22...Bf6 23.f4 -2.32/22
[23.f3∓ -1.14/19 is a better defense.]
23...Rg8 24.Ba5 Qb8 White must now prevent ...Rd7-g7. **25.g3?!** -5.22/23
[25.Re2 Rdg7 26.Kh1 Bd5 27.Rg1 Nh4 28.Ne3 Nf3∓]
[25.Kh1 -1.96/20 is more resistant. Bh4 *(25...d5!)* 26.Rg1 Bg3 27.Rdf1 Rdg7 28.Qe3 Ne7 29.Be1 Nd5∓]

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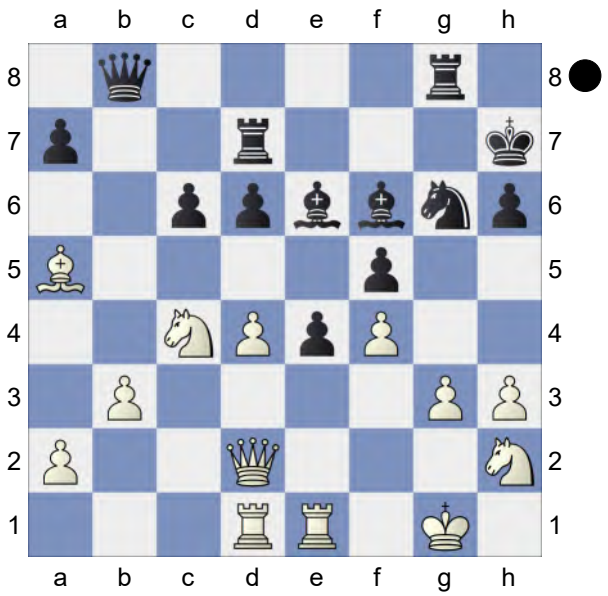
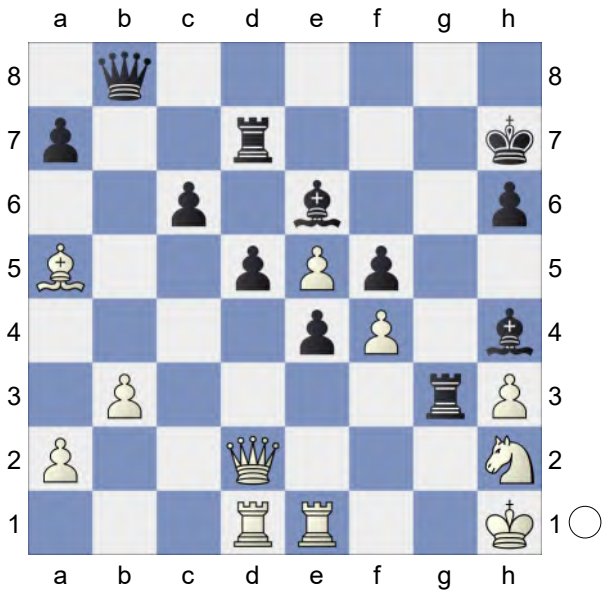


25...d5-+ Black is clearly winning.
26.Ne5
[26.Nb2 Nxf4-+]
26...Nxe5 27.dxe5 Rxg3+ 28.Kh1 Bh4



aiming for ...d5-d4. **29.Rg1 d4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
[29...d4 30.Rxg3 Bxg3 31.Nf1 e3 32.Qe2 Bd5+ 33.Kg1 Bf2+ 34.Kh2 Qg8-+ Popescu]
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169 **B20**
□ **Rare 2nd moves ----- for ALL**
■ **Rare 2nd moves ----- for ALL**
[MH]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 So here we are. I guess that if you purchased this course, you - like me- are a Sicilian player. I don't claim here that you are from Palermo or Catania, but that you like to play unbalanced chess by replying 1. e4 with 1... c5. In the first chapter, we will take a look at all of White's rare 2nd moves. Some of them are more playable and some are just dubious, but I wanted to cover all of the options that at least from time to time appear in tournament practice. Of course, don't expect me to cover 2. h3 or 2. a4 because you can get a decent position vs those moves without doing anything extraordinary. But any reasonable move from White that isn't a main-line has been covered. **2.b3** Not a very popular option but it is used from time to time by people who want to avoid theory. It was also recommended by Evgeny Sveshnikov and his son Vladimir in their book 'A Chess Opening Repertoire for Blitz and Rapid'. **2...g6** An exclamation mark is from me. Not only is this a move that leads to some interesting positions but it is also theoretically sound.
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

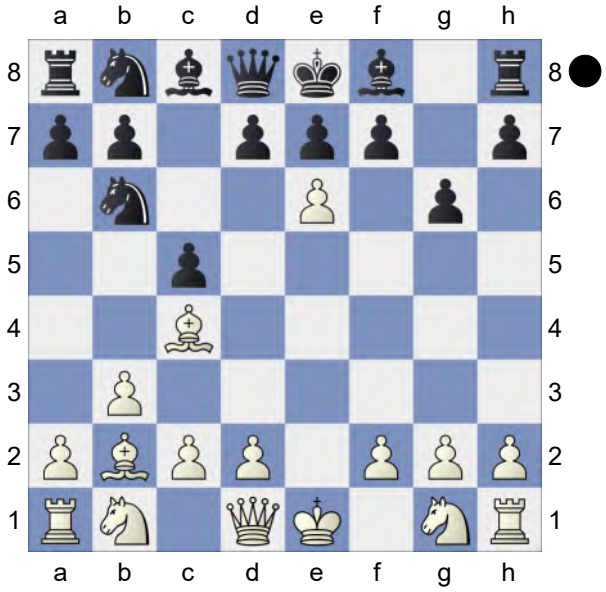
3.Bb2 Nf6 Just don't premove 3...Bg7 **4.e5** By far the most popular continuation but in my opinion, it hands over the initiative to Black. Playing Alekhine-style is a noble thing but not with the Bishop on b2.

[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]

4...Nd5 5.Bc4N One of the most direct ideas but Black will gain an upper hand.

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

5...Nb6 6.e6 There is nothing else. Losing time to move the light-squared Bishop results in ... Bg7 ... Nc6 and ... d6 being played in time.



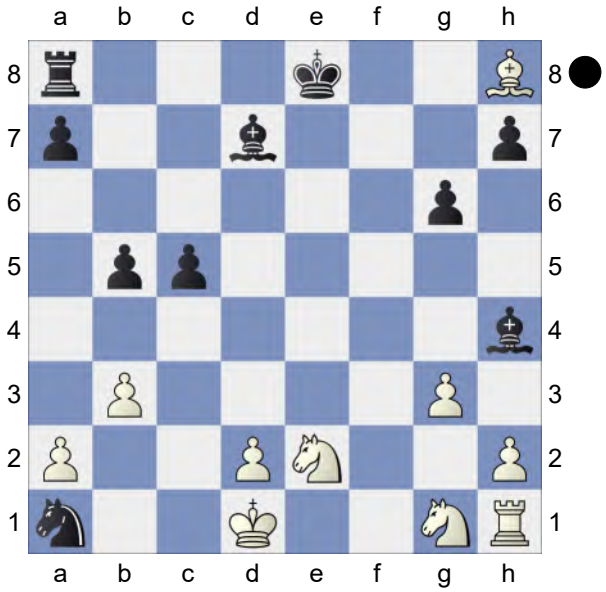
There is nothing else. Losing time to move the light-squared Bishop results in ... Bg7 ... Nc6 and ... d6 being played in time. **6...f6 7.exd7+** 7.Bb5 Nc6 doesn't solve White's problems. **7...Bxd7 8.Qe2** The position is equal. **8...e5** The most ambitious continuation. It looks risky to play like that but when we consolidate, the reward will be high.

[8...Nxc4 9.Bxf6 Rg8 10.bxc4± *(10.Qxc4 exf6 11.Qxg8 Qe7+ 12.Kd1 Be6-+)*]

9.f4 Otherwise just ... Nc6 with a big advantage for Black. **9...Nxc4 10.Qxc4 b5** Grabbing space on the queenside and gaining a tempo on the White Queen. **11.Qe2 Nc6 12.fxe5 fxe5**

[Don't do 12...Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bg7 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.0-0±]

13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Qxe5+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7 Once again Black sacrificed a pawn for the initiative. ... Bc6 is coming. **16.Nce2** Black is slightly better. **16...Bh4+** A very important move to provoke g3. **17.g3 Nxc2+ 18.Kd1 Nxa1 19.Bxh8**



Bc6! Now we see the point behind provoking g3. Now we see the point behind provoking g3. Strongly threatening ...Bh4-e7. **20.Bxa1**

[20.gxh4 Nxb3]

20...Be7 Black is much better with so powerful Bishops. Black is much better with so powerful Bishops.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

170 **B20**
□ **Reference Games**
■ **Reprintsev,Alexander**
[Mickey Mouse]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6
[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]
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13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2 Rb8 -0.01/20
[14...Ng4!∓ -0.35/20 15.Qe2 Bf5]
15.c4!= Bf5 16.Qd5 -0.62/22
[16.Qe1= -0.14/21 might be stronger.]
16...Rfd8∓ Threatens to win with ...Bd6-f8! **17.Ne2 Nc6! 18.a3** Inhibits Nc6-b4.
18...Qe7 19.Qf3 Be5 20.Rd5? -2.26/23
[20.Kb1∓ -0.65/21]
20...Rxd5-+ 21.cxd5 Bxb2+ -1.23/23
[Black should try 21...Qg5+!-+ -2.07/24 22.Nf4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4]
22.Kxb2∓ Ne5 23.Qf2 -2.38/20
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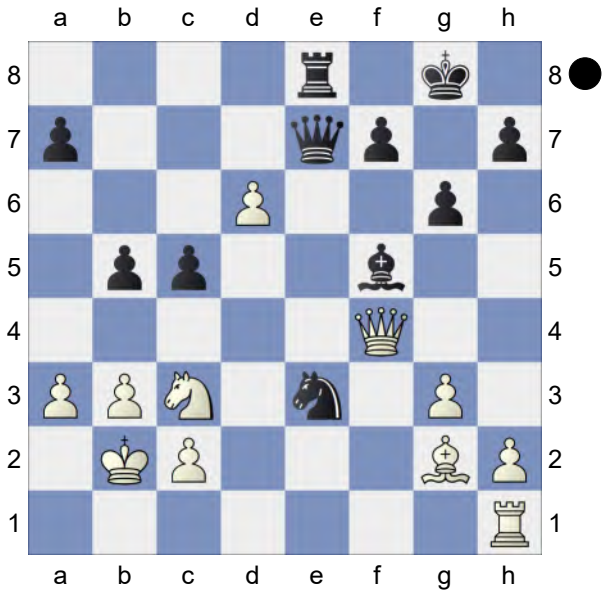
[Don't play 25...Bxc2 26.Re1 Nc4+ 27.bxc4± *(27.Kxc2 Qxe1 28.bxc4 Re8±)*]
[25...Nxc2 26.g4 c4 27.gxf5=]
26.Qf4 -1.89/23
[26.g4∓ -1.47/24 Nxg4 27.Bh3]
26...Re8 27.d6



Nxg2! -0.39/24 **28.dxe7** -1.40/24
[White must play 28.Qxf5!∓ -0.39/24 Qxd6 29.Nxb5]
28...Nxf4∓ 29.gxf4 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. **29...Rxe7 30.Nxb5-+** Endgame KRB-KRN **30...Re2 31.Rc1 Rxh2 32.Nxa7**

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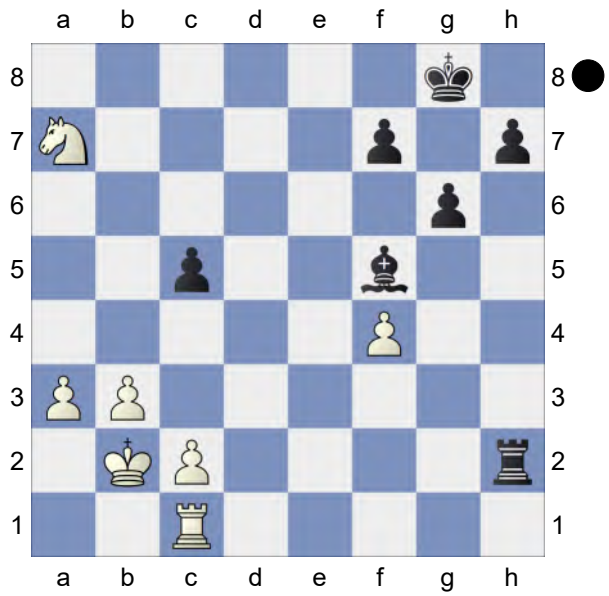
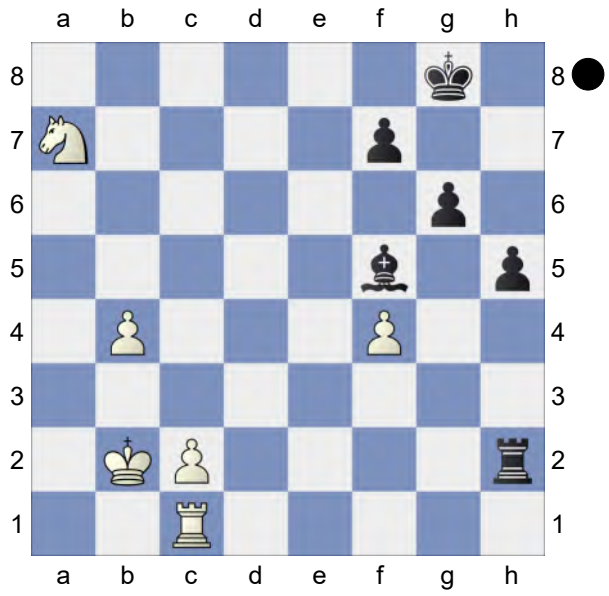


h5! 33.b4 -3.06/23
[⌓33.Nc6 -1.86/23 Re2 34.b4]
33...cxb4 34.axb4



h4! Strongly threatening ...Rh2xc2+!
35.b5 h3 36.b6 Be4 37.Kc3? -10.84/27
[37.Nb5 -3.93/23 Rd2 38.Kc3]
37...Rg2 38.Kd4 Bb7 Black got a comfortable position out of the opening and showed a fine example of how to continue from that position. Black simply had to break in the center and bring the pieces out. Once the stage was set, the position got a bit concrete at around moves 18-20. However, Black managed that part effectively with precise calculation and powerful concrete play. Black got a comfortable position out of the opening and showed a fine example of how to continue from that position. Black simply had to break in the center and bring the pieces out. Once the stage was set, the position got a bit concrete at around moves 18-20. However, Black managed that part effectively with precise calculation and powerful concrete play. Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.26 (precise)

171 **B20**
□ **Sveshnikov,Evgeny**
■ **Shirov,Alexei**
Riga (rapid match) (1) 2014
[Cyrus Lakdawala]

Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
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2...Nc6

[We look at an ...e6 version later on, as well as the bizarre and theoretically trendy provocation, 2...g6!? .]

3.Bb2 e5 In this chapter we concentrate on this move, which I believe is one of Black's best responses, and is also given the seal of approval by GM Evgeny Sveshnikov, in his book 'Sveshnikov vs. the Anti-Sicilians'. We plant a pawn on e5 to limit the b2-bishop's scope and also grab more than our fair share of the centre. QUESTION: Don't we lose control over d5? ANSWER: That is the concession we agree to, for the advantages we gain, as listed above. I think it's a good deal for our side. White can't make important use of d5, since we can usually either swap it away, or play around the d5 occupier. In this chapter we concentrate on this move, which I believe is one of Black's best responses, and is also given the seal of approval by GM Evgeny Sveshnikov, in his book 'Sveshnikov vs. the Anti-Sicilians'. We plant a pawn on e5 to limit the b2-bishop's scope and also grab more than our fair share of the centre. --- QUESTION: Don't we lose control over d5? --- ANSWER: That is the concession we agree to, for the advantages we gain, as listed above. I think it's a good deal for our side. White can't make important use of d5, since we can usually either swap it away, or play around the d5 occupier. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'In this chapter we concentrate on this move, which I believe is one of Black's best responses, and is also given the seal of approval by GM Evgeny Sveshnikov, in his book 'Sveshnikov vs. the Anti-Sicilians'. We plant a pawn on e5 to limit the b2-bishop's scope and also grab more than our fair share of the centre.

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[Alternatively: a) Alternatively: -- a) Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Alternatively: a)' 4.Nf3 is rather lame, and fails to pressure Black's centre: d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 (there is no reason to allow White Bxc6+) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 a6 8.Bf1 (White hopes to have time for his plan of c3 and d4) g6! 9.c3 Bg7 10.d4 , S.Cucancic-D.Pavasovic, Pula 2000. I would continue exd4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Nd2 Re8 14.Rc1 d5 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.e5 Ne4 , when Black stands no worse.]

[b) 4.Bb5 (White intends Ne2, 0-0 and f4) Nd4 (just as in Tiviakov's Line and the Grand Prix, we meet Bb5 with an immediate ...Nd4) 5.Bc4 (White can hardly hope to gain an opening edge by handing over his prized fianchettoed bishop: *5.Bxd4 cxd4 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 a6 8.Bd3* was A.Wohl-M.Palac, Metz 2001; Black reaches a good position after *Bd6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 0-0* , when his potential control over the dark squares makes his position slightly preferable*)* 5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.d3 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.a5 d6 , T.Gelashvili-E.Najer, Panormo 2001. Black achieves equality after 11.0-0 Be6 12.h3 Qd7 13.f4 and now he can take a draw, if he wants, with Bxh3 14.gxh3 Qxh3 15.Nxd4 Qg3+ 16.Kh1 Qh3+ .]

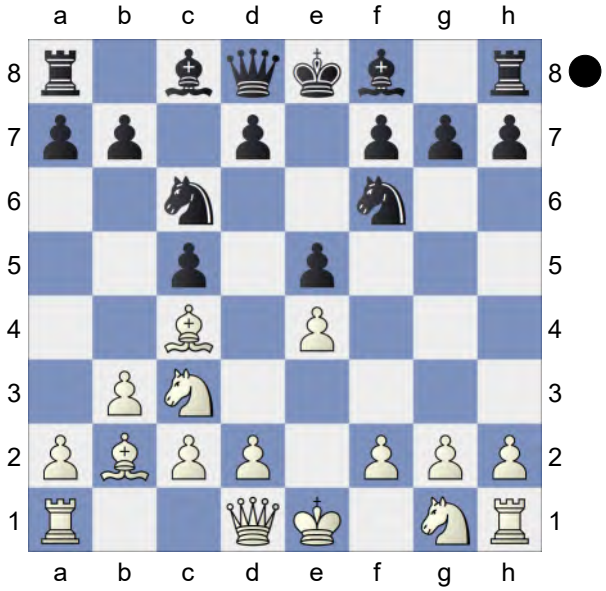
4...Nf6

[Instead, 4...d6 5.d3 *(5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5* Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96] *)* 5...Nf6 . 6.Ne2 Be7 7.Nbc3 Nd4 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 is Kramnik's idea; White gains play down the f-file and may be able to build an attack later on

with Ng3, and either Nh5 or Nf5: a6 10.a4 b6 11.Nd5 Rb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bh4 (perhaps slightly more accurate is the immediate *14...g6* , followed by ... Bg5) 15.Qh5 (with a dual attack on f7) Bf6 16.c4 g6 17.Qd1 was V.Kramnik-M.Kobalia, Tromso 2013. After Bg5 , ...Kg7 may follow and I don't see how White builds his attack. It feels to me like Black stands slightly better since he is the only one with the ...f5 and ...b5 breaks for the future.]

5.Nc3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '

[5.d3 , intending Nge2, 0-0 and f4, will transpose to Kramnik-Kobalia above; e.g. after d6 .]



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6.Nxe4 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Strongly threatening Qd1-f3.'

[QUESTION: Why would White avoid 6.Bxf7+ -0.66/22 which disrupts Black's castling? ANSWER: I don't see a single game with this in the database. The move is a strategic error for the following reasons: 1. It hands Black the centre. 2. Black gains the bishop pair. 3. Black gains time with ...d5. 4. The move may even allow Black future use of the open f-file or a rook. Following which disrupts Black's castling? --- ANSWER: I don't see a single game with this in the database. The move is a strategic error for the following reasons: -- 1. It hands Black the centre. -- 2. Black gains the bishop pair. -- 3. Black gains time with ...d5. -- 4. The move may even allow Black future use of the open f-file or a rook. --- Following Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '6. Nc3xe4 0.04 which disrupts Black's castling?

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Following' Kxf7 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Ng3 Be7 9.Nf3 *(*or *9.N1e2 h5! 10.0-0 h4 11.Nh1 Bf5* with an initiative and also strategic advantage for Black*)* 9...Bf6 10.d3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Against e5-e4' h5! 11.h4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 , the h4-pawn is weak and liable to fall, and Black's structure is superior as well.]

6...d5 Black immediately regains the piece, while seizing the centre. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Black immediately regains the piece, while seizing the centre. Black wins back the piece and he manages to solve the problem of the d5 square with this tactical idea. The question is, if he will have enough time to consolidate his position, especially to solve the pressure of the e5 pawn... Balogh Csaba: 'Black wins back the piece and he manages to solve the problem of the d5 square with this tactical idea. The question is, if he will have enough time to consolidate his position, especially to solve the pressure of the e5 pawn... Black wins back the piece and he manages to solve the problem of the d5 square with this tactical idea. The question is, if he will have enough time to consolidate his position, especially to solve the pressure of the e5 pawn..." **7.Bd3 dxe4 8.Bxe4** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'The position is equal.' **8...Bd6** Shirov eggs his opponent on, allowing Bxc6+.

[He can also play it safer with 8...Bd7 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Qe2 f6 11.Nh4 g6 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Against Qe2-h5' 12.f4 Qc7!? *(12...Qe7!* is more accurate, since in this version Black doesn't lose castling rights; *13.0-0-0 0-0-0* looks fine for Black*)* 13.f5 g5 *(*now *13...0-0-0!?* looks overly risky: *14.fxg6 Nd4 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.gxh7 Rde8 17.0-0-0* Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' *Rxh7 18.Nf5* Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' *Bxh2 19.Qf3* Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Threatens to win with Nf5-d6+!' *Rhh8 20.g3 Kb8 21.Rdf1 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Bxg3 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.Qxf6* and White stands a shade better, since the presence of opposite-coloured bishops favours him*)* 14.Qh5+ Ke7 15.Nf3 h6 . Black's control of the centre allows his king to remain relatively safe, although I would still be nervous about a future plan of c4 and d4, E.Romanov-V. Laznicka, Istanbul 2005.]

9.Qh5 -0.11/22 Preventing castling, as well as threatening Bxc6+, followed by Bxe5. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Preventing castling, as well as threatening Bxc6+, followed by Bxe5. ! Very well played, the only way to fight for the advantage! Sveshnikov knows, if Black manages to castle and plays f6 or f5, he achieves a very comfortable position. Therefore he puts pressure on the e5 pawn and prevents his opponent from the direct castling. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! Very well played, the only way to fight for the advantage! Sveshnikov knows, if Black manages to castle and plays f6 or f5, he achieves a very comfortable position. Therefore he puts pressure on the e5 pawn and prevents his opponent from the direct

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[QUESTION: Why wouldn't White inflict structural damage with 9.Bxc6+ - ? ANSWER: The light-squared bishop is a valuable piece and Black gets clear compensation. In the four GM games from this position, not a single player chose to make this exchange. Let's examine it: - ? --- ANSWER: The light-squared bishop is a valuable piece and Black gets clear compensation. In the four GM games from this position, not a single player chose to make this exchange. Let's examine it: Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '- ? ANSWER: The light-squared bishop is a valuable piece and Black gets clear compensation. In the four GM games from this position, not a single player chose to make this exchange. Let's examine it:' bxc6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.d3 Qh4 and I slightly prefer Black, who threatens to build on the kingside. His c-pawns are not weak at this point.]

[Balogh Csaba: 'After' 9.Nf3 0.25/21 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' feels stronger. ' 0-0 10.0-0 f6 Black is fine.]

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[Black's best move is 9...Nd4! -0.11/22 , which removes Bxc6+ from the table, while safeguarding e5. After Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' = ' 10.Nf3 (E.Romanov-A.Frolov, Kazan 2003), Black has a good position following g6 11.Qh6 Bf8 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Inhibits Qh6-g7.' 12.Qe3 Bg7 13.c3 Ne6 . Black's central space is meaningful, while White's pieces look oddly placed, with nothing constructive to do.]

[9...Qe7 0.40/21 9...Nc6-d4 0.05 10.Nf3 happened in some previous games.]

10.Bxc6+ Sveshnikov accepts the offer. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Sveshnikov accepts the offer. White goes for the material, which turns out to be a wrong decision.'

[He can also first toss in Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'He can also first toss in Balogh Csaba: 'However after the very strong'' 10.f4! Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '! on the other hand it is also very logical to press even more the main target, White seems to get an advantage Balogh Csaba: '! on the other hand it is also very logical to press even more the main target, White seems to get an advantage on the other hand it is also very logical to press even more the main target, White seems to get an advantage'' 0-0 *(10...g6* 1.15/22 10...0-0 0.48 *11.Qe2* White wins the e5 pawn anyway.*; 10...exf4 11.Bxg7 Rg8* aiming for ... Qd8-e7. *12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qxh6* I am not sure if Black has enough compensation for the pawn.*)* 11.Bxc6 bxc6 0.73/21 12.fxe5 , transposing to the favourable line above. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' ±' Re8 0.96/21 *(12...Be7±* 0.65/19 *)* 13.0-0-0 and I just don't believe in Black's compensation.]

[10.Nf3 0.30/22 10.f2-f4 0.61 is met by g6 when White has no good square for his queen.]

10...bxc6 **11.Bxe5?!** 0.14/23 Shirov's gamble hinged on this key premise. White finally acquires the

coveted object, but in the wrong way. This allows Shirov his intent.

[Correct was 11.f4! 0.49/21 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' ±' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' was preferrable.' 0-0 *(11...c4± 0.40/20* might be stronger.*)* 12.fxe5 , transposing to the favourable line above.]

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[12.Nf3? -2.01/24 12.0-0-0 0.01 loses to Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qd5 ! and White cannot parry the doublethreat of f6 or Re8. Balogh Csaba: '!']

[12.Bc3 is met by Re8+ 13.Kf1 We reach a Marschall Gambit kind of compensation. Black does not hurry to do anything quickly, he plays for longterm counterplay, using the fact that the h1 rook cannot participate in this game. Black has different good ways to continue, a logical one is Balogh Csaba: 'We reach a Marschall Gambit kind of compensation. Black does not hurry to do anything quickly, he plays for longterm counterplay, using the fact that the h1 rook cannot participate in this game. Black has different good ways to continue, a logical one is We reach a Marschall Gambit kind of compensation. Black does not hurry to do anything quickly, he plays for longterm counterplay, using the fact that the h1 rook cannot participate in this game. Black has different good ways to continue, a logical one is' Be6 14.Nf3 -0.33/23 *(14.d3=* 0.00/21 is superior.*)* 14...Qd7 0.03/22 Developing and threatening with Bg4 *(14...a5!∓* -0.33/23 should be considered.*)* 15.h3!= Diagram a5 trying to open a new front on the queenside. White cannot connect his rooks. Balogh Csaba: 'trying to open a new front on the queenside. White cannot connect his rooks. trying to open a new front on the queenside. White cannot connect his rooks.' 16.a4 c4 ! destroying the healthy pawn structure and getting rid of the doubled pawns. Black has a very strong initiative. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! destroying the healthy pawn structure and getting rid of the doubled pawns. Black has a very strong initiative. destroying the healthy pawn structure and getting rid of the doubled pawns. Black has a very strong initiative.']

12...Re8+ 13.Ne2

[13.Be5 -1.06/23 13.Ng1-e2 0.01 loses to Qd4! ! Black wins material in view of Balogh Csaba: '!' 14.Nf3? -12.44/24 *(14.0-0-0∓* -0.60/24 *Rxe5 15.c3)* 14...Qxa1+ ! [%t Shrt] âˆ⇗â + using the pin. Balogh Csaba: '-+!']

13...Qxd6 EXERCISE (critical decision): Tempting possibilities hover before White's eyes. Should he castle long or short? Cyrus Lakdawala, MH:

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' **14.0-0-0?** -1.24/22 This step, once taken, is impossible to reverse. Castling long retains his extra pawn, at the steep cost of placing his king in great peril, as Black's attack comes quickly. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'This step, once taken, is impossible to reverse. Castling long retains his extra pawn, at the steep cost of placing his king in great peril, as Black's attack comes quickly. ? An ambitious move, which causes all the forthcoming problems. Sveshnikov would like to preserve his extra pawn and he does not believe, that Black's attack could be dangerous here. However Shirov was on different opinion! Balogh Csaba: '? An ambitious move, which causes all the forthcoming problems. Sveshnikov would like to preserve his extra pawn and he does not believe, that Black's attack could be dangerous here. However Shirov was on different opinion! An ambitious move, which causes all the forthcoming problems. Sveshnikov would like to preserve his extra pawn and he does not believe, that Black's attack could be dangerous here. However Shirov was on different opinion!"

[ANSWER: White still remains roughly even after Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'ANSWER: White still remains roughly even after Balogh Csaba: 'After the solid" 14.0-0! -0.01/22 (White should judge defence of d2 a superficial consideration, when compared to his king's safety, and disavow his original intent) Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '=!' Qxd2 15.Ng3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'White gives back the pawn and gives up also the fight for the advantage, but the game should have finished in a draw in this case. Balogh Csaba: '=' Balogh Csaba: 'White gives back the pawn and gives up also the fight for the advantage, but the game should have finished in a draw in this case. White gives back the pawn and gives up also the fight for the advantage, but the game should have finished in a draw in this case." Qc3 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.Ne4 Qxc2 18.f3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Hoping for Rd1-d2.' Rad8 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Inhibits Rd1-d2.' 19.Rdc1 Qe2 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Threatening ... Qe2-e3+.' 20.Qxc5 Bd5 with approximate equality.]

14...c4! We arrive at an inescapable truth, that White is already busted. Shirov, who from this point, plays with great energy, sustained by his goal of an attack, quickly loosens the pawn front around White's king. White has absolutely no time to organize his own attack on the other side, or even to defend his own king. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' ∓!' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'We arrive at an inescapable truth, that White is already busted. Shirov, who from this point, plays with great energy, sustained by his goal of an attack, quickly loosens the pawn front around White's king. White has absolutely no time to organize his own attack on the other side, or even to defend his own king.
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queen to a3. Balogh Csaba: '! Of course! I guess, this came without too much hesitation. This is the first kamikaze pawn, which has the task of opening the lines in front of the king. Black also opens the diagonal for his queen to a3. Of course! I guess, this came without too much hesitation. This is the first kamikaze pawn, which has the task of opening the lines in front of the king. Black also opens the diagonal for his queen to a3.'. Black has strong compensation. &Nero is more active.' **15.Nc3** -1.75/23

[Balogh Csaba: 'I was trying to defend with' 15.Kb2 -1.39/24 15.Qh5-f3 -1.03 but Black leads a successful attack after Balogh Csaba: 'but Black leads a successful attack after but Black leads a successful attack after' a5 ! Balogh Csaba: '!'. ...a5-a4 is the strong threat. 16.Nc3 cxb3! 17.axb3 -2.45/24 *(17.Rhe1∓* -1.54/22 might work better. *Rxe1 18.Rxe1 bxc2 19.Re8+ Kh7 20.Kc1)* 17...a4-+ ! Very consequent attacking plan. Black intends to bring more attackers with Be6 and Reb8. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! Very consequent attacking plan. Black intends to bring more attackers with Be6 and Reb8. Very consequent attacking plan. Black intends to bring more attackers with Be6 and Reb8.' 18.Nxa4? -10.25/21 Black wins after *(18.Ra1* -2.27/24 *a3+ 19.Kc1)* 18...Rxa4-+ ! Balogh Csaba: '!' 19.bxa4 Qb4+ 20.Kc1 Qa3+ 21.Kb1 Be6 [%t Shrt] âˆ⇗â + and mate is coming soon. Balogh Csaba: '-+']

[15.Kb1∓ -1.24/24 was necessary.]

15...Qa3+ Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '-+!'

16.Kb1 The king acutely senses the discomfort of his dangerous surroundings. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'The king acutely senses the discomfort of his dangerous surroundings. This costs White the game.' **16...Be6** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '! Black prepares for a sacrifice on b3! Perhaps White did not sense the danger at the moment when he castled long, but only 3 moves later everything is obvious. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! Black prepares for a sacrifice on b3! Perhaps White did not sense the danger at the moment when he castled long, but only 3 moves later everything is obvious. Black prepares for a sacrifice on b3! Perhaps White did not sense the danger at the moment when he castled long, but only 3 moves later everything is obvious.'' **17.Rhe1** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Diagram' **17...Rab8!** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '! The most natural is the strongest move again! Of course, the move suggests itself, the difficulty lays in that Black had other seemingly promising alternatives as well, but those were less accurate... Balogh Csaba: '! The most natural is the strongest move again! Of course, the move suggests itself, the difficulty lays in that Black had other seemingly promising alternatives as well, but those were less accurate... The most natural is the strongest move again! Of course, the move suggests itself, the difficulty lays in that Black had other seemingly promising alternatives as well, but those were less accurate..."

[17...Reb8?! -1.24/21 would be met by Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '17...Ra8-b8 -1.93 would be met by' 18.Rxe6 cxb3 19.cxb3 fxe6 20.Qg6 -1.38/22

, when White gets a touch of compensation for the exchange, mainly since his king got a lot safer. *(⌓20.Kc2* -1.00/24 *)*]
[17...cxb3 18.axb3 Bxb3? 0.91/28 *(*Balogh Csaba: 'Now on' *18...Rab8* -0.86/25 18...Re8-b8 -1.43 *19.Re4* ! is a good defensive idea with Ra4. That is why, it is better to wait with taking on cxb3. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! is a good defensive idea with Ra4. That is why, it is better to wait with taking on cxb3. is a good defensive idea with Ra4. That is why, it is better to wait with taking on cxb3.'*; 18...a5∓* -1.21/27 keeps the pressure on. *19.d4 a4)* 19.Rxe8+± Rxe8 20.cxb3 Qxb3+ Seems to win as Rb8 is coming next, but Shirov had calculated perfectly, that White is able to defend himself with Balogh Csaba: 'Seems to win as Rb8 is coming next, but Shirov had calculated perfectly, that White is able to defend himself with Seems to win as Rb8 is coming next, but Shirov had calculated perfectly, that White is able to defend himself with' 21.Ka1! ! Balogh Csaba: '!' Rb8 22.Rb1 Prevents Qb3-b2+. Qa3+ 23.Na2 just keeping everything together. Balogh Csaba: 'just keeping everything together. just keeping everything together.']

18.Ka1?! -4.81/26 Complete desperation. White's position collapses after this move.

[He puts up greater resistance with Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'He puts up greater resistance with Balogh Csaba: 'Now on" 18.Re4 -1.88/25 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' ⌓ ' c5 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '! [%t Shrt] âˆ⇗â + and only next move Black takes on b3 and then he pushes c4 again. Balogh Csaba: '-+!' Balogh Csaba: '! [%t Shrt] âˆ⇗â + and only next move Black takes on b3 and then he pushes c4 again. and only next move Black takes on b3 and then he pushes c4 again.'' 19.Qe2 cxb3 20.cxb3 Re7! -1.38/24 (threatening mate, with ...Bxb3 next) *(20...Rb7*-+ -1.82/24 White must now prevent ... Re8-b8. *21.Nb5 Qa6)* 21.Nb5 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' ∓ ' Qa6 22.Nc3 c4 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' 23.Kb2 Qd6 24.Rxc4 Bxc4 25.Qxc4 Re1! 26.Kc2 Rxd1 27.Kxd1 Qxh2 , though Black is still winning.]

18...cxb3 19.cxb3 Bxb3

Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '! The most precise again! Balogh Csaba: '!"

[Even more crushing is 19...Rxb3! 20.Rb1 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: ' Against Qa3-b2+' Reb8 *(20...Rxc3?* -1.32/27 20...Re8-b8 -4.85 looks winning, but White has a nice resource again to stay in the game Balogh Csaba: 'looks winning, but White has a nice resource again to stay in the game looks winning, but White has a nice resource again to stay in the game' *21.Rxe6* ! Balogh Csaba: '!' *Rxe6 22.Rb8+ Kh7* (-> ...Re6-e1+) *23.Qf5+* forces the black rook to g6, but then, there is no mate on the back rank Balogh Csaba: 'forces the black rook to g6, but then, there is no mate on the back rank forces the black rook to g6, but then, there is no mate on the back rank' *Rg6 24.dxc3 Qc1+ 25.Rb1 Qxc3+ 26.Rb2* Black has an extra pawn, but he must work hard for the win. It is not so easy to use the g6 rook. Balogh

Csaba: 'Black has an extra pawn, but he must work hard for the win. It is not so easy to use the g6 rook. Black has an extra pawn, but he must work hard for the win. It is not so easy to use the g6 rook.' *)* 21.Qe5 R8b6! 22.Rxb3 Rxb3 , and now there is no defence to the coming ...Rxc3 and ...Qxa2 mate.]

20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rh1 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'This is sad, but it was already too late to do something. Balogh Csaba: 'This is sad, but it was already too late to do something. This is sad, but it was already too late to do something."

[21.Rb1 just loses time to Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'just loses time to is met by' Bc2 . Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!' Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '. and the rook cannot cover the e1 square and the b-file as well. Rb8 is coming enxt with mate. Balogh Csaba: 'and the rook cannot cover the e1 square and the b-file as well. Rb8 is coming enxt with mate. and the rook cannot cover the e1 square and the b-file as well. Rb8 is coming enxt with mate.'' 22.Rh1 -#9/20 *(22.Qf3*-+ -4.24/26 *Bxb1 23.Kxb1)* 22...Rb8 [%t Shrt] âˆ⇗â + Balogh Csaba: '-+']

21...Bc2 Threat: ...Rb8 and ...Qb2 mate. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Threat: ...Rb8 and ...Qb2 mate. ! The bishop very well on c2. It controls the important b1 square to avoid the Rb1 defense after Rb8. White has no adequate resource against it, he can only delay the defeat. Balogh Csaba: '!' Balogh Csaba: '! The bishop very well on c2. It controls the important b1 square to avoid the Rb1 defense after Rb8. White has no adequate resource against it, he can only delay the defeat. The bishop very well on c2. It controls the important b1 square to avoid the Rb1 defense after Rb8. White has no adequate resource against it, he can only delay the defeat.'. Inhibits Qh5-f5.' **22.Nb1 Qb4 23.a3 Qb6** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Black still wants to play Rb8 in each move.' **24.Qh4** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Diagram'

[24.Qh3 Rb8 25.Qc3 covers the mate threat on b2, only to hang a piece to Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'covers the mate threat on b2, only to hang a piece to. Prevents Qb6-b2+.' Bxb1 .]

EXERCISE (planning/combination alert): White plans to meet 24...Rb8 with 25 Qb4. How did Shirov brush aside Sveshnikov's intent? ANSWER: Interference. Black prevents Qb4, while threatening ...Rb8. EXERCISE (planning/combination alert): White plans to meet 24...Rb8 with 25 Qb4. How did Shirov brush aside Sveshnikov's intent? --- ANSWER: Interference. Black prevents Qb4, while threatening ...Rb8. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'EXERCISE (planning/combination alert): White plans to meet 24...Rb8 with 25 Qb4. How did Shirov brush aside Sveshnikov's intent? ANSWER: Interference. Black prevents Qb4, while threatening ...Rb8.

' **24...Be4!** Black's pieces come and go as they please, uncloaked and without anonymity. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Black's pieces come and go as they please, uncloaked and without anonymity. ! The most precise again! Shirov closes the 4th rank and Rb8 is really coming next with a decisive effect. Balogh Csaba: '! The most precise again! Shirov closes the 4th rank and Rb8 is really coming next with a decisive effect. The most precise again!

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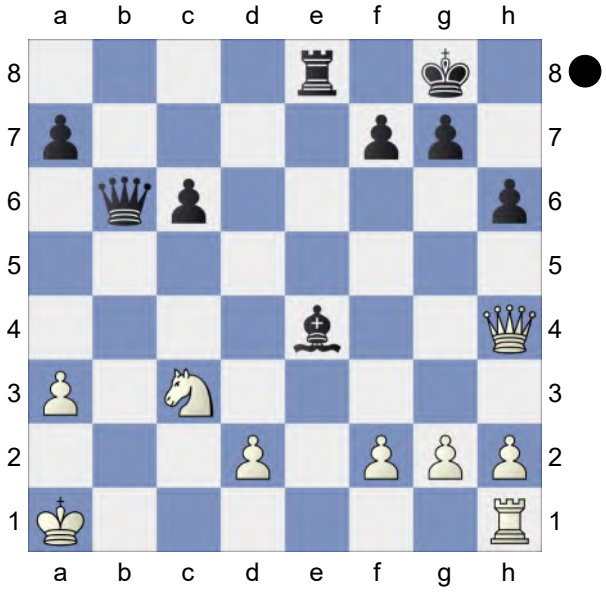
[Balogh Csaba: 'On' 24...Rb8 25.Qb4 White could still suffer. Inhibits Qb6-b2+.]
25.Nc3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '



' **25...Rb8** Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '!'
26.Na4 Our helplessness sometimes mocks us into ineffectively wrathful action. Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Our helplessness sometimes mocks us into ineffectively wrathful action. Inhibits Qb6-b2+.'
[26.Rb1 Bxb1]
26...Qd4+ The queen likes to substitute the word 'sanction', when in reality she means 'murder'.
[Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'Balogh Csaba: 'White resigned in view of'' 26...Qd4+ Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: 'The queen likes to substitute the word 'sanction', when in reality she means 'murder'.' 27.Nc3 Cyrus Lakdawala, MH: '

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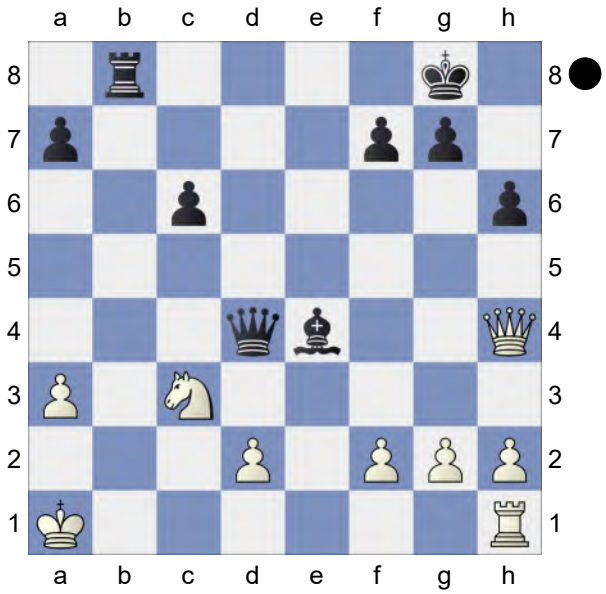

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172 **B20**

☐ **Reference Games**

■ **Vila Gazquez,Xavier Vs Ivanchuk**

[Mickey Mouse]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6

[2...e6 3.Bb2 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Nc3N

[4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham]]

[4.e5 Nd5 5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ Qxd7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6 White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella]]

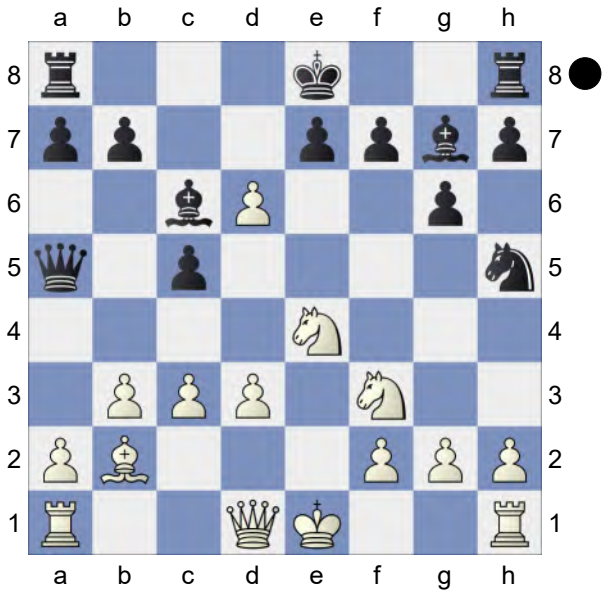
4...Bg7 5.e5 Nh5 Our trainable ends here. Our trainable ends here. **6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne4** -0.78/21

[7.Qe2∓ -0.41/19]

7...d6∓ White's e5 -pawn is weak. This is a result of White's overextension. White's e5 -pawn is weak. This is a result of White's overextension. **8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6** -0.99/22

[9.0-0∓ -0.59/21]

9...Bxc6 10.d3 Qc7 The theme of the opening - pressure on the e5 -pawn. The theme of the opening - pressure on the e5 -pawn. **11.exd6 Qa5+ 12.c3**



Bxe4 -0.51/25 Now the attention has shifted to White's c3 -pawn. Now the attention has shifted to White's c3 -pawn.

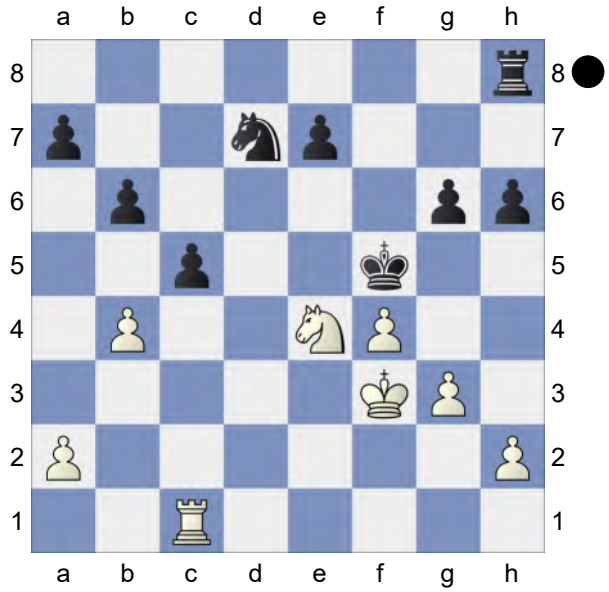
[12...f5!∓ -1.00/24 13.Ned2 exd6]

13.d7+ Kf8!

[13...Kxd7 14.dxe4+ Kc7 15.0-0=]

14.dxe4 Hoping for Qd1-d2. **14...Bxc3+ 15.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 16.Kf1 Rd8!** The material is so far equal, but White's d7 -pawn will fall in just a matter of time. The material is so far equal, but White's d7 -pawn will fall in just a matter of time. **17.g3** Against Nh5-f4 **17...Nf6 18.Kg2**

Rxd7 19.Qe2 Qd3! 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rhd1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Endgame KRN-KRN **22...Ke8** -0.67/24
[22...Nxe4∓ -1.11/24 23.Rd8+ Kg7]
23.e5∓ Nd7 24.e6 fxe6 25.Ng5 Nf8 26.Rc1 b6 27.b4 Nd7
[Of course not 27...cxb4 28.Rc8+ Kd7 29.Ra8=]
28.Nxe6 Kf7 29.Ng5+ Kf6 30.f4 h6
[Reject 30...cxb4 31.Rc6+ Kf5 32.Rc7=]
31.Ne4+ Kf5 32.Kf3

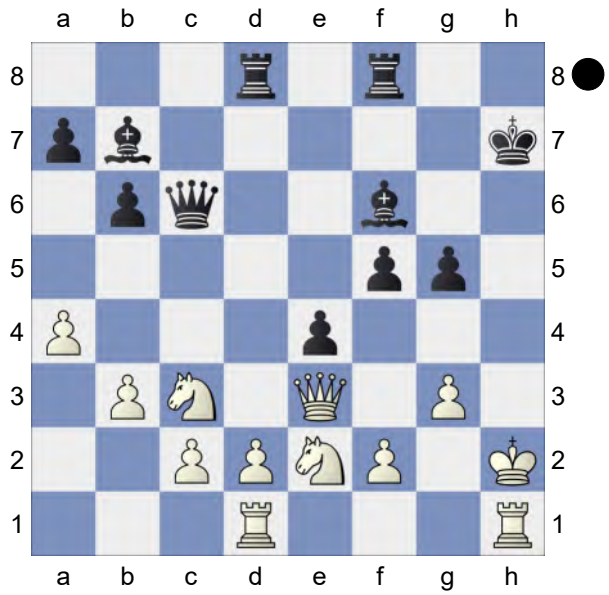


Rc8
[Don't play 32...cxb4 33.Rc6 h5 34.h3 Ne5+ 35.fxe5±]
33.Rd1 Ke6 Black is better. **34.bxc5 Nxc5 35.Nc3 Nd7** Black got a better position out of the opening due to White's e5 -pawn weakness. Ivanchuk showed a good illustration of exploiting that and kept that pressure throughout the opening. White perhaps resigned a bit prematurely and could have fought on. However, Black kept the pawn up advantage throughout the game and coasted comfortably thanks to that. Black got a better position out of the opening due to White's e5 -pawn weakness. Ivanchuk showed a good illustration of exploiting that and kept that pressure throughout the opening. White perhaps resigned a bit prematurely and could have fought on. However, Black kept the pawn up advantage throughout the game and coasted comfortably thanks to that. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

173 **B20**
□ **Reference Games**
■ **Winterholler,Christina Vs Kumic**
[Mickey Mouse]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.Qf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7! 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Nc3N
[7.Qg3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5... c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
7...Bg7 8.Qg3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Qxd6 f5** Our trainable ends here. Our trainable ends here. White must now prevent ...Bg7xc3. **10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.Qxc5 b6 13.Qe3 Bb7** Black has compensation. **14.0-0 f5** Look at Black's pair of Bishops and the impressive center. **15.g3 h6 16.h4** Prevents g6-g5. **16...Qc6** -0.33/20
[16...Ba6∓ -0.77/19]
17.Kh2 -0.90/20
[White should try 17.a4∓ -0.33/20]
17...Kh7 -0.45/21
[17...Rad8∓ -0.90/20 Hoping for ... g6-g5! 18.Rad1 Rd6]
18.Rg1 -0.94/22
[18.a4∓ -0.45/21]

18...Rad8∓ 19.Rad1 Bf6 20.a4 -1.98/22
[20.Rh1∓ -1.18/21 was necessary.]
20...g5-+ 21.hxg5 hxg5 aiming for ... Bf6xc3. **22.Rh1**



Kg6! 23.Kg1 Rh8 24.Rxh8 Rxh8
[Not 24...Bxh8 25.b4∓]
25.Nb5? -4.73/24
[25.Kg2 -2.42/23 keeps fighting.]
25...a6
[Weaker is 25...Qxc2 26.Rc1 Qd3 27.Rc7∓]
26.Nbd4 Qd7 27.g4 -9.50/23
[⌓27.f4 -4.11/23 exf3 28.Nxf3]
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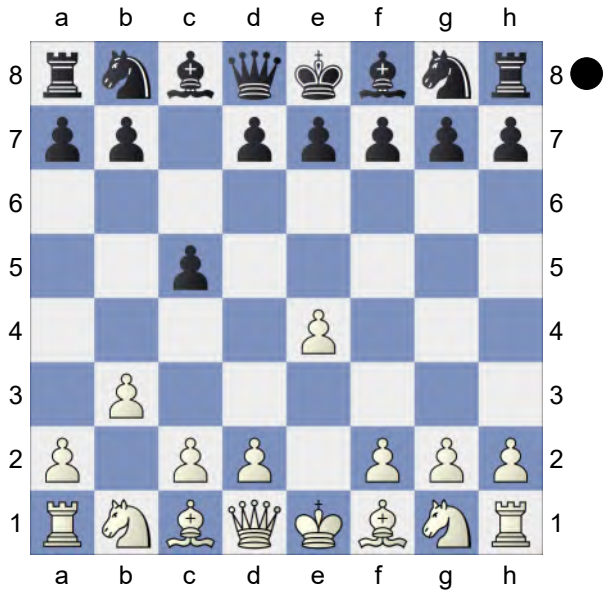

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1.b3 c5 2.e4

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	a6[1]	Nc6[2]	Nf6[4]	e5	Nxe4	d5	Nxe5	dxc4[5]
2	. . .	Bb2[6]	Nc3[7]	g3[9]	Bg2	exd5[10]	Nxd5	Bxd5
	b6	Bb7	e6[8]	Nf6	d5	Nxd5[11]	Bxd5	Qxd5[12]
3	. . .	. . .	. . .	g3[13]	Bg2	f4	Nf3	0-0
	. . .	. . .	Nc6	g6[14]	Bg7	d6	e6	Nge7[15]
4	. . .	exd5[16]	Bb2[17]	Nc3[18]	Nf3	Bd3	0-0	Nb5
	d5	Nf6	Qxd5	Qf5	Nc6	Qg4	Qh5	Rb8[19]
5	. . .	. . .	Nc3[20]	Bb2[22]	Nf3[23]	Bc4	Qe2	0-0-0
	. . .	Qxd5	Qd8[21]	Nf6	e6[24]	Be7	0-0	Nc6[25]
6	. . .	Nf3[26]	Bb2[28]	Bb5[30]	e5	Bxc6	c4	h3
	e6	Nc6[27]	d5[29]	Nf6[31]	Nd7	bxc6	g5	h5[32]
7	. . .	Bb2	Bb5+[34]	Bxd7+	Ne2	d3	0-0	Nd2
	. . .	d6[33]	Bd7	Nxd7	Ngf6	g6	Bg7	0-0[35]
8	. . .	. . .	Nf3[36]	d4[38]	Nxd4	c3	g3[40]	Nf3
	. . .	a6	Nc6[37]	cxd4	Qf6[39]	Bc5	e5	g5[41]

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9	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5	d4	Be2	0-0	Re1
	. . .	. . .	d5	exd5	Nc6[42]	cxd4	Nf6	Be6[43]
10	. . .	. . .	Bb5[44]	Bc4[46]	Ne2	Nxd4	Bxd4	0-0
	. . .	Nc6	Nd4[45]	Nf6	Nxe4	cxd4	Qh4	Bd6[47]
11	. . .	. . .	Nc3	Bb5	Bxc6	d3	Qe2	Nd1
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[48]	Qc7[49]	Qxc6	d5	d4	e5[50]
12	. . .	. . .	Bb5+[51]	Bxc6+	d3[52]	c4	Qc2	Nc3
	. . .	d5	Nc6	bxc6	Qb6	a5	a4	axb3[53]
13	. . .	Bb2[54]	Qf3[55]	e5[57]	Bxe5	Bb5+	Bb2	Ne2
	g6	Nf6	d6[56]	dxe5	Bg7	Nbd7	0-0	a6[58]
14	. . .	. . .	Nc3	Nd5[59]	Nxf6+	Bd3	Ne2	Bc4
	. . .	. . .	Bg7	0-0	exf6[60]	Nc6[61]	Nb4	Re8[62]
15	. . .	. . .	e5	Qf3[64]	Na3[66]	e6[68]	Bxg7	exf7
	. . .	. . .	Nd5[63]	Nb4[65]	Bg7[67]	0-0[69]	Kxg7	Qc7[70]
16	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Na3[71]	Nc4[73]	Bxd4[74]	Qe4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	e6	Nc6[72]	Nd4	cxd4	b5[75]
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4	Bd3	h4	Qe3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nb6	Nc6	Bg7	Qc7[76]
18	. . .	. . .	. . .	e6	exd7+[78]	d4[80]	Qxd4	Nf3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	f6[77]	Bxd7[79]	cxd4	Nb6	e5[81]
19	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf3	c4[82]	d4	Bxd4[84]	Bc3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg7	Nc7[83]	cxd4	Nc6	Ne6[85]
20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d4	Bxd4	Bc3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf4	cxd4	Nc6	0-0[86]
21	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nc3N	dxc3	Qd5[89]	f4	0-0-0
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nxc3[87]	Bg7[88]	Qc7[90]	0-0	Rd8[91]
22	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bxc3	h4	Nf3	Bb5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	e6[92]	h5	Nc6	Qb6[93]

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23	. . .	. . .	g3	Bg2	d3[96]	Ne2	0-0	c3
	. . .	. . .	d6[94]	e5[95]	Nc6	Rb8[97]	b5	b4[98]
24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne2	d4	c3	cxd4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nc6	Bg7	Bg4	cxd4	h5[99]
25	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg2	d3	c4	cxb5	Na3
	. . .	. . .	Nc6	e5	Rb8	b5	Rxb5	Rb8[100]
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	Nc6	d6[102]	e5[104]	Bd7[106]	Nf6	Be7	0-0	Re8[108]
27	. . .	Bb2	Nc3[110]	Nd5[112]	Nxf6+	Bb5[115]	Bxc6	d3
	. . .	Nf6[109]	g6[111]	Bg7[113]	exf6[114]	0-0[116]	bxc6[117]	Re8[118]
28	. . .	. . .	Bb5[119]	Ne2[121]	0-0	f4	Bxc6	fxe5
	. . .	e5	d6[120]	Bd7[122]	g6	Bg7	Bxc6	dxe5[123]
29	. . .	. . .	Bc4	Nc3[124]	a4[126]	d3	Nge2	0-0
	. . .	. . .	d6	Nf6[125]	Be7	0-0	Nd4	Be6[127]
30	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	f4	e5	exf6	Qe2+
	. . .	. . .	Nf6	a6[128]	exf4	b5	bxc4	Be7[129]
31	. . .	Bb2[130]	Nc3[131]	f4[133]	Nd5	Nxf4	Qf3	Qg3
	e5	d6	Nc6[132]	exf4	Nge7	Ng6	Nce5	Be7[134]
32	. . .	Nf3	Bb5+	0-0	d3	Bxc6+	Nbd2	Nc4
	. . .	d6	Nc6	Be7	Nf6	bxc6	0-0	Ne8[135]
33	. . .	e5[136]	Bb2[137]	Nc3[139]	Bxc3	Qg4	Nf3	0-0-0
	Nf6	Nd5	Nc6[138]	Nxc3[140]	e6[141]	Qc7	b6	Bb7[142]
34	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf3	Bc4[143]	0-0	Bd3	Re1
	. . .	. . .	e6	Be7	Nc7	b5	Bb7	Nc6[144]
35	. . .	. . .	Nc3	dxc3	Nf3[147]	Bb5[149]	Qe2	Bf4
	. . .	. . .	Nxc3[145]	Nc6[146]	g6[148]	Qc7[150]	Bg7	0-0[151]
36	. . .	. . .	. . .	h4[152]	Nf3	exd6	Bb2	Be2
	. . .	. . .	Nc7	Nc6	d6	Qxd6	Bg4	Ne6[153]

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37	. . .	. . .	Nf3	Bb2[155]	Bb5[157]	0-0[159]	Bc4	Be2
	. . .	. . .	Nc6[154]	d6[156]	Bd7[158]	Nc7	d5	Bg4[160]
38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4	Bb5	Bxc6+	h3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nb6[161]	d5[162]	bxc6	Bf5[163]
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	. . .	. . .	. . .	g6	Nxc3	Bg7	Qb6	Nd4[170]
41	. . .	d4[171]	Nf3[173]	Bb2	c3	cxd4	Bb5	h3
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	. . .	Nc6[176]	Bd7[178]	Nf6	e6[181]	Be7	0-0	Bxc6[182]
43	. . .	. . .	Nc3[183]	f4[185]	Bb5+[186]	Qf3	Be2	h4
	. . .	Nf6	g6[184]	Bg7	Nbd7	a6	Ra7	h5[187]
44	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf3[188]	d4[190]	Nxd4	Qd2	0-0-0
	. . .	. . .	Nc6	e6[189]	cxd4	Be7[191]	0-0[192]	Qb6[193]
45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5	Bb5	dxc5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	exd5	Be7	Bxc5[194]
46	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4[195]	h3[197]	d3	Bd5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	e5	Be7[196]	a6	b5	Bd7[198]
47	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	a4	Bc4	d3	0-0
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48	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb5	Bxc6[201]	d3[202]	f4	Qe2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd7[200]	Bxc6	e6[203]	d5	dxe4[204]
49	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nge2	Bxc6	d4	Nxe4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	a6[205]	Bxc6	Bxe4	Nxe4[206]
50	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	Bb5[208]	Nf3[210]	d3[212]	Qd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	g6[207]	Bd7[209]	Bg7[211]	Nh5	0-0[213]

[1] **2...h5** 3.Nf3 [3.Bb2 h4 4.h3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.c4 Nf4 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 g5 9.g3 Nc6 10.Qd2 hxg3 11.fxg3 Nh5 12.Ne2 Bg7 13.Qxg5 Qa5+ 14.Nbc3 Nxe5 15.Qe3 d5 16.cxd5 Bf5 17.Nd4 Bg6 0-1 (17) sebastien17 (2578)-gmmds2694 (2793) Blitz 2024] 3...Nc6 4.Bb2 Rh6 5.Na3 Re6 6.e5 d5 7.Ng5 Rh6 8.Bb5 Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.0-0 a6 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.cxd3 e6 13.f4 Nge7 14.Nc2 d4 15.Ne4 Nf5 16.Qf3 a5 17.a4 Rc8 18.Na3 Be7 19.Nc4 Kf8 20.g3 Nb4 21.Rac1 Nd5 22.Ba3 b6 23.Kf2 Qd7 24.Rg1 b5 25.axb5 Qxb5 26.Ncd6 Bxd6 27.exd6 Nb4 28.Rc4 Rd8 29.d7 Kg8 30.Bxb4 cxb4 31.Nc5 Nd6 32.Rc2 Rf6 33.Rgc1 e5 34.Kg2 exf4 35.gxf4 g6 36.Kh1 Kg7 37.Qd5 Qb6 38.Qe5 Nb7 39.Ne4 Qe6 40.Qxf6+ Qxf6 41.Nxf6 Kxf6 42.Rc7 Nd6 43.R1c5 a4 44.bxa4 Ke7 45.a5 b3 46.Rc1 Ra8 47.Rc8 Nxc8 48.dxc8Q Rxc8 49.Rxc8 1-0 (49) ChessWeeb (2744)-winx_m (2871) Blitz 2024

2...Qc7 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.Nc3 d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 0-0 15.h4 f6 16.Nf3 e5 17.h5 Be6 18.Nd4 Bf7 19.Nf5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Be8 21.f4 exf4 22.Rhe1 Rc8 23.c4 Be3+ 24.Nxe3 fxe3 25.Rxe3 b5 26.Ba3 Rf7 27.Rd4 a5 28.h6 Bd7 29.Qd1 Bf5 30.Bd6 Qc6 31.c5 Qxg2 32.Rd2 Qg5 33.Qe2 gxh6 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Qxe8+ Kg7 36.c6 Qg1+ 37.Rd1 Qg2 38.Rd2 Qf1+ 39.Rd1 Qf2 40.Rd2 Qb6 41.Rg2+ Bg6 42.c7 Rxc7+ 43.Bxc7 Qxc7+ 44.Kd1 Qf7 45.Re2 Qxe8 0-1 (45) Lukianoo (2761)-The_appleboy (2752) Blitz 2022

[2] **3...d5** 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.0-0 Rd8 10.d4 Nb6 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 Qc7 13.c4 cxd4 14.Nd3 e5 15.Ng3 Nd7 16.Re1 Be7 17.f4 exf4 18.Nf5 Kf8 19.Qg4 g6 20.Nxe7 Nxe7 21.Bxd4 h5 22.Qg5 f6 23.Bxf6 Qb6+ 24.Nc5 Qxf6 25.Nxd7+ 1-0 (25) estaka1 (2626)-JelenaZ (2621) Blitz 2024

[3] **4.Nc3** e6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 d4 7.Nce2 e5 8.d3 Bd6 9.Bc1 Nge7 10.f4 f6 11.f5 Bc7 12.Nf3 Ba5+ 13.Kf2 b5 14.g4 h6 15.h4 Bb7 16.g5 hxg5 17.hxg5 Kd7 18.Ng3 Rxh1 19.Qxh1 Nb4 20.Ne1 Qh8 21.Qxh8 Rxh8 22.a3 Nbc6 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.Nf3 c4 25.Bd2 c3 26.Be1 Bd8 27.Ke2 Nc8 28.Bf2 Be7 29.a4 Nb4 30.Ne1 Rh2 31.Kf1 bxa4 32.Rxa4 Bc6 33.Ra1 Kc7 34.Kg1 Rh8 35.Bf3 Nd6 36.Kf1 Kb6 37.Ke2 Be8 38.Nf1 Bf8 39.Bg3 a5 40.Nh2 Rh3 41.Kf2 Rh8 42.Ng4 Bg7 43.Kg2 Bh5 44.Nf2 Bxf3+ 45.Kxf3 Bh6 46.Bh4 Ne8 47.Bg3 Bd2 48.Ng4 Bxe1 49.Rxe1 Nxc2 50.Rc1 Nb4 51.Ke2 Rg8 52.Kf3 Nxd3 53.Rh1 Nc5 54.Nh6 Rh8 55.Bf2 Nxb3 56.Rb1 a4 57.Rxb3+ axb3 0-1 (57) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2629)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2652) Blitz 2025

4.a4 d6 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nge2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 Nd4 11.d3 b6 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 Be6 15.Qd1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.c3 dxc3 18.Bxc3 b4 19.Bb2 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 f5 21.h3 Rfd8 22.Kh2 d5 23.exd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Nf4 Bf7 28.d4 Re4 29.d5 Qd6 30.Ra5 Rbe8 31.Rf2 Re3 32.Qc2 g5 33.Qxf5 gxf4 34.gxf4 Re2 35.Ra2 Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2 Bg6 37.Rg2 Rf8 38.Qe5 Qf6

39.Rf2 Qxe5 40.fxe5 Rxf2+ 41.Kg3 Rd2 42.d6 Bf7 43.Kf4 Bxb3 44.Kf5 Kf7 45.h4 Be6+ 46.Kg5 b3 47.Kh6 b2 48.Kg5 b1Q 49.Kf4 Qf5+ 50.Ke3 Rd3+ 51.Ke2 Qf3+ 52.Ke1 Rd1# 0-1 (52) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2596)-hungzhao (2705) Blitz 2024

4.g3 d5

[4...d6 5.Bg2 Nf6 *(5...e5 6.Ne2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c4 Nge7 9.Nbc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 f5 14.f3 Bd7 15.Rf2 fxe4 16.fxe4 Rxf2 17.Kxf2 Qg5 18.Kg1 Rf8 19.Qe1 Bh6 20.Rc7 Bb5 21.Bc1 Qd8 22.Rxb7 Qc8 23.Re7 Qc2 24.Bh3 Kh8 25.Rb7 Bd3 26.Rb6 Bxe4 27.Rxd6 Qd3* 0-1 (27) harence342 (2685)-RodTwinkz (2700) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Ne2 g6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Nbc3 Bg7 9.Nd5 f5 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 fxe4 12.dxe4 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 f6 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Nef4 Bxd5 16.Nxd5 Kg7 17.Bh3 Re8 18.f3 Nd4 19.Rxd4 cxd4 20.Qxd4 b5 21.Kg2 Re5 22.c3 Rxd5 23.exd5 Qc7 24.Be6 Rd8 25.g4 Qc5 26.Qd2 g5 27.h4 h6 28.h5 f5 29.Bxf5 Re8 30.Be6 Rf8 31.Qd3 Rf6 32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Qb6 34.Qc3 a5 35.a3 a4 36.Bf5 Qb3 37.Qe1 Qxa3 38.Qe7+ Rf7 39.Qe6 Qb2+ 40.Kh3 Qf6 41.Qc8 a3 42.Qa8 Qc3 43.Kg3 Qe5+ 44.Kh3 Qb2 45.c5 a2 0-1 (45) dmitrijiiiGM (2767)-Banelevich (2663) Blitz 2023]

5.Bg2 dxe4 6.Bxe4 Nf6 7.Bg2 Bg4 8.f3 Bf5 9.Ne2

[9.d3 e6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Ne4 h5 12.Ne2 h4 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Nxf6 Bxf6 16.f4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Kb1 Kb8 20.Rde1 Rd6 21.Bf3 Rc8 22.g4 Bh7 23.Re2 a5 24.a4 Qc5 25.Re5 Qc3 26.Qxc3 dxc3 27.Rxa5 Rd4 28.Rf1 Rxf4 29.Rb5 Rc7 30.Rh5 Bg6 31.Rxh4 Ka7 32.Be2 Rd4 33.Rh3 Rc5 34.Re3 b5 35.h3 bxa4 36.Ka2 Ra5 37.h4 Rb4 38.Ka3 Rb6 39.bxa4 f6 40.Rf4 e5 41.Rb4 Be8 42.Rxb6 Kxb6 0-1 (42) harence342 (2668)-Rekcul (2802) Blitz 2022]

9...e5 10.d3 Qd7 11.Nd2 Bh3 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nc4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nd5 15.Qd2 0-0 16.a4 b5 17.Ne3 Bg5 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Rae8 20.Rf3 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Nxf4+ 22.Nxf4 Bxf4 23.Rf1 Qd5+ 24.Rff3 Nd4 25.Qc3 Bxe3 0-1 (25) medine2007 (2707)-toomanymanoevres (2854) Blitz 2023

4.Qe2 e6 5.a4

[5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nc3 Nf4 8.Qe4 Ng6 9.h4 b5 10.h5 Nge7 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Qg4 Qa5 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Kb1 c4 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 c3 17.dxc3 Nxc3+ 18.Bxc3 Qxc3 19.Rh3 Qf6 20.Bd3 0-0-0 21.Be4 Kb8 22.Ne1 Qxf2 23.Nd3 Qd4 24.Qe2 Rc8 25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.Ne5 Qf4 27.Rf3 Bxf3 28.Nxd7+ Kb7 29.gxf3 Rhd8 30.Ne5 f6 31.Nd3 Qxd6 32.Qg2 Qc7 33.b4 Kb8 34.Rg1 Rd4 35.a3 Rxd3 36.cxd3 Qc3 37.Qh2+ e5 38.Qb2 Qxd3+ 39.Ka1 Rc2 0-1 (39) Ellaijio (2508)-Guary1 (2794) Blitz 2025]

5...Nge7 6.f4 Ng6 7.g3 f6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc4 d5 11.Na3 Re8 12.Bg2 Nf8 13.0-0 b6 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 0-1 (16) blacklist27 (2653)-BringTheChaosWgmPia (2814) Blitz 2023

4.f4 e6

[4...d5 5.e5 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.d3 h5

8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.Be2 Ng6 10.g3 h4 11.Kf2 Be7 12.a3 Qb6 13.c4 0-0-0 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Qf1 dxc4 16.Rxc4 hxg3+ 17.hxg3 Rxh1 18.Qxh1 Bxd3 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Qf1 Rd7 21.g4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 c4+ 23.Kg2 cxb3 24.Rxf7 Qe3 25.Nc4 Qe4 26.Rxg7 b5 27.Ncd2 Rxd2+ 28.Kg3 Rxb2 29.Qg1 Bd8 30.Qc5 Qd5 31.Qxd5 exd5 32.e6 Re2 33.Rd7 b2 34.Rxd5 b1Q 0-1 (34) Yusup_Atabayev (2715)-Rekcul (2742) Blitz 2022]

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Bg2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Kh1 cxd3 13.cxd3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rfc1 Qb6 16.a3 b4 17.axb4

Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62) 17...Ba6 18.bxa4

Pink,J (2683)-11... ♕c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2702) Yerevan 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 0-1 (62)

4.c4 e5 5.Nf3

[5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 h5 7.h3 h4 8.g4 g5 9.Nc3 Nge7 10.Nd5 Ng6 11.Ne2 f6 12.a3 a5 13.d3 Be6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Qd2 0-0 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nxb4 20.Be4 Nf4 21.Nxf4 gxf4 22.Bc3 Na6 23.Qb2 Qd7 24.Bf5 Qc7 25.Ba5 Qb8 26.Rb1 Bd8 27.Bxd8 Rxd8 28.Qxb7 Qxb7 29.Rxb7 Nb4 30.Kg2 Nc2 31.Be6+ Kh8 32.Rf7 Nd4 33.Rxf6 Rb8 34.g5 Kg7 35.Bg4 Rb6 36.Rh6 Nc2 37.Rxh4 Ne1+ 38.Kg1 Kg6 39.Rh6+ Kxg5 40.Re6 Nxd3 41.Bf3 Rb1+ 42.Kh2 Nxf2 43.Rxd6 Rb2 44.Re6 e4 45.Bg2 f3 46.Bf1 Kf4 47.d6 Rd2 48.h4 Ng4+ 49.Kg1 e3 50.h5 e2 51.Bxe2 fxe2 52.d7 Kg3 0-1 (52) Jjjf (2626)-JelenaZ (2629) Blitz 2024]

5...d6 6.Nc3 f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 h6 11.Bf1 f4 12.Nd5 g5 13.h3 g4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Bg4 Bh4 20.Rc1 Kh8 21.Qf3 Rg8 22.Re2 Qg5 23.Bh3 Rg7 24.Rec2 Rag8 25.Kf1 Qe7 26.Be6 Rf8 27.Rc8 Kh7 28.Qh5 f3 29.Bf5+ Kg8 30.Qxf3 Kh8 31.Rxf8+ Qxf8 32.Rc8 Bd8 33.Be6 Qe8 34.Qf6 Bxf6 35.Rxe8+ Kh7 36.Bf5+ Rg6 37.Re6 Kg7 38.Bxg6 Kxg6 39.Rxd6 Kf7 40.Rd7+ Normal 1-0 (40) calito1969 (2619)-cheburashka15 (2702) Blitz 2024

[4] **4...d6** 5.d4

[5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 b5 7.Bd3 e5 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nb4 12.c3 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.Rfe1 f5 15.Qe2 Bb7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd5 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Bf6 20.Nxf5 Bc6 21.Rad1 Ba4 22.Rxd6 Qc7 23.Rd5 Rac8 24.Rc1 Bc6 25.Rdd1 Rce8 26.Ba3 Bg5 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Ne3 Qb7 29.Qg4 h6 30.Qe6+ Kh7 31.Qxe5 Bxe3 32.Qxe3 Bxg2 33.Rb1 Qc6 34.Rb6 Qa8 35.Rdd6 Bf3 36.Rd7 Rf5 37.Qxh6+ 1-0 (37) Shira125 (2697)-NikolaSubicZrinski (2536) Blitz 2025]

5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qc7

[6...Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.f3 h5 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.g3 b5 13.Bg2 Bb7 14.f4 Rc8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Rfd8 17.g4 b4 18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Qc5 20.Qd3 Qb5 21.Qd4 Qc5 22.Qd3 Qb5 23.Qd4 Rc5 24.g5 Bxd5 25.gxf6

Bxf6 26.Qf2 Bxb2 27.Kxb2 Rdc8 28.Rg1 Bxg2 29.Rxg2 Qd7 30.Qd4 g6 31.Qxb4 Qe6 32.Qd4 a5 33.h4 Kh7 34.Rg5 Rxg5 35.fxg5 Rc6 36.Rf2 Kg8 37.a4 d5 38.Rd2 Rd6 39.Rf2 Qe7 40.Rf3 Qd7 41.Rc3 Kh7 42.Rc5 Qe6 43.Rxa5 Qg4 44.Qe5 Rd7 45.Ra8 1-0 (45) Ellaijio (2577)-Wildindian (2703) Blitz 2024]

[6...e5 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.c4 Nf6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nc3 Nc5 12.Bc2 a5 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Qe2 Ne6 15.Rad1 Bb7 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Qg4 c5 18.f4 Nd4 19.Bb1 Kh8 20.Nc3 Rae8 21.f5 Qd8 22.Rd3 g6 23.Rh3 Bg5 24.Nd5 Bc8 25.Bc3 Rg8 26.Bxa5 Qxa5 27.Qxg5 Rg7 28.f6 Bxh3 29.fxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qf6+ Kh6 31.gxh3 Qd2 32.Qxf7 Ra8 33.Nf6 Rh8 34.Ng4+ Kh5 35.Qg7 1-0 (35) Ellaijio (2539)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2742) Blitz 2024]

[6...Nf6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Qd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 d5 12.f3 Qc7 13.Kb1 a5 14.a4 Be6 15.g4 Rfd8 16.Qf2 d4 17.Ne2 c5 18.Bb5 c4 19.Nxd4 cxb3 20.cxb3 Bd7 21.Bc4 Qf4 22.Qg3 Qg5 23.h4 Qc5 24.h5 Bxa4 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rc1 Qb6 27.Nf5 Bxb3 28.Nxe7+ Kf8 29.Nxg6+ Kg8 30.Qe5 Bxc4 31.Ne7+ Kf8 32.Nf5 Qb3 33.Rxc4 Qd3+ 34.Rc2 Rac8 35.Rhh2 Rxc2 36.Rxc2 Qd1+ 37.Rc1 Qd3+ 38.Ka1 a4 39.Qe7+ Kg8 40.Nxg7 a3 41.Qxa3 Qd2 42.Nf5 Rd3 43.Qa8+ Kh7 44.Rh1+ Kg6 45.Qa6 1-0 (45) Ellaijio (2584)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2628) Blitz 2024]

7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Bd3 g6 11.Qe2 Bg7 12.Bxe5 Qa5 13.h3 Be6 14.Rd1 0-0 15.0-0 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Rd7 17.Qf3 Qc5 18.Bc4 Rad8 19.b4 Bd5 20.Qc3 Qb6 21.a4 Be4 22.Re2 Bd5 23.Ree1 Be4 24.Re2 Bd5 25.Rb1 Bxc4 26.Nxc4 Rd1+ 27.Re1 Ne4 28.Nxb6 Nxc3 29.Rexd1 Nxd1 30.Nc4 Nc3 31.Bxc3 Bxc3 32.Na5 Rd6 33.Kf1 c5 34.bxc5 Rd2 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Nc4 Rd5 37.Rc8 Bd4 38.Ke2 Bxc5 39.Rc6 Bd4 40.f3 Bf6 41.g3 Rh5 42.h4 g5 43.hxg5 Rxg5 44.g4 h5 45.gxh5 Rxh5 46.a5 Rh2+ 47.Kd3 Rf2 48.Rxa6 Rxf3+ 49.Kd2 Rh3 50.Rc6 Rh2+ 51.Kc1 Rh1+ 52.Kd2 ½-½ (52) RaspFish (2831)-kazakhfirstbot (2800) Blitz 2023

[5] **10.0-0** f6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Bg3 cxb3 13.axb3 Kc6 14.d4 cxd4 15.Rfd1 Be6 16.Ra4 Qd5 17.Qe2 Qb5 18.Qf3 Kb6 19.Raxd4 Ka7 20.Qe3 Qb6 21.Bc7 Qxc7 22.Rd6+ b6 23.Rxe6 Bb4 24.Rxb6 Bd2 25.Rxd2 1-0 (25) unknown-maestro_2450 (2678)-Lance5500 (2641) Blitz 2025

[6] **3.c4** Bb7 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bb2 Qc7 7.g3 Nf6 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Nd5 exd5 10.exd5+ Be7 11.dxc6 dxc6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.0-0 Rfe8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 c5 16.Nf5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qc6+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kxf3 Bd8 20.Rfe1 Re6 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Ne3 Kf7 23.Rd1 Ke7 24.g4 Bc7 25.h4 Rf8 26.Ke2 g5 27.h5 Ne8 28.f3 Bf4 29.Rd3 Bxe3 30.Kxe3 Nc7 31.Be5 Rc8 32.Ke4 Ne8 33.f4 gxf4 34.g5 b5 35.h6 a5 36.cxb5 c4 37.Rc3 Nd6+ 38.Bxd6+ Kxd6 39.bxc4 Rc5 40.g6 hxg6 41.Rh3 Rxc4+ 42.Kf3 Rc8 43.h7 Rh8 44.Kxf4 a4 45.Kg5 Kc5 46.Kxg6 Kxb5 47.Re3 1-0 (47) gefuehlter_FM (2671)-fmjoseherrera (2662) Blitz 2025

3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.Bb2 d6

[5...Nc6 6.d3 d6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a4 Qc7 11.Nc4 a6 12.Re1 b5 13.Ne3 Rad8 14.Nd2 Nd4 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rc1 b4 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Bf6 19.Qd1 Ne2+ 20.Qxe2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bc3 22.Red1 Ra8 23.Nc4 Ra2 24.Rdc1 Rfa8 25.Ne3 Qe7 26.Nd1 Bd4 27.Ne3 R8a7 28.h3 h6 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.f4 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 Qc3 32.Qf2 Qxd3 33.cxd3 Rxf2 34.d4 Raa2 35.Rg1 Rxg2+ 36.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Bxe4+ 38.Kf2 Bxb1 39.dxc5 dxc5 40.Ke3 Bc2 41.g4 Bxb3 42.Ke4 Bd5+ 43.Ke5 b3 44.g5 b2 45.gxh6 gxh6 46.h4 b1Q 47.h5 Qf5+ 48.Kd6 Qxf4+ 49.Ke7 Qg5+ 50.Ke8 Qxh5 51.Ke7 Qg5+ 52.Ke8 c4 53.Kd7 c3 54.Ke8 c2 55.Kd7 c1Q 56.Ke8 Qc8# 0-1 (56) aceg39 (2620)-Jazzyjef (2652) Blitz 2024]

[5...Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Bxd5 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.a4 a6 13.Re1 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ne3 Bc6 16.Nf5 Bd8 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Ne3 Be7 19.Nf5 Bd8 20.Ne3 Re8 21.Qe2 Be7 22.Ra1 Bf8 23.Nd2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Ne5 25.Nf3 Nfd7 26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Qf3 Qxa1 0-1 (28) aceg39 (2627)-apollothedog (2679) Blitz 2024]

6.Nc3 a6 7.Nge2 Nd7 8.d4 Qc7 9.d5 e5 10.f4 Ngf6 11.0-0 Be7 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf4 b5 14.Nce2 b4 15.Nd3 Nfd7 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.c4 bxc3 19.Nxc3 c4 20.Kh1 0-0 21.bxc4 Qxc4 22.Rc1 Bg5 23.Rb1 Bc8 24.Qb3 Qc5 25.Na4 Qd6 26.Qb6 Qa3 27.Qb3 Qd6 28.Rfc1 Bxc1 29.Rxc1 Bd7 30.Nc3 Rfc8 31.Ne2 Rxc1+ 32.Nxc1 Rb8 33.Qc3 h5 34.h4 Qb6 35.Kh2 Rc8 36.Qd2 Qd4 37.Qg5 f6 0-1 (37) mrrserious (2673)-Mischuk_D (2715) Blitz 2024

3.Nf3 Bb7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e6 7.Nxc6 Bxc6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.f4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 h5 12.h3 Bd4 13.Qe1 Rc8 14.Ba3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Bxe4 16.Qd4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 d6 18.f5 0-0 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Bxd6 Rf7 21.Rae1 Rd7 22.Rxe6 Rc6 23.Rfxf6 1-0 (23) PandaLover1 (2834)-Idabble (2885) Blitz 2023

3.d4 Bb7

[3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 *(4...Bb7 5.c4 Nc6 6.Qd1 Nf6 7.Nc3 e6 8.a3 a6 9.g3 b5 10.Bg2 bxc4 11.bxc4 Ne5 12.Nge2 Nxc4 13.Rb1 Bc6 14.0-0 Nxa3 15.Bxa3 Bxa3 16.e5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Ng4 18.Qa4 Nxe5 19.Qxa3 Qc8 20.Ne4 Qc6 21.f3 Nc4 22.Qc3 0-0 23.Rfc1 d5 24.Nd2 Rfc8 25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.Rb4 a5 27.Rxc4 Qxc4 28.Qxc4 Rxc4 29.Rxc4 a4 30.Rc2 Kf8 31.Ra2 Ke7 32.Nc3 a3 33.Nb5 Ra5 34.Nxa3 g5 35.Ra1 h5 36.Nc2 Rc5 37.Ne3 f5 38.Ra2 f4 39.gxf4 gxf4 40.Nc2 e5 41.Nb4 Ke6 42.Nd3 Rc3 43.Nf2 Re3 44.Ra8 Kf5 45.Rh8 Kg6 46.h4 Re2 47.Re8 Kf5 48.Rg8 Kf6 49.Rg5 Ke6 50.Rxh5 Kd5 51.Rh8 Kd4 52.Ra8 Ra2 53.Rxa2* 1-0 (53) harence342 (2682)-doreality1991 (2823) Blitz 2022*)*

5.Qd2 *(5.Qe3 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.Qg3 Nh5 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.f3 0-0 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Kb1 b5 14.Nge2 d6 15.Nf4 Rd8 16.Nd3 Bd4 17.g4 Bb7 18.h4 Nd7 19.h5 h6 20.Be2 Rac8 21.a3 Kf8 22.Rhf1 Ke7 23.Na2 Bxb2 24.Kxb2 Nd4 25.Rd2 d5 26.e5 Nxe2 27.Rxe2 d4 28.f4 Nb6 29.f5 Nd5 30.Ref2 Ne3 31.Rg1 Be4 32.Nac1 exf5 33.gxf5*

Bxf5 34.Rxg7 Nd1+ 35.Kb1 Nxf2 36.Nxf2 Rxc2 37.Nfd3 Rxc1+ 38.Kxc1 Bxd3 39.Kd2 Bf5 40.Rg8 Rxg8 0-1 (40) Ellaijio (2514)-AlexTriapishko (2771) Blitz 2024*)*
5...e5 *(5...Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bb2 Bb4 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 0-0 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Ne2 Qe7 14.0-0 Rad8 15.Ng3 f5 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.Qg5 Nf6 18.Bc4 Rde8 19.Nxf5* 1-0 (19) Drvitman (2753)-markster12 (2638) Blitz 2022*)*
6.Bb2 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nc3 d6 11.a3 a5 12.Bc4 Bg4 13.Ng5 Ra7 14.Nb5 Rd7 15.c3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.b4 Bf8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Ne4 Ndxb4 20.Qe3 Nc2 21.Qg3 Bf5 22.Qf3 Bg6 23.Qg4 Kh7 24.Rad1 f5 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1 fxg4 27.Rxd7 Bxe4 28.f3 gxf3 29.gxf3 Bf5 30.Rc7 Bc5+ 31.Kf1 Ne3+ 32.Ke2 Nxc4 Normal 0-1 (32) newaccs (2653)-Ballsy_Binge (2645) Blitz 2024]

4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6
[5...d6 6.Bb2 a6 7.Qd2 b5 8.f3 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 g6 10.g4 Qa5 11.Kb1 Bg7 12.Nge2 h5 13.gxh5 Nxh5 14.Bh3 Ne5 15.Rdf1 Bh6 16.f4 Nf6 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.Bg2 c4 19.Qf2 Neg4 20.Qg1 b4 21.Na4 c3 22.Bc1 Nh5 23.Nb6 Rb8 24.Bf3 Ngf6 25.e5 Nd7 26.Nxd7 Qxd7 27.e6 Qc7 28.exf7+ Kxf7 29.f5 Rbg8 30.fxg6+ Ke8 31.Bxh5 Bxc1 32.g7+ Rxh5 33.Qg6+ Kd7 34.Qe6+ Kd8 35.Qxg8+ 1-0 (35) harence342 (2702)-SlimFritz (2797) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 d6 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.0-0 e5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nh4 g6 11.Qf3 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bxd7+ Kxd7 14.Qh3+ 1-0 (14) Roma-Matinyan271988 (2705)-Greifax (2632) Blitz 2024

3.f3 Bb7 4.Bb2 Nc6
[4...e6 5.d3 d5 6.Ne2 d4 7.Nd2 Nc6 8.g3 h5 *(8...e5 9.Bh3 Bd6 10.0-0 Nge7 11.f4 h5 12.f5 Ng8 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Nb2 Nf6 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.a4 a6 18.Qd2 Ba5 19.Qc1 Kd7 20.Kh1 Kc7 21.Ng1 Bc3 22.Ne2 Nb4 23.Nxc3 dxc3 24.Nd1 Nxd3 25.cxd3 Qxd3 26.Bg2 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 Qxf1#* 0-1 (27) harence342 (2705)-Woodtree (2807) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nf4 Bd6 10.Ng2 h4 11.gxh4 Rxh4 12.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 13.Ke2 Nf6 14.Qe1 Qh6 15.Nc4 Bf4 16.Bc1 0-0-0 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Qd2 Qh4 19.a3 Nh5 20.Re1 Ng3+ 21.hxg3 Qxh1 22.Qf4 f6 23.Nd6+ Kb8 24.Nf7+ e5 25.Qg4 Rg8 26.Qd7 Qh2+ 27.Kd1 Qxg3 28.Nd6 Ba8 29.Nb5 Rc8 30.Bh3 Bb7 31.Qd6+ Ka8 32.Bxc8 1-0 (32) harence342 (2732)-Pasiev,R (2767) Blitz 2022]

[4...d5 5.d3 d4 6.Nd2 e5 7.Ne2 g6 8.g3 Bh6 9.Bh3 Ne7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kg2 f5 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Nc4 a6 14.Na3 Nb4 15.Bc1 Bg7 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Kg1 f4 18.gxf4 exf4 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Qe1 g5 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Qxb4 Nc6 23.Qd2 Rad8 24.Rg1 h6 25.Bf5 Ne5 26.Nc4 Nxf3 27.Qb4 Rxf5 28.Rgf1 Nh4 29.Nxb6 a5 30.Qa3 Qxb6 31.Qe7 Rff8 0-1 (31) harence342 (2737)-klimkoj (2740) Blitz 2022]

5.Bb5
[5.d3 d5 6.Nd2 Nf6 7.Ne2 e5 8.g3 Be7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Kh1 Bf8 12.a3 Rc8 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Nd4 15.Nc3 g6 16.Nd5 Bh6 17.Bc1 Bxd5 18.cxd5 b5 19.Bh3 Rc7 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Nh5 23.Bg4 Ng7 24.b4 c4 25.f4 exf4

26.Nf3 Nb3 27.d6 Rb7 28.Bb2 Ne6 29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Qd5 Rb8 31.Ne5 Qc8 32.gxf4 Qxa6 33.Nxf7 Rbe8 34.Nxh6+ Kf8 35.f5 Rxd6 36.Qf7# 1-0 (36) harence342 (2686)-gmmoranda (2926) Blitz 2022]

5...Nd4 6.Bd3 e6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Ne2 g6 9.c4 e5 10.Na3 Bg7 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nab5 d6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Qe2 Bh6 19.Ba3 Qe7 20.Rc4 Rxc4 21.Bxc4 Rc8 22.Bb4 Kg7 23.a4 a5 24.Ba3 Kg8 25.g3 Qd7 26.Bb5 Qe7 27.Bc4 Qc7 28.Kg2 Qe7 29.h4 Rf8 30.Rc1 f5 31.d3 Bxc1 32.Bxc1 Bc8 33.Bh6 Rf7 34.Bg5 Qc7 35.Qd2 f4 36.gxf4 Qd7 37.f5 gxf5 38.Bb5 Qc7 39.Kh2 f4 40.Bc6 Rg7 41.Qc1 Ba6 42.Qf1 Bc8 43.Qc1 Qf7 44.Qa3 Qg6 45.Be8 Qxe8 46.Qxd6 h6 47.Qxb6 hxg5 48.Qxa5 gxh4 49.Qc5 Kh7 50.a5 Qg6 0-1 (50) harence342 (2742)-Resha1988 (2761) Blitz 2022

[7] **4.d4** cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6= 0.01/20 is more appropriate.

[5...a6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0-0 e6 8.Kb1 b5 9.e5 Nc6 10.Qe3 Ng4 11.Qg3 h5 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Bd3 Rc8 15.Rhe1 Nb4 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Nc6 18.Re2 Nf5 19.Qg5 Nce7 20.g4 hxg4 21.hxg4 f6 22.Qd2 Nh4 23.Nxh4 Rxh4 24.Ne4 Nd5 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Bxf6 Rxg4 27.Qd5 gxf6 28.Qh5+ Ke7 29.Qxg4 a5 30.Qg6 Qc6 31.Qxf6+ Ke8 32.Ng5 Ra8 33.Rxe6+ Qxe6 34.Nxe6 dxe6 35.Qxe6+ Be7 36.Rd7 Kf8 37.Qxe7+ Kg8 38.Qg7# 1-0 (38) RaspFish (2954)-SaxtonEngine (2650) Blitz 2024]

[5...e6 6.Nc3 a6 7.0-0-0 b5 8.f3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Nf6 10.Kb1 Rc8 11.g4 h6 12.Bg2 Qa5 13.Nge2 Bb4 14.h4 d6 15.g5 Nd7 16.f4 Ne7 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.Qd4 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 e5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Qd2 h5 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qd6 24.Rhf1 0-0 25.Qe2 g6 26.Bh3 Nf5 27.Rxf5 gxf5 28.Bxf5 Rce8 29.Qxh5 1-0 (29) GMVallejo (2876)-Nu_Air (2995) Blitz 2023]

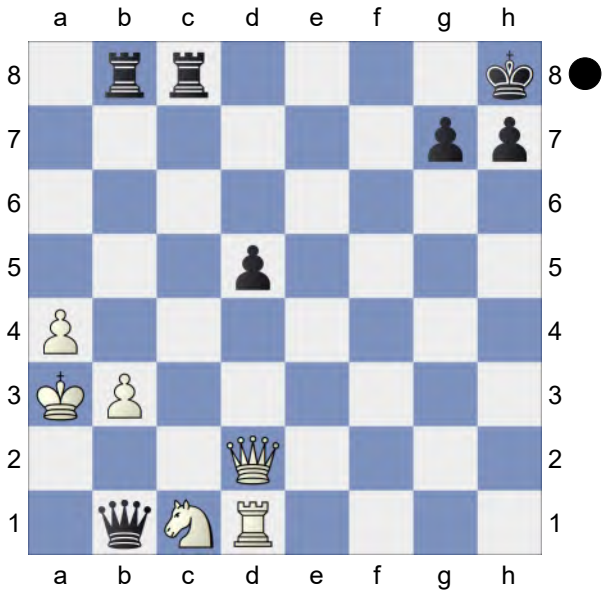
[5...d6 0.43/19 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 0.11/18 *(7.Nf3± 0.43/19)* 7...e5 0.53/21 *(7...Nc6= 0.11/18 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ Bxc6)* 8.Qd2± White is slightly better. a6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Kb1 b5 11.g4 0-0 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nh3 Nd7 14.Rg1 Rc8 15.Nf2 0.08/21 *(15.f4± 0.80/21)* 15...Nb6 0.94/21 *(15...Nc5= 0.08/21* remains equal.*)* 16.h4 b4 1.32/21 *(⌓16...Nf4 0.83/19)* 17.Nd5 -0.01/22 *(17.Ne2± 1.32/21)* 17...Nxd5= 18.exd5 Nf4! 19.Qxb4 -0.14/22 *(⌓19.Bc4! 0.20/21)* 19...Bxd5 20.Bxa6 -0.60/21 *(20.Ne4= -0.03/21)*

A) 20...Ra8!? 21.Bd3 *(21.Bb7 Qb8∓)* 21...Bxf3∓;

B) 20...Rb8 21.Qc3 Qb6↑ Black has good play. 22.Rxd5? -3.15/21 Nxd5-+ 23.Qd2 Nb4 *(*And not *23...Qxa6 24.Qxd5 Qb6 25.Rf1∓)* 24.Bd3 Nxd3 -1.82/21 *(⌓24...Qa7 -3.13/21 25.Bf5 Qxa2+ 26.Kc1 d5)* 25.cxd3 Ra8 And now ...Ra8-a7 would win. 26.f4 -2.44/22 *(26.d4∓ -1.41/22)* 26...Rfb8 27.Re1 -2.23/22 *(27.fxe5∓ -1.48/21 dxe5 28.Bxe5)* 27...Qa6 28.Bc3 Bf8 -0.96/20 *(⌓28...Rc8 -1.38/19 29.Nd1 f6 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.gxf6 Bxf6)* 29.fxe5∓ d5 Strongly threatening ... d5-d4! 30.d4 Rc8 Black has strong compensation. 31.Rc1 -1.02/24

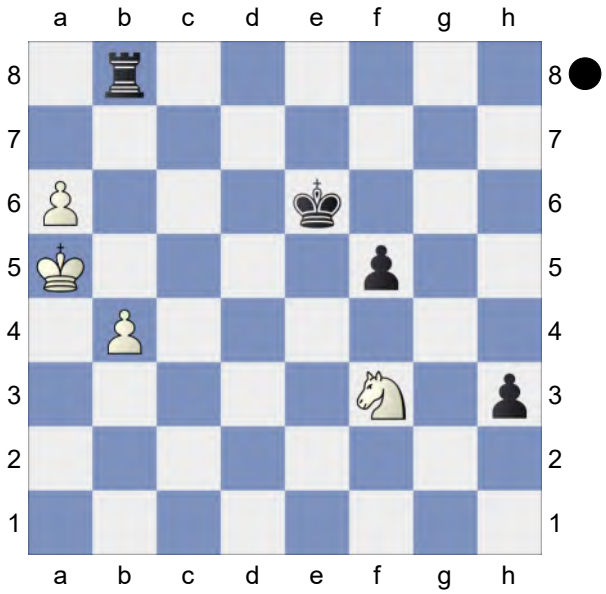
*(*Reject *31.Nd3 Rxc3! 32.Qxc3 Qxa2+ 33.Kc1 Qh2∓; 31.Re3∓* -0.70/23 *)* 31...Ba3 32.Rc2 Qf1+ -0.01/25 *(32...Rc7∓* -1.19/23 White must now prevent ...Qa6-g6. *33.Nd3 Rac8)* 33.Qd1= Dancing on a razor blade. Qg2 34.Nd3? -1.53/26 *(34.Qg4!=* 0.01/25 *Qf1+ 35.Qd1)* 34...Qe4∓ 35.Bb2 -3.02/25 *(35.h5* -1.69/23 was called for.*)* 35...Bxb2 36.Rxb2 Qxd4 37.Rd2 Qxh4 38.Qe2 Qxg5 39.e6 fxe6 40.Qxe6+ Kh8 41.Qe1 Qg6 42.Kb2 Qf6+ 43.Kb1 Rf8 44.a4 Rab8 45.Ka2 -5.60/22 *(⌓45.Qd1* -3.50/21 *)* 45...Qc3-+ 46.Nc1 Rfc8 47.Rd1? -#11/23 *(47.Re2-+* -3.62/22 *Qf3 48.Qd1)* 47...Qc2+ 48.Ka3 Qc5+ -5.13/25 *(⌓48...Rc3* -#10/22 *49.Qxc3 Qxc3 50.Rg1 Qa1+ 51.Na2 Qxg1 52.Kb2 Qf2+ 53.Ka3 Qe3 54.Nc1 Qxc1+ 55.Ka2 Qc2+ 56.Ka1 Rxb3 57.a5 Qb2#)* 49.Ka2 -7.87/22 *(⌓49.Kb2* -5.13/25 *Qc2+ 50.Ka3 Rc3 51.Qxc3 Qxc3 52.Rh1 Qa1+ 53.Na2 Qxh1 54.Kb2 Qd1 55.b4 Rc8 56.a5 Qd3 57.Nc1 Rc2+ 58.Kb1 Qd1 59.b5 Qxc1#)* 49...Qc2+? -0.01/24 *(49...Qb6-+* -7.87/22 *50.Qg3 Rc2+ 51.Kb1 Rbc8)* 50.Ka3!= Qb1 -6.30/21 *(⌓50...Rc3* -#10/22 *51.Qxc3 Qxc3 52.Rg1 Qa1+ 53.Na2 Qxg1 54.Kb2 Qf2+ 55.Ka3 Qe3 56.Nc1 Qxc1+ 57.Ka2 Qc2+ 58.Ka1 Rxb3 59.a5 Qb2#)* 51.Qd2

(Diagram)



Qa1+ -4.74/25 *(⌓51...Rxc1!* -#7/16 *52.Qb2 Rxd1 53.Qxb1 Rxb1 54.b4 R1xb4 55.a5 Rb3+ 56.Ka2 R3b5 57.a6 Ra5#)* 52.Na2-+ Qf6 53.Qd4 -4.72/24 *(⌓53.b4* -2.97/21 *)* 53...Qe7+ 54.Kb2 Rf8 55.Nc3 Qb7 56.Nb5 Qf7 57.Qxd5 Qxd5 58.Rxd5 Endgame KRR-KRN g6 59.Ka3 h5 60.a5? -5.91/21 *(60.Nd4* -2.93/18 *)* 60...Rf5 61.Rxf5 gxf5 KR-KN 62.Nd4 h4 ...Rb8-e8 is the strong threat. 63.b4 h3 64.Nf3 Kg7 Threatens to win with ... Kg7-h6. 65.Ka4 Kf6 66.a6 aiming for b4-b5. Ke6? -3.37/26 *(66...Ke7* -9.62/26 *67.b5 Kd6)* 67.Ka5? -10.11/28 *(67.Ng5+* -3.37/26 *Kd5 68.Nxh3)*

(Diagram)



67...Kd6? 0.00/31 *(Better is 67...Rh8!-+* -10.11/28 *(-> ...h3-h2) 68.Nh2 Kd6)* 68.a7= Rc8 69.Kb6 Kd5 70.Kb7 Rf8 71.b5 Kc5 72.b6 Rf7+? 10.32/24 *(72...Rg8=* 0.00/22 *)* 73.Ka6+- Rf8 74.b7 Rf6+ 75.Ka5 Kd5 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.61 1-0 (75) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Krasnoyarsk 2023 CBM 212 Extra [MH]]

6.Qd2

[6.Qd3 e6]

6...Nf6 7.Nc3 e6 8.0-0-0 Bc5 9.Kb1 0-0 10.Nf3 d6 11.a3 Ng4 12.b4 Nxf2 13.bxc5 Nxd1 14.Nxd1 bxc5 15.Bc4 e5 16.Qd3 Rb8 17.Ne3 Nd4 18.Ka1 Bc8 19.Nd2 Be6 20.Rg1 Rb7 21.Ka2 h6 22.Rb1 Qd7 23.h3 f5 24.Bxd4 Rxb1 25.Bxc5 Rb7 26.Bxd6 f4 27.Bxf8 Qxd3 28.Bxe6+ Kxf8 29.cxd3 fxe3 30.Nf3 Rb6 31.Bc4 h5 32.d4 exd4 33.Nxd4 Rg6 34.Kb3 Rxg2 35.e5 Rg3 36.Kb4 Rxh3 37.e6 Rh2 38.Nf5 Rb2+ 39.Kc3 Rb6 40.Kd3 Rb1 41.Nh4 Rg1 42.Nf5 Rb1 43.Nh4 g5 44.Nf5 h4 45.Kxe3 h3 46.e7+ Ke8 47.Bd5 Rc1 48.Bf3 Kd7 49.Bh5 Re1+ 50.Kf2 h2 51.e8Q+ Rxe8 52.Bxe8+ Kxe8 ½-½ (52) RaspFish (2928)-ResoluteBot (2924) Blitz 2024

4.d3 d6

[4...d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 e6 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.Nc4 Nd4 12.Ne3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Qh5 14.Rfe1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.Kf1 a6 19.f4 Bd6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.f5 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ng4 Kg7 24.fxe6 f5 25.e7 Bxe7 26.Ne3 Bf6 27.Nxf5+ Kf8 28.Kg2 Rd5 29.Ng3 c4 30.dxc4 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 bxc4 32.b4 Rb8 33.Ne4 Bb2 34.c3 f5 35.Rd2 Bc1 36.Rc2 Bf4 37.Ng3 Rb5 38.Kf3 Bc7 39.h3 Kf7 40.Ne2 Be5 41.Rd2 Kf6 42.Nd4 Rd5 43.Ke3 Rd7 44.f4 Bb8 45.Ne2 Ba7+ 46.Nd4 Re7+ 47.Kf3 Re4 48.Re2 Bxd4 49.Rxe4 fxe4+ 50.Kxe4 Bxc3 51.Kd5 Kf5 52.Kxc4 Bf6 53.Kd3 Kxf4 54.Ke2 Bd4 55.Kf1 Kg3 56.b5 Kxh3 57.Ke2 Kg2 58.Kd3 Bb6 59.Ke4 h5 60.Kf4 h4 61.Kg4 h3 62.Kf5 h2 63.Ke6 h1Q 64.Kd7 Qh6 65.Kc8 Qd6 66.Kb7 Qc7+ 67.Ka6 Qa7# 0-1 (67) aceg39 (2611)-Idabble (2857) Blitz 2024]

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nbd2 e5 13.Nc4 f6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Rae1 Rad8 16.Qc1 Rfe8 17.Nfd2 Nd4 18.Nf3 Nc3 19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 exd4 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Re1 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 Ne2+ 24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qd1 Qf3 26.Qf1 Rxc2 27.Nd6 Rd2 28.Ne4 Rd1 29.a5 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qxd3+ 31.Kg2 Qxe4+ 32.Kh3 Qe6+ 33.Kg2 d3 34.axb6 axb6 35.b4 d2 36.bxc5 d1Q 37.c6 Qdd5+ 38.Kg1

Qe1# 0-1 (38) aceg39 (2620)-indomie_egg (2610) Blitz 2024]
[4...e6 5.Nf3 d5 *(5...Nf6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nbd2 Bf6 11.Qc1 Nc3 12.Bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 g6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.Qf4 Nd7 16.Rfd1 e5 17.Qg5 f6 18.Qe3 Qe7 19.a4 h6 20.Qe1 f5 21.Ned2 e4 22.dxe4 fxe4 23.Nh4 Bd4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Qxe4 26.Bxe4 Rae8 27.Bd5+ Kg7 28.Rd2 g5 29.Ng2 Nf6 30.Bc6 Re6 31.Bb7 Ng4 32.h3 Nxf2 33.Kh2 Ne4 34.Bxe4 Rxe4 35.Re1 Rfe8 36.Rxe4 Rxe4 37.h4 Kf6 38.Kh3 g4+ 39.Kh2 Ke5 40.Nf4 Re3 41.Kg2 Ke4 42.Ng6 h5 43.Nf4 Be5 44.Nxh5 Rf3 45.Re2+ Kd5 46.Rf2 Ke4 47.Rxf3 gxf3+ 48.Kf2 Bd4+ 49.Kf1 Kf5 50.Nf4 Kg4 51.h5 Kxg3 52.h6 Kxf4 53.h7 Kg5 54.c3 Bxc3 55.Kf2 Kg6 56.Kxf3 Kxh7 57.Ke4 Kg6 58.Kd5 a5 59.Kc4 Bb4 60.Kb5 Kf5 61.Kxb6 Ke4 62.Kb5 Kd3 63.Kc6 Kc3 64.Kd5 Kxb3 65.Ke4 Kxa4 66.Kd3 Kb3 67.Ke2 Kb2 68.Kd3 a4 69.Kc4 a3 70.Kd3 a2 71.Kc4 a1Q 72.Kb5 Qa2 73.Kc6 c4 74.Kd5 c3+ 75.Kc6 Ba3 76.Kb5 Qb3+ 77.Kc6 Qb4 78.Kc7 c2 79.Kc8 c1Q+ 80.Kd8 Qcc5 81.Ke8 Qbb6 82.Kf7 Qcc7+ 83.Kg8 Qbb8#* Normal 0-1 (83) aceg39 (2586)-metan0ia (2722) Blitz 2024 *)* 6.exd5 exd5 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Re1 Re8 12.a4 a6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Nf1 Bc6 17.Ne3 g6 18.d4 Re7 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Qxa6 Re6 22.Qf1 Qe7 23.c4 Qb7 24.cxd5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.a5 Qxb3 29.a6 1-0 (29) aceg39 (2605)-wallywally (2736) Blitz 2024]
[4...Nf6 5.g3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 f6 8.Bg2 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 0-0 12.Nd2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qd5+ 14.Qf3 Qxf3+ 15.Kxf3 Nc6 16.a4 Rad8 17.Kg2 Kf7 18.Rae1 Rd7 19.Nc4 Rb8 20.f4 exf4 21.Rxf4 a6 22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Rbb7 24.Bc3 Bd6 25.Rfe4 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Kf3 h5 28.R1e2 Re7 29.Rxe7+ Rxe7 30.Re4 Rxe4 31.Kxe4 Ke6 32.Ba5 f5+ 33.Ke3 g5 34.Bd8 g4 35.Bg5 Kd5 36.c4+ bxc4 37.dxc4+ Ke6 38.Bd8 Kd7 39.Bg5 Ke6 40.Bd8 Kd7 41.Bg5 Ke6 ½-½ (41) aceg39 (2640)-Kartviller (2574) Blitz 2024]
5.Nf3 e5 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nbd2 Bg7 10.a4 a6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Ne3 0-0 13.c4 Bc6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 b5 16.Bh3 Rfb8 17.Bc3 Bh6 18.Qc2 Ra7 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa7 Qxa7 21.b4 cxb4 22.Bxb4 Nc5 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Nxe5 Qc7 25.Nd7 Rd8 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Ra1 Bg7 28.Ra6 Qb7 29.Qa2 b4 30.Ra7 b3 31.Qa5 Qb8 32.Rb7 b2 33.Rxb2 Qd6 34.Rb6 Qc7 35.Qb5 Qe5 36.Ng4 Qd4 37.Ne3 h5 38.Kg2 Ng8 39.Rc6 Bh6 40.Qxc5 Qxd3 41.Qc3+ Qxc3 42.Rxc3 Nf6 43.f3 g5 44.Nf5 g4 45.Nxh6 gxh3+ 46.Kxh3 Kg7 47.Nf5+ Kf8 48.Rc7 1-0 (48) aceg39 (2618)-Elbece (2732) Blitz 2024

4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nh6 6.Nc3 Nf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Be4 d5 9.exd6 Nxd6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Bxc6+ Bxc6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.d3 0-0 14.f4 Nf5 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Rae1 f6 17.Ng4 Qd7 18.h3 Rae8 19.a4 Bd8 20.Ne2 Nxe2+ 21.Qxe2 Bc7 22.Qf2 Bc6 23.Qg3 Kh8 24.Qh4 Qf7 25.Ne3 e5 26.fxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Nc4 Qd5 29.Qg4 Rg5

30.Ne3 Qd6 31.Qf4 Qxf4 32.Rxf4 Re8 33.g4 h5 34.Kf2 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kg8 36.Nf5 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 Kf7 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.d4 cxd4 40.Rxd4 Ke5 41.c3 g6 42.Ne3 Ke6 43.Kg3 Rc5 44.c4 a5 45.Kf4 Ke7 46.Rd3 Re5 47.Nc2 Be4 48.Rd2 g5+ 49.Kg3 Bxc2 50.Rxc2 Re3+ 51.Kf2 Rxb3 52.c5 bxc5 53.Rxc5 Rb4 54.Rxa5 Rxg4 55.Ra6 Kf7 56.a5 Ra4 57.Ra8 Kg6 58.a6 Kf5 59.a7 Ra2+ 60.Ke3 g4 0-1 (60) calito1969 (2597)-ftorodent (2747) Blitz 2024

4.Qe2 Nc6 5.f4

[5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.a3 e6 12.Nbd2 a5 13.Rfe1 a4 14.h4 b5 15.h5 g5 16.Nh2 h6 17.f4 gxf4 18.gxf4 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.b4 Qh4 21.Ng4 Kh8 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Nf1 Rg8 24.Nfh2 Rc3 25.Kh1 Rgc8 26.Ra2 Qd8 27.Rg1 Qh4 28.Qg2 Rg8 29.Qg3 Qxg3 30.Rxg3 Bf8 31.Rg2 Kh7 32.Nf1 Be7 33.Ng3 Rgc8 34.Bd1 f5 35.Nh2 Rg8 36.Ne2 Bh4 37.Nxc3 dxc3 38.Rxg8 Kxg8 39.Nf3 Bg3 40.Be2 Bxf4 41.d4 Be3 42.Ra1 Nb8 43.Rd1 Kf7 44.Rd3 Nc6 45.Rxe3 f4 46.Rxc3 Nxd4 47.Nxd4 1-0 (47) Nadigraj (2783)-SuriusPlaya (2595) Blitz 2023]

5...e6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.d3 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Rad8 12.a3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Rac1 Rd7 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Nf1 Bc5 18.Kh1 a5 19.e5 Nd5 20.Be4 Ne3 21.Nxe3 Bxe4+ 22.Ng2 Qb7 23.h3 Bf3 24.Qf1 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Qe4 26.Rd3 b5 27.Kh2 a4 28.b4 Ba7 29.Nh4 h6 30.Nf3 Rc8 31.Ne1 Rdc7 32.Rd2 Rc4 33.Re2 Qc6 34.Rd2 Bb6 35.Qe2 Qd5 36.Qd3 Rc3 37.Bxc3 Rxc3 38.Qxc3 dxc3 39.Rxd5 exd5 40.Kg2 Kf8 41.Nd3 Ke7 42.Kf3 g6 43.g4 Ke6 44.h4 h5 45.f5+ Ke7 46.Kf4 Bc7 47.gxh5 gxh5 48.Kg5 f6+ 49.exf6+ Kf7 50.Kxh5 1-0 (50) shadycharacter06 (2775)-ThunderWarrior (2724) Blitz 2023

[8] **4...Nf6** 5.e5 Ng8

[5...Nd5 6.Nxd5 Bxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 e6 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Qg4 h5 11.Qf4 Be7 12.Kb1 g5 13.Qe3 Bc5 14.Qe1 Ne7 15.Nf3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nf5 17.Bd3 Nh4 18.Be4 Rc8 19.Rg1 Qe7 20.Qd2 Rg8 21.f4 g4 22.h3 Bb4 23.Qd3 Rc7 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Rg3 Ba3 26.Bxa3 Qxa3 27.Rh1 Ng6 28.Rxg4 Kd8 29.Bxg6 fxg6 30.Rxg6 Re8 31.Rg7 Kc8 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.f5 exf5 34.e6 Kb8 35.Rxd7 Rcxd7 36.exd7 Qc5 37.Qd6+ Qxd6 38.Rxd6 Kc7 39.Rd5 f4 40.Rd4 f3 41.Rd3 a6 42.a4 a5 43.Kb2 Kc6 44.c4 Kc5 45.Kc3 Kc6 46.Kd2 Kc5 47.Ke3 Kb4 48.Kxf3 Kc5 49.Ke4 Kc6 50.f4 Kc7 51.Ke5 Rf8 52.d8Q+ Rxd8 53.Rxd8 Kxd8 54.Kd6 1-0 (54) Apex960 (2644)-MisaPap (2609) Blitz 2024]

6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qe3 d5 9.e6 Nf6 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nf3 h6 12.0-0-0 e6 13.Bb5 Bc5 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Rhe1 Rhe8 16.Ne5+ Kg8 17.f4 a6 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.g4 d4 20.Nb1 Nd5 21.Bxd4 Nxf4 22.Qf2 Rf8 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.Qxc5 Rac8 25.Qxc6 Qxc6 26.Nxc6 Rxc6 27.c4 Nh3 28.Nc3 Nf2 29.Rd7 Rf3 30.Ne4 Nd3+ 31.Kd2 Nxe1 0-1 (31) elregresodelaestaka (2652)-Retro23 (2686) Blitz 2025

4...d6 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Qe2 Ngf6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.g4 d5 10.e5 Nxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.f5 Nf8 13.Nb5 d4 14.Bg2 exf5 15.Nfxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxf5

Bc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc3 Chapter 15 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (34)

9 **5.d3** Nf6 6.g3 d5 7.Bg2 Be7 8.f4 [8.Qe2 Nc6 *(8...0-0 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nd1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Rc8 14.0-0 Qc7 15.c4 dxc3 16.Nxc3 Rfd8 17.Rac1 Qb8 18.e5 Bxg2 19.Qxg2 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxc8+ Qxc8 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.h3 h5 24.a3 a5 25.Qf3 Rd3 26.Qxh5 Rxg3+ 27.Kh2 Rxb3 28.Qe2 Bc5 29.Rd1 Rxb2* 0-1 (29) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2656)-Yan_Dyomin2010 (2595) Blitz 2025 *)* 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 d4 11.Nd1 e5 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bc1 Re8 14.f4 Nh5 15.fxe5 Bxh4 16.gxh4 Nxe5 17.Qf2 f6 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.Bg3 Rad8 20.Qd2 Bc8 21.Nf2 Nf7 22.Nh3 Bxh3 23.Bxh3 Ne5 24.Rf2 Rf8 25.Raf1 Kg7 26.Qd1 b5 27.Qd2 Qd6 28.Qd1 Nxg3 29.hxg3 c4 30.Kh2 Rf7 31.Qd2 Rdf8 32.Rf4 cxd3 33.cxd3 Rc7 34.Bg4 Rc3 35.Be2 Qc6 36.R1f2 Rc2 37.Qa5 Qb6 38.Qb4 Rf7 39.a4 a5 40.Qxb5 Qxb5 41.axb5 Rc5 42.g4 Rxb5 43.g5 fxg5 44.Rxf7+ Nxf7 45.hxg5 Nxg5 46.Bf1 h5 47.Ra2 Ne6 48.Bh3 Nc5 49.Bf1 Nxb3 50.Ra3 Nc5 51.Be2 a4 52.Kg3 Rb3 53.Ra1 Nxd3 54.Bxd3 Rxd3+ 55.Kf4 a3 56.Rb1 Kh6 57.Rb7 h4 58.Ra7 Re3 59.Rd7 h3 60.Rxd4 h2 61.Rd1 Rh3 62.Rh1 a2 63.Kg4 a1Q 64.Rxa1 h1Q 65.Rxh1 Rxh1 66.Kf4 Ra1 67.Ke5 Ra5+ 68.Kf6 Ra6+ 69.Ke5 Kh5 70.Kf4 Rf6+ 71.Ke5 Kg5 72.Kd5 Kf4 73.e5 Rf8 74.e6 Re8 75.Kc6 Rxe6+ 76.Kd7 g5 77.Kc7 Re4 78.Kd7 g4 79.Kd6 g3 80.Kd5 g2 81.Kc5 g1Q+ 82.Kc6 ½-½ (82) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2629)-oyoy23 (2670) Blitz 2025]
8...Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf3 b5 11.Qd2 b4 12.Nd1 a5 13.a4 c4 14.Bc1 Nc5 15.d4 Ne4 16.Qe3 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nf2 f5 19.0-0 Ba6 20.Rd1 0-0 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Be1 Bf6 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Bf2 Bg7 27.Qf4 Qd8 28.Rac1 Qd5 29.Bf1 Rac8 30.c3 Rc6 31.cxb4 axb4 32.bxc4 Bxc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4 34.Rxc4 Qxc4 35.Qd6 b3 36.d5 exd5 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Qe7 b2 39.Bd4 Bxd4+ 0-1 (39) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2647)-wallywally (2656) Blitz 2025

5.Qe2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nd4 7.Nxd4 [7.Qd3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Ne7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Qe3 a6 11.f4 Rc8 12.g4 Nd4 13.Bg2 Qc7 14.Kb1 Be7 15.g5 0-0 16.h4 b5 17.h5 Rfe8 18.h6 g6 19.Rhf1 a5 20.Ne2 Nxe2 21.Qxe2 c4 22.Qe3 cxb3 23.cxb3 Qc2+ 24.Ka1 Bc5 25.Qe2 Bb4 26.Qe3 Bc5 27.Qc3 Qxc3 28.Bxc3 a4 29.Kb2 a3+ 30.Kb1 b4 31.Bf6 d5 32.exd5 exd5 33.Rfe1 Bf2 34.Rxe8+ Rxe8 35.Rc1 Ba6 36.Bxd5 Bd3+ 37.Ka1 Bg3 38.Bc4 Bxc4 39.bxc4 Bxf4 40.Kb1 Bxd2 41.Rd1 Bc3 42.Kc2 Rc8 43.Kb3 Bxf6 44.gxf6 Kf8 45.Kxb4 Ke8 46.c5 Rc6 47.Kb5 Rxf6 48.c6 Rf2 49.Re1+ Kd8 50.Rd1+ Kc8 51.Rd7 Rb2+ 52.Kc5 Rxa2 53.Rxf7 Rc2+ 54.Kd6 Rb2 55.Rxh7 Rd2+ 56.Ke6 a2 57.Ra7 Re2+ 58.Kf6 Kb8 59.Rb7+ Kc8 60.Rf7 Rf2+ 61.Kxg6 Rxf7 62.h7 a1Q 63.h8Q+ Qxh8 0-1 (63) Multibrendovyi (2752)-NeverEnough (2775) Blitz 2022]
7...cxd4 8.Nb5 e5 9.c3 a6 10.Na3 dxc3 11.dxc3 Nf6 12.f3 d5 13.exd5

Qxd5 14.Nc4 Bc5 15.b4 b5 16.Na5 Be7 17.Rd1 Qxa2 18.Nxb7 0-0 19.Na5 e4 20.Nc6 Rfe8 21.Nxe7+ Rxe7 22.f4 e3 23.g3 Ne4 24.Bg2 Rae8 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.0-0 h6 27.f5 f6 28.Rd7 R4e7 29.Rfd1 Kh7 30.Rxe7 Rxe7 31.Re1 Kh8 32.Bc1 Qd5 33.Bxe3 Qxf5 34.Qf2 Qd5 35.Bd4 1-0 (35) Mishka_The_Great (2708)-TheBigGreek (2617) Blitz 2025

5.Nf3 a6

[5...Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxd5 *(7.a3 a6 8.Nxd5 Bxd5 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rae1 f5 13.Qe3 Qb7 14.Be2 b5 15.c4 bxc4 16.bxc4 Bc6 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.g3 Be4 19.d3 Bb7 20.h3 Nc6 21.Rfe1 Rab8 22.Kh2 Ba8 23.Bc3 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Rb8 25.Qc1 Rb7 26.h4 Qb8 27.Rb2 h6 28.Rxb7 Qxb7 29.Qg1 Bd8 30.Qf1 Ba5 31.Bxa5 Nxa5 32.h5 Nb3 33.Qb1 Nd4 34.Qxb7 Bxb7 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.f4 Kf7 37.g4 fxg4 38.Bxg4 Ke7 39.Kg3 Kd8 40.Bf3 Bc6 41.Bxc6 dxc6 42.c5 Ke7 43.Kg4 Kf7 44.f5 Ke7 45.Kf4 Kf7 46.fxe6+ Kxe6 47.Ke4 Kf7 48.Kf5 g5 49.Ke4 Ke6 50.Kxd4 Kf5 51.e6 Kxe6 52.Ke4 Kf6 53.d4 Ke6 54.a4 a5 55.Kf3 Kd5 56.Ke3 g4 57.Kf4 Kxd4 58.Kxg4 Kxc5 59.Kf5 Kb4 60.Kg6 c5 61.Kxh6 c4 62.Kg6 c3 63.h6 c2 64.h7 c1Q 65.h8Q Qc2+ 66.Kg5 Qd2+ 67.Kg6 Qd6+ 68.Kg5 Qc5+ 69.Kg6 Qc6+ 70.Kg5 Kxa4 71.Qa1+ Kb5 72.Qb2+ Ka6 73.Kf4 Qc4+ 74.Ke3 a4 75.Qd4 Qb3+ 76.Kd2 Ka5 77.Qc5+ Qb5 78.Qxb5+ Kxb5 79.Kc3 a3 80.Kb3 a2 81.Kxa2* ½-½ (81) AttackingKnight (2750)-Larrythecabledude (2611) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Bxd5 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qf4 Qc7 13.c4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 d6 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Qg4 Be5 17.Bxc6 Bxb2 18.Bxa8 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Rxa8 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.g3 a5 22.h4 g6 23.Rd4 Rxd4 24.Qxd4 Qc5 25.Qd8+ Kg7 26.Qd2 e5 27.Kg2 h6 28.Qe3 f5 29.Qd3 Qc6+ 30.Kg1 Qc7 31.a3 Qc5 32.Qd7+ Kg8 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qd7+ Kg8 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qd7+ ½-½ (36) plansugus (2556)-oyoy23 (2693) Blitz 2025]

6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4

[7.Nxd4 d6 *(7...Qc7 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.f3 Nf6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Bxe4 12.Bb4 Bg6 13.a4 Nc6 14.Nxc6 dxc6 15.a5 c5 16.axb6 Qe5+ 17.Kf2 cxb4 18.b7* 0-1 (18) Bullet-Sucks (2549)-LavishChess (2679) Rapid 2025*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.f4 Qc7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4 Nc5 13.g5 b4 14.gxf6 bxc3 15.Bxc3 gxf6 16.Kb2 Rc8 17.Qe1 Nxe4* 5,B-Brunner,J Kazan 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 0-1 *)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.f3 h5 11.Kb1 b5 12.Be2 Be7 13.Rhe1 Qb6 14.f4 b4 15.Na4 Nxe4 16.Qe3 Qc7 17.Bf3 Ndf6 18.h3 h4 19.Qc1 Rc8 20.Ka1 0-0 21.Re3 d5 22.Rde1 Qxf4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Rf1 Qg5 25.Qe1 Rfd8 26.Nb6 Rc7 27.Nc4 Rxc4 28.bxc4 Qc5 29.Nb3 Qxc4 30.Na5 Qb5 31.Nxb7 Qxb7 32.Qxh4 Rd2 33.Rg3 Ne8 34.Qh6 f6 35.Qxd2 1-0 (35) BecauseImTheBest (2828)-Buchfinks (2665) Blitz 2023]

7...Qc7 8.Qe3 d6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Rg1 b5 11.g4 b4 12.Nd5 exd5 13.exd5+ Qe7 14.Qb6 Nxd5 15.Qa5 Qc7 16.Rxd5 Qxa5 17.Rxa5 Bxf3 18.Bc4 Be7 19.Rf5 d5 20.Re1 dxc4 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bf6 Nc6 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Rxf3 Rxg4 25.Rfe3 Ra7 0-1 (25)

wildindian (2708)-fmjoseherrera (2687) Blitz 2024

5.Qf3 Nf6 6.0-0-0 Nc6 7.e5 Ng8 8.Nb5 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qg3 d6 11.Re1 e5 12.f4 e4 13.Nf3 a6 14.Nc3 d5 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.d3 h6 17.dxe4 hxg5 18.exd5+ Ne7 19.fxg5 Nfxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bd3 0-0-0 22.Bxa6+ Bb7 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Rhf1 Bd6 25.Qe3 Kb8 26.Bf5 Qc7 27.g3 Rxh2 28.Rd1 Nd4 29.Bg6 Bxg3 30.Kb1 Qe5 31.Qg1 Qxg5 32.Bf5 Nxf5 33.Rxd8+ Qxd8 34.Rxf5 Rh1 0-1 (34) Lukianoo (2707)-MatthewG-p4p (2734) Blitz 2022

5.f4 Nc6

[5...Nf6 6.Qe2 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.Qe3 Nd4 12.Ne5 Nf5 13.Qf2 Nh6 14.Rg1 f6 15.Bc4 Qd6 16.Nf3 Bd5 17.Ba6+ Kb8 18.g3 Nf5 19.Rge1 h5 20.d4 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Qc7 23.Kb1 Bc5 24.c4 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Bb7 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Bc3 Rhe8 28.a4 Rd3 29.Kc2 Qd7 30.a5 b5 31.Re4 Rd8 32.cxb5 Rxc3+ 33.Kxc3 Qd3+ 34.Kb2 Qxe4 35.b6 Qd4+ 0-1 (35) onlycatalan (2595)-metan0ia (2705) Blitz 2023]

6.Nf3 Nf6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Ne4 f5 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bb5 Bh6 12.Ng5 0-0 13.Qh5 Bxg5 14.fxg5 fxg5 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Bxh7+ Qxh7 17.Qxg5+ Kf7 18.0-0+ Ke8 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Rf1+ Ke8 21.Bg7 Qg8 22.Qg6+ Ke7 23.Qg5+ Kd6 24.Qg3+ e5 25.Rf6+ Kc7 26.Rg6 Qd5 27.h4 Re8 28.h5 Nd4 29.Kh2 Nf5 30.Qg5 Nxg7 31.Rxg7 Re6 32.d3 e4 33.Qxd5 Bxd5 34.dxe4 Bxe4 35.c4 Bb1 36.g4 Bxa2 37.g5 Bxb3 38.h6 Bc2 39.Kg3 Rg6 40.Kf4 Rxg7 41.hxg7 Bh7 42.Ke5 Bg8 0-1 (42) klorp27 (2722)-doreality1991 (2733) Blitz 2022

[10] **7.Qe2** Nc6 8.exd5 Nd4 9.Qd3 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.f3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Ne2 Bf6 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Rxd4 18.d3 h5 19.h3 h4 20.g4 g5 21.Rde1 Rh6 22.Kd2 Rf6 23.Rhf1 Rdf4 24.Re3 Kd7 25.Ke2 b5 26.Re4 Kd6 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 28.Ke3 b4 29.Ra1 Kc6 30.a3 Kb6 31.axb4 Rxb4 32.Kd2 Rf4 33.Ke3 Rb4 34.Ra3 a5 35.Ra2 a4 36.Rxa4 Rxa4 37.bxa4 Ka5 38.f4 f6 39.fxg5 fxg5 40.d4 Kxa4 41.dxc5 Kb5 42.Ke4 Kxc5 43.Ke5 Kc4 44.Kxe6 Kd4 45.Kf5 Ke3 46.Kxg5 Kf3 47.Kxh4 Kg2 48.g5 1-0 (48) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2638)-WHAFLC-Aca (2679) Blitz 2025

[11] **7...exd5** 8.Nge2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Qd7 11.Re1 c4 12.Nf4 Na6 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.bxc4 Ba3 15.Bxa3 Rxe2 16.Rxe2 Re8 17.Rae1 dxc4 18.Rxe8+ Nxe8 19.Re7 Normal 1-0 (19) estaka1 (2631)-Chessblitzer27 (2721) Blitz 2024

[12] **10.Qf3** Nc6 11.Qxd5 exd5 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nf3 h6 14.d4 c4 15.Rhe1 cxb3 16.axb3 Bd6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 d4 19.Re4 Rhe8 20.f4 f5 21.Re2 Rd5 22.Red2 Red8 23.Rd3 b5 24.c3 Rc5 25.Kc2 Nb4+ 0-1 (25) elregresodelaestaka (2607)-oyoy23 (2767) Blitz 2025

[13] **5.Nf3** g6

[5...e6 6.d4 *(6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 Bf6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.d3 0-0 11.Qc1 Rc8 12.Ne2 d5 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.exd5 exd5 15.Qg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Nb4 17.Rec1 f6 18.Nf3 d4*

19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rfe8 21.Kf1 Re7 22.a3 Nd5 23.Nc4 Rce8 24.Ng1 Nc3 25.Nd6 Rd8 26.Nc4 b5 27.Nd2 Rde8 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ndf3 Nf8 31.b4 Rc7 32.bxc5 Ne6 33.Re1 Kf7 34.Ne2 Nxe2 35.Rxe2 Rxc5 36.Rae1 Rd5 37.h4 Nc7 38.Rxe8 Nxe8 39.Re4 Rc5 40.Nxd4 Nd6 41.Re2 Rd5 42.Nb3 b4 43.Ke1 Nb5 44.Kd2 Nc3 45.Re1 g5 46.Rh1 Re5 47.Nd4 Rd5 48.Nc6 Ne4+ 49.Ke3 Rc5 50.Nxb4 Nd6 51.hxg5 fxg5 52.Rxh7+ Kg6 53.Rd7 Nf5+ 54.Kd2 1-0 (54) LittlePumpkin (2642)-Coach_Ryan (2634) Blitz 2024*; 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Rc8 12.f3 d5 13.Nxc6 Rxc6 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.g4 Rfc8 17.Nd4 R6c7 18.Kb1 Bb4 19.Rd3 Bc3 20.Rxc3 Rxc3 21.Bxc3 Rxc3 22.Re1 h6 23.h4 Rc8 24.Qd2 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Nh5 28.Nf5 Qe5 29.Qxd5 Qxd5 30.Ne7+ Kh7 31.Nxd5 Kg6 32.Kc1 Kxg5 33.Kd2 Kf5 34.Ne7+ Ke6 35.Nc8 g5 36.Nxa7 f5 37.Nc8 g4 38.fxg4 fxg4 39.Nxb6 g3 40.Ke3 g2 41.Kf2 Nf4 42.Nc4 Kd5 43.Ne3+ Kd4 44.Nxg2 Nd5 45.a4 Kc3 46.Ne3 Nb4 47.Ke2 Nc6 48.Kd1 Kb2 49.Kd2 Ka3 50.Kc3 Ka2 51.Nc4 Ne7 52.Nb6 Nc6 53.b4 Ka3 54.b5 Na7 55.Kc4 Kb2 56.c3 Ka3 57.a5 Ka2 58.a6 Ka3 59.Nd5 Ka4 60.b6 Nc6 61.a7* 1-0 (61) Yusup_Atabayev (2737)-Fire_on_board7 (2708) Blitz 2022*)* 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 *(7...Bc5 8.Ndb5 Qb8 9.Nd5 Kf8 10.Ndc7 a6 11.Qxd7 Nf6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxe6+ fxe6 14.Nc7 Nd4 15.0-0-0 Bc6 16.Nxe6+ Nxe6 17.Qxc6 Qf4+ 18.Kb1 Re8 19.Bc4* 9.♗d3 ♘c6 10.♘bd2_194 (2320)-Shchebeniuk,M (2610) USSR 1995 CBM 078 [FS-70/204] 0-1 (67)*; 7...Qc7 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.Qd2 Nf6 10.f3 Bd6 11.Nb5 Bxb5 12.Bxb5 Bxh2 13.Rd1 Bg3+ 14.Kf1 a6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxd7+ Qxd7 17.Bxd7+ Ke7 18.Bc6 Ra7 19.c4 Rc7 20.Ba4 h5 21.b4 h4 22.Bb3 a5 23.a3 axb4 24.axb4 Ra8* 0-1 (24) G0DZILLA (2695)-AManCalledDonalP (2674) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.Bd3 Bb4 10.Qe2 *(10.0-0 Qe7 11.Re1 0-0 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Rac8 14.Bb4 Qd8 15.Bxf8 Qxf8 16.c4 Qc5 17.Qe2 e5 18.h3 Qe7 19.Qe3 Ne8 20.b4 Nc7 21.Rad1 Ne6 22.Bf1 Rb8 23.g3 a5 24.Qc3 Nd4 25.Kh2 axb4 26.axb4 d6 27.Bg2 h5 28.Rxd4 exd4 29.Qxd4 h4 30.Rd1 hxg3+ 31.fxg3 Qb7 32.b5 Bd7 33.Qxd6 Be6 34.e5 Qa7 35.Bd5 Qa2+ 36.Bg2 Rc8 37.Qxb6 Rxc4 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qg5 g6 40.Rd8 Rc8 41.Qh4+* 1-0 (41) Ellaijio (2561)-strongbulletplayer1 (2639) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...Qc7 11.0-0 Qe5 *(11...h5 12.h3 a6 13.e5 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Nd5 15.Bb2 Nf4 16.Qe3 Nxg2 17.Qg3 h4 18.Qxg7 0-0-0 19.Ba3 Rdg8 20.Bxa6+ Bb7 21.Qxh8 Rxh8 22.Bxb7+ Qxb7 23.f3 Rg8 24.Kh2 Nf4 25.Rf2 Rg3 26.Raf1 Rxh3+ 27.Kg1 Rg3+ 28.Kh2 Qd5 29.Bb2 Rg5 30.c4 Qd3 31.c5 b5 32.a4 Qg6 33.c6 Rg2+ 34.Kh1 Qg3 35.cxd7+ Kd8* 0-1 (35) GGbers (2627)-Ballsy_Binge (2632) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.Qe1 Ng4 13.f4 Qh5 14.h3 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.Qg3 Qh6 17.Rae1 Bd4 18.e5 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd5 20.Bd2 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Bb4 0-0-0 23.Bd6 Kb7 24.Kh2 Rc8

25.Re5 Ne8 26.Be7 d6 27.Bg5 Qh5 28.Rxe6 Rc7 29.Rfe1 Rf8 30.Re7 h6 31.Rxc7+ Nxc7 32.Be7 Rg8 33.Bxd6 Nd5 34.Bg6 1-0 (34) plansugus (2621)-Stoichess (2642) Blitz 2024]

[5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.0-0 e6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.a4 Be7 12.Qe2 Qc8 13.Rad1 0-0 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 e5 16.f4 e4 17.Bd4 Qb7 18.g4 Rfe8 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rfe1 Bf8 21.h4 Nc5 22.h5 Qd7 23.Rf1 Qf5 24.b4 Nxa4 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Qxa6 Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qxh5+ 28.Kg1 Qg4+ 29.Kh1 e3 30.Qxa4 e2 31.Qxe8 exd1Q 32.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33.Bg1 Qxd5+ 34.Kh2 Qd2+ 35.Kh1 Qxf4 36.Qc6 Qh4+ 37.Bh2 Qxb4 0-1 (37) sillyMASTER (2805)-Herushkanamura (2821) Blitz 2022]

6.Nd5 f6 7.Ne3 Bg7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nh6 10.f3 Nf7 11.c4 0-0 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.Be2 d6 14.Ne6 Qd7 15.Nxf8 Rxf8 16.Nd5 Nce5 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bf3 e5 19.0-0 exf4 20.Bxf6 Nfe5 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.Nxf4 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Ne5 24.Rad1 Bc8 25.Ne2 Nxf3+ 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Qxd6 Bg4 28.Ng3 h5 29.Qd4 Qf7 30.Rf1 h4 31.Rxf3 Qxf3 32.Nf1 Bh3 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qe7+ Kg8 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kg8 37.Qe8+ Kg7 38.Qe7+ ½-½ (38) Ilikeknightmost (2753)-schachinator999 (2568) Blitz 2024

[14] **5...e6** 6.Bg2 a6 7.a4 Qc7 8.d3 Nf6 9.f4 d6 10.Nf3 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 0-0 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Rad8 17.Qe2 c4 18.Kg2 c3 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Bf4 Be5 21.Be3 Rd6 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Kh1 h6 25.Qf2 Bd4 26.Rd1 e5 27.Kg2 Qf6 28.Rd3 Rd6 29.Qe2 Qd8 30.Bxd4 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Qxd4 32.Kh3 g6 33.b4 Qxb4 34.Qe3 Kg7 35.a5 bxa5 0-1 (35) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2638)-IlSalvatore (2743) Blitz 2025

5...Nf6 6.Bg2 e6 7.d3 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nge2 d4 10.Ne4 Nd5 11.0-0 Be7 12.c3 dxc3 13.N4xc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.d4 Rd8 17.d5 Ne7 18.Nf4 0-0 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Qd3 a6 21.Rad1 b5 22.Qc3 g6 23.Nd3 Rc8 24.Ne5 Rfe8 25.Ng4 Nf5 26.Nf6+ Kf8 27.Nxh7+ Kg8 28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Nxe8 Normal 1-0 (29) estaka1 (2631)-EmperorBundaloy (2662) Blitz 2024

[15] **10.d3** 0-0 11.Qc1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 e5 14.c4 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Qd7 16.Qb2 Rac8 17.Rac1 Nc6 18.Rfd1 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.d4 e4 21.d5 Bxc3 22.Rxc3 Ne7 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Qf6 Nxd5 25.Qh6 Qe7 26.Nd4 Ne3 27.Re1 Nxg2 28.Nxf5 Qf8 29.Qg5+ Kh8 30.Kxg2 d5 31.Ne7 Rc2+ 32.Kh3 Bc8+ 33.g4 Rc3+ 34.Kh4 Rf3 35.Nxd5 h6 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Ne7+ Kf7 38.Nxc8 Qd8+ 39.g5 hxg5+ 40.Qxg5 Rxf4+ 41.Kh5 Qh8+ 42.Qh6 Rf5+ 43.Kg4 Qxh6 44.Kxf5 Qe6+ 45.Kf4 Qxc8 46.Rxe4 Qc1+ 47.Ke5 Qb2+ 48.Kf5 Qxa2 49.Rf4 Qxb3 50.Kg4+ Ke6 51.h4 Qe3 52.h5 Qxf4+ 53.Kxf4 Kf6 54.Ke4 Kg7 55.Kd4 Kh6 56.Kd5 Kxh5 0-1 (56) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2652)-Art_Vandelay1998 (2732) Blitz 2025

[16] **3.Bb5+** Bd7 4.Qe2 dxe4 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.Qxe4 Nf6 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Nf3 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rd1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.c4 e5 14.Qxe5 Ng4

15.Qd5 Qc7 16.g3 Rfe8 17.Na3 a6 18.Re1 Rad8 19.Qg2 Ne5 20.Nc2 Nd3 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Qe5 24.Qd5 Qf6 25.Rf1 Rd8 26.Qxb7 Rxd4 27.c5 Kg7 28.c6 Qf3 29.Qb6 Rd6 30.Qxa6 Rxc6 31.Qa4 h5 32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.h4 Re6 34.a4 Re4 35.Qd5 Nxf2 36.Qxe4 Nh3+ 37.Kh2 Qxe4 38.Kxh3 Qe6+ 39.Kg2 Qxb3 40.a5 Qd5+ 41.Kh2 Qxd2+ 42.Kh3 Qxa5 43.Rxf7+ Kh6 44.Rf4 Qd2 45.Rf3 Qe2 46.Rf4 Qd1 47.Kg2 Qd2+ 48.Rf2 Qd5+ 49.Kh2 Kg7 50.Rf4 g5 51.hxg5 Kg6 52.Kh3 Qh1# 0-1 (52) innocentguy (2602)-thundertwister (2743) Blitz 2025

3.Nf3 dxe4

[3...d4 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.0-0 g6 6.a4 Bg7 7.d3 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb5 Na5 10.Bd2 a6 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.a5 Kh8 13.Qe1 e5 14.Na3 h6 15.Nh2 Nh5 16.Bd5 Ne7 17.Nc4 Nxd5 18.exd5 Re8 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.b4 Nf6 21.bxc5 Nxd5 22.c4 dxc3 23.Bxc3 Nxc3 24.Qxc3 e4 25.Qd2 Qxd3 26.Rad1 Qxd2 27.Rxd2 Be6 28.Ng4 Bc3 29.Rd6 Kg7 30.Rc1 Bxa5 31.Nd5 Red8 32.Nge3 Bd2 33.Rd1 Rxd6 34.cxd6 Bxe3 35.Nxe3 Rd8 36.g4 Kf6 37.Kg2 Ke5 38.Rb1 b5 39.Kg3 Rxd6 40.Rc1 Rb6 41.h4 a5 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 a4 44.Nc2 b4 45.Ne3 b3 46.Rd1 b2 0-1 (46) GambitoAzul (2627)-Jamorris94 (2779) Blitz 2023]

4.Ne5 Qd4

[4...Qc7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.a4 e6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.h3 Be5 14.Rb1 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd4 16.Bf1 0-0 17.d3 exd3 18.Qxd3 Nd5 19.Ba1 e5 20.c3 Nf4 21.Qe4 Nc6 22.g3 Ng6 23.Bg2 Rad8 24.b4 cxb4 25.cxb4 Rd7 26.b5 axb5 27.axb5 Nd4 28.b6 Qc5 29.h4 f6 30.h5 Ne7 31.Rec1 Qd6 32.Rd1 Nec6 33.Kh2 h6 34.Bc3 Rfd8 35.Bh3 Re7 36.Bf1 Kh8 37.g4 Qd5 38.Bd3 Qxe4 39.Bxe4 Red7 40.Kg3 Kg8 41.Kh3 Kf8 42.Bg6 Ke7 43.f4 Ne2 44.Rxd7+ Rxd7 45.Be1 Nxf4+ 46.Kh4 Nxg6+ 47.hxg6 Rd3 48.Bg3 Nd4 49.Rc1 Nf3+ 50.Kh5 Ng5 0-1 (50) plansugus (2579)-Dierforator (2648) Blitz 2025]

[4...Nf6 5.Bb2 Nbd7 6.d3 Nxe5 7.Bxe5 Bf5 8.Nc3 exd3 9.Qf3 d2+ 10.Kd1 Bg4 11.Bb5+ Qd7 12.Qxg4 Nxg4 13.Bg3 0-0-0 14.Bxd7+ Rxd7 15.h3 Nf6 16.Ke2 e6 17.Rad1 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Nb5 Rd7 20.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Rd8+ 22.Ke3 a6 23.Nc3 Nd5+ 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.c4 Rd4 26.f4 Kc7 27.g4 Kc6 28.h4 b5 29.cxb5+ axb5 30.g5 Kd5 31.Ra1 Re4+ 32.Kf3 Rb4 33.Rd1+ Rd4 34.Ra1 b4 35.Ke3 f5 36.a4 bxa3 37.Rxa3 Re4+ 38.Kf3 Rb4 39.h5 e5 40.fxe5 Kxe5 41.h6 gxh6 42.gxh6 Kf6 43.Ra6+ Kg5 44.Rc6 Rxb3+ 45.Ke2 Rc3 46.Kd2 Rf3 47.Ke2 Rc3 48.Kd2 Rf3 49.Rxc5 Kxh6 50.Rc6+ Kg5 51.Ke2 Rf4 52.Rc7 Re4+ 53.Kf3 h5 54.Rg7+ Kh4 55.Rg1 Rg4 56.Rh1+ Kg5 57.Rc1 h4 58.Rh1 Rg3+ 59.Kf2 Rg4 60.Rh3 Rg3 61.Rh1 Kg4 62.Re1 h3 63.Re7 f4 64.Rg7+ Kh4 65.Rh7+ Kg4 66.Rg7+ Kh4 67.Rf7 Kg4 68.Rf6 Kh4 69.Rxf4+ Rg4 70.Rf7 Rg2+ 71.Kf1 Rg5 72.Rh7+ Rh5 73.Rg7 Rg5 74.Rf7 Kg3 75.Rf2 Rf5 76.Rxf5 h2 77.Rg5+ 1-0 (77) plansugus (2579)-Tushkanchik77 (2594) Blitz 2025]

5.Bb2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 a6 7.Nc4 Qxa1 8.Qxa1 Nd7 9.a4 Ngf6 10.d3 exd3

11.Bxd3 e6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Ned6 Rb8 15.Nxc8 Rfxc8 16.a5 Nd5 17.Be4 Bf6 18.Qe1 Re8 19.g3 g6 20.Bg2 Re7 21.Qe2 Rd8 22.h4 h5 23.Nd6 Ne5 24.Ne4 Bg7 25.c4 Nc6 26.Nxc5 Nc3 27.Qe1 Nxa5 28.b4 Nxc4 29.Nxb7 Rd1 30.Qxd1 Nxd1 31.Rxd1 Rc7 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Ra8 Bd4 34.Rxa6 Nd2 35.Nc5 Bxc5 36.bxc5 Rxc5 37.Ra2 Nb3 38.Rb2 Nd4 39.Rd2 e5 40.Kh2 f5 41.f4 Ne6 42.Rd7+ Kh6 43.Rd6 Nc7 44.fxe5 Rxe5 45.Rc6 Ne6 46.Rc2 Re3 47.Rf2 Nc5 48.Bf1 Ne4 49.Rg2 Nf6 50.Be2 Kg7 51.Kg1 Kf7 52.Kf2 Rc3 53.Bf3 Ke6 54.Rg1 Ng4+ 55.Bxg4 hxg4 56.Re1+ Kf6 57.Re2 Rb3 58.Kg2 Rd3 59.Rf2 Re3 60.Rb2 Re6 61.Rf2 Ke5 62.Rd2 Ke4 63.Rf2 Kd3 64.Kh2 Re2 65.Rg2 Rxg2+ 66.Kxg2 Ke2 67.Kh2 Kf3 68.h5 gxh5 69.Kh1 Kxg3 70.Kg1 f4 71.Kh1 f3 72.Kg1 f2+ 73.Kf1 h4 74.Ke2 Kg2 75.Ke3 f1Q 76.Ke4 Qf3+ 77.Ke5 h3 78.Ke6 h2 79.Ke7 Qe3+ 80.Kd8 h1Q 81.Kd7 Qd1+ 0-1 (81) psm-ajedrez (2620)-notkevich (2703) Blitz 2025

3.Bb2 dxe4 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Qe2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bxb5

[6...e6 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qxe4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.h4 a5 13.Ng5 g6 14.Nxh7 f5 15.Nxf8 Bxf8 16.Qc4 a4 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.h5 g5 19.h6 axb3 20.axb3 Nd4 21.Qd3 b5 22.Qh3 Kg8 23.Qh5 Kh8 24.Qxg5 Qf7 25.Rh3 Ra2 26.Rg3 b4 27.Qg6 Qxg6 28.Rxg6 Kh7 29.Rg3 Bxh6 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.Kb1 Ra6 32.Rh1 e5 33.Rh5 f4 34.Rg4 Re6 35.d3 Re7 36.f3 Re6 37.Kc1 Re7 38.Kd1 Re6 39.Ke1 Rc6 40.Kd1 Re6 41.g3 fxg3 42.Rxg3 Re7 43.Rgg5 Re6 44.Rxe5 Rf6 45.Re4 Kg6 46.Rh3 Be3 47.Rg4+ Kf7 48.Rh7+ Ke6 49.Re4+ Kd6 50.Rh3 Rg6 51.Rh2 Rg3 52.Ke2 Kd5 53.Rxe3 dxe3 54.Kxe3 Rg1 55.Rh5+ Ke6 56.Rh4 Rc1 57.Rc4 Kd5 58.f4 Re1+ 59.Kd2 Rf1 60.Rxb4 Rf2+ 61.Kc1 Rf1+ 62.Kb2 Rf2 63.Rc4 Rf1 64.b4 Rf2 65.Kc3 Rh2 66.b5 Rh7 67.Rc6 Rb7 68.Kb4 Ra7 69.c4+ Kd4 70.Rd6+ Ke3 71.b6 Ra1 72.Kb5 Kxf4 73.c5 Ke5 74.Rd8 Rb1+ 75.Kc6 Ke6 76.b7 Ke7 77.b8Q Rc1 78.Qd6+ Kf7 79.Rf8+ Kg7 80.Qf6+ Kh7 81.Rh8# 1-0 (81) Oghart (2608)-Parham-pam-pam (2578) Blitz 2025]

7.Nxb5 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 Qa5 9.f3 a6 10.Nc3 exf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.g4 Nxg4 13.Ng5 Nge5 14.Rhf1 Be7 15.Nxf7 Nxf7 16.Qxe6 Nde5 17.Nd5 0-0 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Qxa2 21.Qb2 Qa5 22.Nf5 Qc7 23.h4 Rf6 24.Nxg7 1-0 (24) gunnermuri11 (2636)-miki_train (2666) Blitz 2025

17 **4.c4** e6

[4...b5 5.Bb2 e6 6.dxe6 Bxe6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 bxc4 10.bxc4 Nc6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qc7 14.Na3 Rfd8 15.Qe3 Rab8 16.Nb5 Qa5 17.Bc3 Qa4 18.Qxa7 Qc2 19.Bd1 Qd3 20.Qxe7 Bxc4 21.Ba4 Bxb5 22.Bxb5 Qxc3 23.a4 Nd5 24.Qe1 Qf6 25.h3 Nf4 26.Qe3 Qg5 27.g4 h5 28.Kh2 hxg4 29.Qg3 Nxh3 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Qxb8+ Rd8 32.Qg3 Qh5 33.Kg2 Ng5 34.Rh1 Nh3 35.Rxh3 gxh3+ 36.Qxh3 Qd5+ 37.Qf3 Qg5+ 38.Qg3 Qd5+ 39.Kh2 Rd6 40.Kg1 Rh6 41.Kf1 Rh1+ 42.Ke2 Qd1+ 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kf4 Qd4+ 45.Kf3 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Rg1+ 47.Kh3 Rxg3+

48.Kxg3 Qd2 49.a5 Qxa5 50.Be2 Qa3+ 51.Bf3 f6 52.Kg2 g5 53.Bg4 Kg7 54.Bf5 Kh6 55.Bg4 Kg6 56.Be2 f5 57.Bf3 g4 58.Be2 Kg5 59.f4+ Kxf4 60.Bf1 Ke3 61.Kg1 1-0 (61) aceg39 (2731)-wxy1031 (2560) Blitz 2024]

5.dxe6 Nc6

[5...Bxe6 6.Nf3 *(6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bb2 Nd4 11.d3 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Re8 13.Ne4 Bg4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 f5 17.gxh5 fxe4 18.dxe4 Qf6 19.Nh2 Kh8 20.Ng4 Qf4 21.Qe3 Rxe4 22.Qxf4 Bxf4 23.Rad1 f5 24.Nf6 Re6 25.Nd7 Rg8+ 26.Kh1 Rh6 27.Nxc5 Rxh5 28.Rd3 b5 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Ne6 Be5 31.Rg1 Re8 32.f4 Bf6 33.Nc7 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Bxd8 35.Nxb5 Rxh3+ 36.Kg2 Rd3 37.Rc1 Kg7 38.Rc6 Rd2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Nd4 Kf7 41.Nxf5 Rb2 42.Rc3 h5 43.Rd3 Bf6 44.Nd6+ Ke6 45.Ne4 Be7 46.Ng5+ Kf5 47.Nh3 h4 48.Rd5+ Kg6 49.Rb5 Rh2 50.Kg4 Rg2+ 51.Kf3 Rg3+ 52.Ke4 Rxh3 53.Rb6+ Bf6 54.b4 Rc3 55.f5+ Kg5* 0-1 (55) harence342 (2683)-Mfbestadclol (2825) Blitz 2022*)* 6...Nc6 7.Bb2 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.d4 Bf6 11.Nbd2 Nf4 12.Ne4 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 cxd4 14.Rad1 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Nxd4 Rfe8 19.Qf3 Nxd4 20.Qxf6 Ne2+ 21.Kg2 gxf6 22.Bxf6 Nf4+ 23.Kf3 Nd3 24.h4 h5 25.Rg1 Ne5+ 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Rd7 Rae8 28.gxh5 Rxh5 29.Rxb7 Rf5+ 30.Kg3 Re2 31.Rg2 Rxa2 32.Rb5 Rxb5 33.cxb5 Rb2 34.Kf4 Kf8 35.Rg3 Bc2 36.h5 Rxb3 37.Rg5 Bd3 38.h6 Rxb5 39.h7 Rb4+ 40.Ke3 Bxh7 41.Ra5 Rb7 42.Kd4 Re7 43.f3 Rd7+ 44.Ke5 Bd3 45.Kf6 a6 46.Rc5 Rd6+ 47.Ke5 Re6+ 48.Kd4 Bb5 49.f4 Kg7 50.f5 Rd6+ 51.Ke5 Rb6 52.Rc7 a5 53.Kf4 a4 0-1 (53) Erics051111 (2683)-Tractor19702025 (2640) Blitz 2024]

[5...fxe6 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Be2 e5 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Bxe4 15.Ng5 Bg6 16.Bf3 Nd4 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Ne6 Qf7 20.Nxf8 Qxf8 21.Be4 Bf7 22.Qd3 Bg8 23.Bxb7 1-0 (23) aceg39 (2646)-JelenaZ (2613) Blitz 2024]

6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Nf3 Bxe6 8.Be2 Qc7

[8...0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Nc3 a6 11.h3 Rad8 12.Qb1 Rfe8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bc8 15.Qd3 Bh2+ 16.Nxh2 Rxd3 17.Bxd3 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Re3 Nb4 20.Be4 Rxd2 21.Bc3 Rxa2 22.Rd1 Nc2 23.Bxc2 Rxc2 24.Rg3 g6 25.Bf6 Bd7 26.Rgd3 Qf4 27.Rf3 Qc7 28.Rfd3 Qf4 29.Rf3 Qc7 30.Ng4 h5 31.Ne5 Bf5 32.Rd8+ 1-0 (32) gefuehlter_FM (2739)-CaissaSoeze (2621) Blitz 2024]

9.Nc3 a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qc2 g6 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.Bd3 Bf4+ 16.Kb1 Rxd3 17.Rxd3 Rd8 18.Rhd1 Rxd3 19.Rxd3 Bxh2 20.f3 Qg3 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.fxe4 Bxe4 23.Rxg3 Bxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Bxg3 25.Kd3 f5 26.b4 h5 27.a4 g5 28.Bf6 g4 29.Ke2 h4 30.Kf1 h3 31.gxh3 gxh3 32.b5 Kb7 33.Bd4 Bc7 34.Kf2 cxb5 35.axb5 a5 36.c5 a4 37.c6+ Kb8 38.b6 Bd6 39.Kf3 a3 40.Kf2 a2 41.Kf1 f4 42.Bc3 Bc7 43.Bd4 Bxb6 0-1 (43) happywarcraft (2698)-Chess-Network (2660) Blitz 2024

4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Bb2
[5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Qf3 Qe5+ 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.0-0 Qf6 12.Qe4 Qg6 13.Qc4 e5 14.b4 cxb4 15.cxb4 Bxb4 16.Bb2 Rxd2 17.Bxe5 Re8 18.Bc3 Rdxe2 19.Bxb4 R2e4 20.Qc5 Rxb4 21.Rad1 Rbe4 22.Rd6 R4e6 23.Rdd1 a6 24.Qb6 h5 25.Rd7 Kxd7 26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Rd1+ Rd6 28.Qb6+ Ke7 29.Qc7+ Kf8 30.Rf1 Nd4 31.h3 Kg8 32.Qa7 Ne2+ 33.Kh1 Rde6 34.Qc5 Nf4 35.Qc3 Qxg2# 0-1 (35) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2650)-Tigran_Poghosyan_76 (2566) Blitz 2025]
5...e6 6.Nf3 Nc6
[6...Be7 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Be5 Nc6 12.Bg3 0-0-0 13.0-0 h5 14.d4 h4 15.Nxh4 Nxd4 16.c3 Nc6 17.Qh5 Rh8 18.Qxf7 Bxh4 19.Qf3 Qh7 20.Bxh4 Qxh4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.h3 Rhg8 23.Rae1 Rg5 24.Qe6 Rdg8 25.g3 Rxg3+ 26.Kh2 Rg2+ 27.Kh1 a6 28.Rg1 Qxf2 0-1 (28) harence342 (2699)-PerfsheRadgestMistzh (2731) Blitz 2022]
7.Bb5 Bd7
[7...Nc7 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Ne4 f6 10.0-0 Be7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 c5 13.Nc6 Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Bb7 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.Rxd6 Nb5 17.Rxe6+ Kd7 18.Rfe1 Bxc6 19.Re7+ Kc8 20.Rxg7 Re8 21.Rxe8+ Bxe8 22.Bxf6 Bg6 23.c4 Nd4 24.h4 Nf5 25.Rg8+ Kb7 26.Rxa8 Kxa8 27.g4 Nd4 28.Kg2 Kb7 29.f4 Bb1 30.f5 Bxa2 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.f6 Bxb3 33.f7 Bxc4 34.f8Q Kc6 35.Kf2 a5 36.Qh6+ Kb5 37.Qxh7 Kb4 38.Qb1+ Kc3 39.Ke1 d3 40.Qc1+ Kd4 41.Kd2 a4 42.Qa1+ Kd5 43.Qxa4 Bb5 44.Qa5 Ke4 45.Qxb5 Kf4 46.Qf5+ Kg3 47.Qxd3+ Kxh4 48.Qf3 Kg5 49.Ke3 Kg6 50.Qg2 Kg7 51.Kf3 Kg8 52.Kf4 Kh8 53.g5 Kg8 54.Kg4 Kh8 55.Kf5 Kg8 56.Qh3 Kg7 57.Qh6+ Kg8 58.Qf6 Kh7 59.Qe7+ Kg8 60.Kf6 Kh8 61.Kg6 Kg8 ½-½ (61) Apex960 (2635)-Klaus_Mikaelson_001 (2647) Blitz 2024]
8.Nxd5 exd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bh6 Bh3 12.g3 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Qd6 14.Qh3 Rg6 15.Be3 d4 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Qxh7 dxe3 18.Qh8+ Bf8 19.dxe3 0-0-0 20.Ne5 Rh6 0-1 (20) ChessWeeb (2773)-hamidebh001 (2779) Blitz 2024

4.Nf3 Nxd5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Bb5
[6.Nc3
A) 6...Bg4 7.Bb5 *(7.h3 Bh5 8.Bb5 Nc7 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qe2 f6 11.g4 Bf7 12.Ne4 e5 13.g5 Bg8 14.gxf6 gxf6 15.Rg1 Be7 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.Rg7 Qxh3 18.Nf3 Qh1+ 19.Ng1 Bd5 20.d3 Ne6 21.Rxe7+ Kxe7 22.0-0-0 Qh6+ 23.Kb1 Rhg8 24.Nf3 Nf4 25.Qf1 Qh5 26.Nfd2 Rad8 27.Qh1 Qxh1 28.Rxh1 h5 29.Ba3 f5 30.Nxc5 Bxh1* 0-1 (30) mrrserious (2591)-Magisterberg (2622) Blitz 2024*)*
7...e6 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Qe2 Nf4 12.Nxc6 Nxe2 13.Nd4+ Kd8 14.Ndxe2 a6 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.cxd3 Qc6 17.0-0-0 Kc7 18.d4 Rd8 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.d4 Bb4 21.Kb1 Bxc3 22.Nxc3 Kb8 23.Rhe1 Rc8 24.d5 exd5 25.Nxd5 Qc2+ 26.Ka1 f6 27.Nb6 Rcd8 28.Rc1 Qxf2 29.Nc4 Rhe8 30.Rf1 Qg2 31.g5 Qxg5

32.Rg1 Qh6 33.Rg3 Re2 34.Rgc3 Rh2 35.Ba3 Rxh3 36.Bd6+ Rxd6 37.Nxd6 Rxc3 38.Rxc3 Qd2 39.Ne4 Qd1+ 40.Kb2 f5 41.Nd2 Qxd2+ 42.Rc2 Qxc2+ 43.Kxc2 g5 0-1 (43) MrMozarianiano2023 (2692)-SHORT21 (2666) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...Bf5 7.Bb5 Rc8 8.0-0 a6 9.Bc4 e6 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Bf1 0-0 13.d3 d4 14.g3 Qd7 15.Bg2 Bf6 16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.Qf3 Rcd8 18.a3 h6 19.h4 Bg4 20.Qf4 Be5 21.Bxc6 Bxf4 22.Bxd7 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxd2 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Bxe8 Kf8 26.f3 Bc8 27.Ba4 b5 28.b4 bxa4 29.bxc5 Bc3 30.Bc1 Ke7 31.Kf2 Kd7 32.f4 Kc6 33.Kf3 Kxc5 34.Ke4 f6 35.f5 Kd6 36.g4 Bb7+ 37.Kf4 Kd5 38.g5 h5 39.gxf6 gxf6 40.Kg3 Kd6 41.Bf4+ Ke7 42.Bc7 Bd5 43.Kf4 Ba2 44.Ke4 Bb1 45.Bb6 Bxc2 46.Bc5+ Kf7 47.Bd6 Bb3 48.Bc5 Ke8 49.Bd6 Kd7 50.Bc5 Be1 51.Bxd4 Bxh4 52.Bc3 Bg5 53.d4 h4 0-1 (53) Nigel_Hista99 (2694)-hamidebh001 (2745) Blitz 2023]

6...Bd7

[6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Ne5 Qb6 10.Na3 0-0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qf3 f6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.0-0-0 e5 15.Kb1 g5 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Rde1 Bd6 18.d3 Kb7 19.a4 Rh4 20.Bc1 Rdh8 21.Bd2 Qd7 22.a5 Bc7 23.Kb2 a6 24.Be3 Nxe3 25.Nxe3 Qd4+ 26.c3 Qf4 27.Qg2 Bxa5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Re4 Rd8 30.Rxf4 exf4 31.Kc2 Rhh8 32.Re1 Rd7 33.Re6 Rhd8 34.Qxc6+ Kb8 35.Qxa6 Rxd3 36.Re1 f3 37.Ra1 Bf4 38.Qb6+ Kc8 39.Qc6+ 1-0 (39) Yusup_Atabayev (2704)-Messsi2023 (2633) Blitz 2023]

7.Nc3 Nc7 8.Bc4

[8.a4 e6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.0-0-0 Bf6 11.g4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.g5 0-0 15.h4 Nd5 16.h5 Nf4 17.Qe4 e5 18.Kb1 Rad8 19.f3 Rfe8 20.Ne2 Nxe2 21.Qxe2 Bxb2 22.Kxb2 Qd4+ 23.Kb1 Qf4 24.g6 fxg6 25.hxg6 h6 26.Qb5 b6 27.Qa6 Re7 28.d3 Qf5 29.Qc4+ Qe6 30.Rhg1 Kf8 31.Qh4 Rd4 32.Qh5 Rf4 33.Rde1 Qf5 34.Qh2 Re6 35.Re4 Ke7 36.Rge1 Rxe4 37.Rxe4 Qxg6 38.Rxe5 Kf7 39.Re4 Kg8 40.Qb8+ Kh7 41.Qxa7 h5 42.a5 Rxe4 43.dxe4 bxa5 44.Qxc5 h4 45.Qe7 Qf6 46.Qd7 Qxf3 47.e5 h3 0-1 (47) Fandorine96 (2721)-Nizi3 (2712) Blitz 2023]

8...e6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Qg4 h5 13.Qh3 b5 14.Bd3 Qg5 15.Ne4 Qg4 16.f3 Qxh3 17.gxh3 Nd5 18.0-0-0 Nf4 19.Be5 Nxd3+ 20.Rxd3 Ba3+ 21.Bb2 Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Ke7 23.Rg1 g6 24.h4 Rhd8 25.Rgd1 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 e5 27.Rc3 Rc8 28.Rc5 f6 29.b4 a6 30.a3 Bb7 31.Rxc8 Bxc8 32.Nc5 Kd6 33.Ne4+ Ke6 34.c4 bxc4 35.Kc3 f5 36.Nd2 Bb7 37.Kxc4 Kd6 38.Kd3 f4 39.Ne4+ Kd5 40.Nc3+ Ke6 41.Ne4 Bc6 42.Nc5+ Kd5 43.Kc3 Kd6 44.Nxa6 Bxf3 45.Nc5 Bc6 46.Nd3 Kd5 47.Kd2 Kd4 48.Nc1 f3 49.Nb3+ Ke4 50.Nc5+ Kf4 51.Nd3+ Kf5 52.Ke3 e4 53.Nf2 Ke5 54.h3 Kf5 55.Nh1 Ke5 56.Nf2 Kd5 57.Nh1 Kc4 58.Nf2 Kb3 59.Nxe4 Bxe4 60.b5 Bb7 0-1 (60) Fandorine96 (2735)-Nizi3 (2710) Blitz 2023

4.Bb5+ Nbd7 5.c4 a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.Nc3 e6 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.Nge2 Bd6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Bb2

Qc7 13.Ne4 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Be7 15.Qe3 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rfe8 17.Nf4 Bd6 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Qg4 Be5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Rd1 Rae8 22.g3 Rg6 23.Qf3 Rf6 24.Qd3 h5 25.h4 Qc5 26.Rd2 Re3 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Qd5 Qxd5 29.Rxd5 Rxg3 30.Rxh5+ Kg8 31.Rd5 Rgf3 32.Rd2 b5 33.cxb5 axb5 34.h5 Kh7 35.Rh4 Kh6 36.Rb2 R3f5 37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 Ra6 39.Ra2 f6 40.Ke2 Re5+ 41.Kf3 Rxh5 42.Rxh5+ Kxh5 43.Kf4 g6 44.f3 Ra5 45.Rh2# 1-0 (45) Ellaijio (2561)-WhatWouldMorphyDo (2674) Blitz 2024

[18] **5.Nf3** Bg4

[5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nb5 Qd7 11.Nbxd4 Be4 12.Nb5 Rc8 13.Qe2 a6 14.Rad1 1-0 (14) Fandorine96 (2802)-PerfsheRadgestMistzh (2752) Blitz 2022]

6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0

[7.h3 Bh5 8.0-0 e6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Nc4 Rfd8 12.a3 Rac8 13.Nfd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.a4 b6 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.Nf3 a6 19.Rc1 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nce5 Qd5 22.Ng5 Rf8 23.f4 h6 24.Ne4 Rc7 25.Qf3 Rfc8 26.Rf2 Nxe4 27.dxe4 Qd6 28.Qh5 Bf8 29.Nd3 Qc6 30.Re1 Qa8 31.Ree2 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Qd1 33.Qxb5 Rxc2 34.Re1 Qxd3 35.Qxd3 Rxf2 36.Re2 Rxf4 37.Qxd4 g5 38.b4 Rc1 39.Ra2 Rc8 40.Qd7 Rb8 41.Qc7 Rxb4 42.Ra8 Kg7 43.Qc3+ e5 44.Rxf8 Rbxe4 45.Re8 f6 46.Qc7+ Kg6 47.Rg8+ Kh5 48.Qf7+ Kh4 49.Rh8 g4 50.Rxh6+ Kg5 51.Qg6# 1-0 (51) MatthewBoci_2010 (2686)-NiccoloTartaglia (2620) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0-0

[7...e6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nc3 Qd8 *(9...Qd7 10.Ne4 0-0-0 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Bf3 h5 15.Re1 h4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Qxd1 19.Raxd1 f6 20.Bf4 g5 21.Be3 Bd6 22.h3 b6 23.Rd3 Be5 24.Red1 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Kc7 26.Kf1 Kc6 27.a4 a6 28.Ke2 b5 29.axb5+ axb5 30.Kf3 Ra8 31.g3 hxg3 32.fxg3 Ra2 33.Rd2 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.h4 gxh4 36.gxh4 Ra3 37.Re2 f5 38.exf5 exf5 39.Kf2 f4 40.Bd2 Bd4+ 41.Kf1 f3 42.Re1 Ra8 43.Bg5 Kd5 44.Rd1 Ke4 45.Re1+ Kf5 46.Rd1 Be5 47.Kf2 Kg4 48.Rg1+ Kf5 49.Kxf3 Ra3+ 50.Ke2 Rh3 51.Rf1+ Ke4 52.Rf2 Bd4 53.Rg2 Rh1 54.Rg4+ Kd5 55.Rg2 Ke4 56.Rg4+ Kd5 57.Kf3 Rh2 58.Rg2 Rh3+ 59.Kg4 Rh1 60.h5 Ke4 61.Re2+ Kd5 62.h6 Be5 63.Kf5 Bd4 64.Kg6 c3 65.h7 Rg1 66.Kh5 Rh1+ 67.Bh4 Bf6 68.Kg6 Rxh4 69.Kxf6 Rxh7 70.Re3 Kd4 71.Rd3+ Kc4 72.Ke5 Rh2 73.Rd4+ Kc5 74.Rd5+ Kc4 75.Rd4+ Kc5 76.Rd5+ Kb4 77.Rd8 Ka3 78.Rb8 Rxc2 79.Kd4 Rb2 80.Ra8+ Kb3 81.Ke3 Kc2 82.Rd8 Kb1 83.Rh8 c2 84.Rh1+ c1Q+ 85.Rxc1+ Kxc1 86.Kd3 Rb3+ 87.Kd4 Rb6 88.Kd5 Rh6 89.Kc5 Rh5+ 90.Kd6 Kd2 91.Ke7 Ke3 92.Kf6 Kf4 93.Kg6* Time forfeit ½-½ (93) aceg39 (2611)-qdxds (2691) Blitz 2024*; 9...Qd6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rfxd1 f6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bb5 Rc8 15.Rd3 a6 16.Bxc6+ Rxc6 17.Rad1 Rc7 18.c4 Bg6 19.Nd2 Rd7 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.f3 Kc6 22.Nf1 Rd8 23.Rxd8 Bxd8 24.Kf2 b5 25.cxb5+ axb5 26.Ke3 Bb6 27.Ke2*

e5 28.Ng3 Bf7 29.Nf5 g6 30.Ne3 c4 31.bxc4 bxc4 32.Ng4 Bd8 33.Bc3 Kb5 34.Kd2 h5 35.Ne3 Bb6 36.Nc2 Be6 37.Nb4 Bc5 38.Nc2 f5 39.Ne3 fxe4 40.fxe4 Bd4 41.Nc2 Kc5 42.Bb4+ Kb5 43.Bc3 Kc5 44.Bb4+ Kb5 45.Bc3 Kc5 ½-½ (45) aceg39 (2655)-Barry_Lindon (2576) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Ne4 0-0 11.a4 b6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nd5 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qh3 f5 17.Nd2 Bf6 18.Nf3 Nb4 19.Rac1 Nc6 20.Rce1 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Nd4 22.c3 Nxb3 23.Qh6 Qe7 24.Re3 Qg7 25.Qh3 Rae8 26.Rfe1 Na5 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Rc8 29.Nf3 Rfe8 30.Ng5 Nc4 31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Nxe6 Qf6 33.Qb3 Kh8 34.Qb4 Na5 35.Qd6 Re8 36.h4 Nc4 37.Qc6 1-0 (37) aceg39 (2639)-miki_train (2590) Blitz 2024] 8.Nc3 Qf5 9.d3 e5 10.Re1 Bd6 11.Nd2 Nd4 12.Bxg4 Nxg4 13.Nce4 Be7 14.Nc4 h5 15.h3 Rh6 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng3 Rdh8 18.Rxe5 Qh7 19.Qxg4+ f5 20.Qh3 Rxh3 21.gxh3 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Qxh3+ 24.Kf3 f4 25.Rh1 fxg3 26.Rxh3 Rxh3 27.fxg3 Bf6 28.Kg2 Rh5 29.Nc4 Bxb2 30.Nxb2 b5 31.a4 a6 32.axb5 axb5 33.Nd1 Re5 34.Kf2 Kc7 35.Ne3 Kc6 36.Kf3 Re8 37.g4 g6 38.Ng2 Ra8 39.Ke3 Ra2 40.Kd2 g5 41.Ne1 Ra8 42.Nf3 Rg8 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.c4+ bxc4 45.bxc4+ Ke6 46.Ke4 Kf6 47.Ng1 Re8+ 48.Kf3 Rd8 49.Ke3 Re8+ 50.Kf3 Ra8 51.Ne2 Ra3 52.Ke3 Ra2 53.Ng3 Ra5 54.Ne4+ Kg6 55.Nd6 Ra1 56.Ne4 Re1+ 57.Kf3 Rd1 58.Nf2 Rf1 59.Ke2 Rxf2+ 60.Ke3 Kf6 61.Kxf2 Ke5 62.Ke3 Ke6 63.d4 Kd6 64.d5 1-0 (64) EdwardFerrars (2784)-damjangari1232132325 (2663) Blitz 2023

[19] **10.Ne5** Qxd1 11.Raxd1 a6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Na3 e6 14.Be5 Rb4 15.c3 Rh4 16.Bg3 Rh6 17.Bf4 Rh5 18.Be2 Rf5 19.g3 g5 20.Be3 g4 21.Nc4 h5 22.f3 h4 23.fxg4 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Nd5 25.gxh4 Rxh4 26.Bf2 Rh8 27.Ne3 Nf4 28.Bc4 Bd6 29.Bg3 Nh3+ 30.Kg2 Bxg3 31.Kxg3 Ng5 32.Bd3 Ke7 33.h4 Nh7 34.g5 Nf8 35.Ng4 Nd7 36.Be4 Bb7 37.Nh6 f6 38.Bc2 a5 39.Ng4 fxg5 40.hxg5 Rg8 41.Kh4 Rh8+ 42.Nh6 Kd6 43.Kh5 Ne5 44.g6 Ke7 45.g7 1-0 (45) M_Onee (2655)-Leviathan64 (2661) Blitz 2025

[20] **4.Bb2** Qd8 [4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 0-0-0 7.h3 Bh5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nc3 Qd7 10.a4 e6 11.a5 Bd6 12.a6 b6 13.Ra4 g5 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxh8 Rxh8 16.Rxe4 f5 17.Re3 g4 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.Qa1 Rg8 20.Re1 Kc7 21.Bc4 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 Nd4 23.Qc3 Qc6 24.Ree3 f4 25.Bxe6 fxe3 0-1 (25) calito1969 (2664)-thebalancedplayer (2650) Blitz 2024] 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Qc8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bc6 15.Qf3 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 b6 17.a4 Qd7 18.a5 b5 19.a6 f6 20.Bb2 Rab8 21.Rfe1 Rb6 22.d4 c4 23.d5 e5 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Qxc4 Rxb2 26.d6+ Kh8 27.dxe7 Qxe7 28.Red1 h6 29.Ra5 Rb4 30.Qc6 Rb6 31.Qc3 e4 32.Rdd5 Re6 33.Qe3 Rc8 34.Rd2 Qb4 35.Rad5 Qb8 36.Rd7 Qb1+ 37.Kg2 Rxc2 38.Rxc2 Qxc2 39.Rxa7 Qa4 40.Ra8+ Kh7 41.a7 Ra6 42.h4 f5 43.h5 Ra5 44.Qf4 Qa3 45.Qb8

Qf3+ 46.Kh3 Qxh5+ 47.Kg2 Qf3+ 48.Kh3 Qg4+ 49.Kg2 Ra2 50.Qg8+ Kg6 51.Qe8+ Kg5 52.Qe7+ Kh5 53.Qf7+ g6 54.Qxa2 Qf3+ 55.Kg1 e3 56.fxe3 Qxa8 57.Kh2 g5 58.Qf7+ Kg4 59.Qc4+ Kf3 60.Qc5 Kf2 61.Qb6 Qg2# 0-1 (61) M_Onee (2650)-miki_train (2663) Blitz 2025

4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Bb2 a6 7.g3

[7.Qe2 Bg4 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qe4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qd7 11.f4 e6 12.Bg2 Rb8 13.Qe5 Rc8 14.Ne4 f5 15.Ng5 Bd6 16.Qe3 Bxf4 17.Bxd4 Bxe3 18.Bxe3 f4 19.Bh3 fxe3 20.dxe3 Qe7 21.Nxe6 Rc6 22.Rhg1 Rxe6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.Rxg7 Ne7 25.Rg5 b6 26.Kb1 Rf8 27.f4 Qxe3 28.Rh5 Rxf4 29.Rxh7 Rf2 30.Rh8+ Kf7 31.Rh7+ Ke6 32.Rc1 Nd5 33.Rh4 Nc3+ 34.Kb2 Qe5 35.Rh6+ Kf7 36.Rg1 Ne2+ 37.Ka3 Nxg1 0-1 (37) Lukianoo (2703)-BIZOO (2724) Blitz 2023]

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 e6 11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 Bc5 14.Qe5 Kf8 15.Nf4 Rc8 16.Bxb7 Rc7 17.Bxa6 Bd6 18.Nxg6+ hxg6 19.Qxd4 e5 20.Qe3 Bc5 21.Qe2 Bd4 22.c3 Bb6 23.0-0-0 Nf6 24.Bc4 Qd6 25.Kb1 g5 26.f3 Nd7 27.d4 exd4 28.cxd4 g6 29.Qh2 Qxh2 30.Rxh2 Rh4 31.d5 Bc5 32.Bb5 Bd6 33.Rhh1 Nb6 34.a4 Nc8 35.Rc1 Ne7 36.a5 Nxd5 37.a6 1-0 (37) MajestyOfSwords (2949)-BIZOO (2795) Blitz 2023

[21] **4...Qd7** 5.Bb2

[5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bb5 Nc6 7.Ne5 Qe6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.Nxd7 Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 Kxd7 12.0-0 Ba6 13.d3 e6 14.Ba3 Be7 15.Nc3 Bb5 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nxc5+ Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Ba6 19.Rfe1 Rhe8 20.f4 Bb7 21.Re5 a6 22.Rae1 Rad8 23.Kf2 Rb8 24.d4 Bc8 25.c4 Bb7 26.g3 Rbc8 27.Ke3 Rb8 28.Kd3 Ra8 29.Kc3 Rab8 30.b4 Ra8 31.a4 a5 32.b5 Rac8 33.Bb6 Ra8 34.bxc6+ Bxc6 35.Rxa5 Rxa5 36.Bxa5 Bxa4 37.Ra1 Bc6 38.Bb6 Ra8 39.Rxa8 Bxa8 40.Kb4 Be4 41.Kc5 Bb7 42.Ba5 Bf3 43.Bc3 Be2 44.d5 exd5 45.cxd5 g6 46.Be5 Bf3 47.Kd4 Be4 48.h4 h5 49.Bf6 Bf3 50.Ke5 Bg4 51.Bg7 Bf3 52.Bf8 Bg4 53.Kf6 Ke8 54.Bc5 Kd7 55.Kxg6 Kd8 56.Kf6 Kd7 57.Ke5 Bh3 58.Kf6 Bg4 59.Kg6 Kd8 60.Bb6+ Kd7 61.Bc5 ½-½ (61) elregresodelaestaka (2638)-The_Fastest_Hand (2556) Blitz 2025]

5...Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 7.Bb5 f6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Re1 Nge7 10.Ne4 a6 11.Bf1 0-0 12.c3 f5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.d4 e4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qc2 Nc6 18.Rad1 Be6 19.f3 Rad8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.fxe4 f4 22.Be2 b5 23.Bf3 c4 24.Rd1 Qc5+ 25.Kf1 Rf8 26.b4 Qg5 27.Qf2 Ne5 28.Rd6 Bg4 29.Rd5 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Qh5 31.Ke2 Re8 32.Bc1 Qf7 33.Bd2 Qxd5 0-1 (33) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2643)-gustamo (2608) Blitz 2025

4...Qe6+ 5.Be2 g6

[5...a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.a4 b4 10.Bc4 Qg6 11.Nd5 0-0-0 12.Nb6+ Kb8 13.a5 Nf6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5+ Ka7 16.f3 Qg5 17.Qe2 Rxd2 18.f4 Rxe2 0-1 (18) elregresodelaestaka (2564)-WhatWouldMorphyDo (2649) Blitz 2025]

6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.Bc4 Qd6 11.h3 a6 12.a4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 Ne4 15.d3 Nc5

16.Ba3 a5 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Ne4 b6 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.Qd2 Bb7 21.Re2 e5 22.Rae1 Kh8 23.f4 exf4 24.Re7 Qc6 25.Bb5 Qd5 26.Bc4 Qc6 27.Bb5 Qb6 28.Bxc5 Qxc5 29.Rxb7 f3 30.Ree7 fxg2 31.Qf2 Bh6 32.Kxg2 Qg5+ 33.Kh2 Bg7 34.Bc4 Be5+ 35.Kh1 Qh5 36.Kg2 Qg5+ 37.Kh1 Qh5 38.Kg2 Rad8 39.Qf3 Qg5+ 40.Kh1 Qc1+ 41.Kg2 Qxc2+ 42.Qf2 Qc1 43.Rxe5 Rde8 44.Qf6+ Kg8 45.Bxf7+ Rxf7 46.Qxf7+ 1-0 (46) mastermige (2603)-thundertwister (2669) Blitz 2025

4...Qd6 5.Bb2 a6 6.a4 Nf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 Bg4 9.Qc1 e6 10.d3 Be7 11.Nge2 0-0 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Re1 Rfd8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nf4 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Qd7 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qf4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra7 Rd7 23.Rea1 Rcd8 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.h4 Qc6 26.Ra7 Rd7 27.Ra8+ Qxa8 0-1 (27) ScrappyCokko (2590)-Stallion28 (2636) Blitz 2024

[22] **5.Bb5+** Bd7 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Ne5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 0-0 14.0-0-0 Rac8 15.d4 c4 16.Kb1 b5 17.d5 e5 18.g4 f5 19.gxf5 Qxf5 20.Qg2 Qxf2 21.Rhg1 Qxg2 22.Rxg2 Rf3 23.Re2 c3 24.Bc1 Rcf8 25.a4 b4 26.Be3 Rf1 27.Ree1 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 a5 29.Bb6 Ra8 30.Kc1 Ra6 31.Bf2 Kf7 32.Kd1 Bb8 33.Ke2 Kf6 34.Rf1 Kg6 35.Rg1+ Kf7 36.Kd3 Rf6 37.Bc5 e4+ 38.Kxe4 Bxh2 39.Rg2 Bb8 40.Bd4 Rf4+ 41.Kd3 g6 42.Bb6 h5 43.Bxa5 h4 44.Bb6 h3 45.Rh2 Rh4 46.Rh1 g5 47.a5 g4 48.a6 g3 49.a7 Bxa7 50.Bxa7 h2 51.Rf1+ Ke7 52.Bc5+ Ke8 53.Rf8+ Kd7 54.Rf7+ Kc8 55.Rf8+ Kb7 56.Rf7+ Ka6 57.Rf6+ Kb5 58.Be3 h1Q 59.Rb6+ Ka5 60.Rd6 Qd1+ 0-1 (60) Ellaijio (2678)-vvrtixsen (2635) Blitz 2024

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qe2 e6 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.h3 Bf5 13.d3 0-0 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Rfe1 Nd5 18.Qf3 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Re2 Nd5 21.Rae1 a5 22.Re4 a4 23.Rc4 axb3 24.axb3 Ra5 25.h4 Rfa8 26.h5 Ra1 27.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 28.Kh2 gxh5 29.Qxh5 g6 30.Qh6 Qe5 31.Rxc5 Qe1 32.Qh4 Qxf2 33.Rxc6 Ra8 34.Qg5 Ne3 35.Ne4 Ra5 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Nc5 Nf1+ 38.Kh3 Qe3+ 39.Qxe3 Nxe3 40.b4 Ra2 41.Kg3 Ra1 42.Kf3 Ra2 43.Kxe3 Rxc2 44.Ke4 Rxc5 45.bxc5 f5+ 46.Ke5 Kg7 47.Kxe6 g5 48.Ke5 Kg6 49.Rc7 f4 50.Rc6+ Kh5 51.Rd6 Kg4 52.Rf6 Kg3 53.Rf5 f3 54.Rxg5+ Kf2 55.Rf5 Ke3 0-1 (55) Ellaijio (2538)-dr_dre08 (2747) Blitz 2025

[23] **6.Bb5+** Bd7 7.Qe2 e6 [7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Qxe4 0-0-0 13.0-0 e6 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Qd5 16.Qf4 Rd7 17.Rac1 Bd6 18.Qa4 Kb8 19.g3 Rc7 20.Bxg7 Rhc8 21.Rxc7 Bxc7 22.Bc3 a6 23.Re1 Bd6 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 h5 26.Rh4 Rc5 27.Kg2 Rd5 28.Rd4 Rxd4 29.Bxd4 Kc7 30.Kh3 Be7 31.g4 hxg4+ 32.Kxg4 f5+ 33.Kg3 Kd6 34.f4 Kd7 35.h4 Ke8 36.h5 Kf7 37.Be5 Kg8 38.h6 Kh7 39.Bg7 Kg6 40.Kf3 Bc5 41.d4 Bb4 42.Ke3 Bd6 43.a4 b5 44.axb5 axb5 45.Be5 Ba3 46.d5 exd5 47.Kd4 Kxh6 48.Kxd5 Kg6 49.Kc6 b4 50.Kd5 Kh5 51.Kc4 Kg4 52.Bd6 Bc1 53.Kxb4 Bxf4 54.Bc5 Bd2+ 55.Kc4 f4 56.Kd3 Be1 57.Ke2

Bc3 58.Bb6 f3+ 59.Kd3 Be5 60.Bf2 Bb8 61.b4 Kh3 62.b5 Kg2 63.Be3 f2 64.Bxf2 Kxf2 65.Ke4 Ke2 66.Kd5 Kd2 67.Kc6 Kc3 68.Kb7 Kb4 69.b6 Kb5 70.Kxb8 Kxb6 ½-½ (70) Lukianoo (2691)-BIZOO (2731) Blitz 2023]
8.0-0-0 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.f4 Bd6 12.g3 Nd4 13.Qf2 Qc6 14.Nge2 Nf5 15.h3 h5 16.Rhg1 0-0-0 17.g4 hxg4 18.hxg4 Nh4 19.g5 Nd7 20.Ng3 Nf3 21.Rgf1 Nd4 22.Nce4 Nb6 23.Kb1 Be7 24.d3 Nd5 25.a3 Kb8 26.f5 Bd6 27.Rde1 Bc7 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.Nxc5 Qxc5 30.Bxd4 Qxa3 31.Bb2 Qa5 32.Ne4 Nb4 33.Qc5 Qa2+ 34.Kc1 Ba5 35.Nc3 Qxb3 36.Qe5+ Ka8 37.cxb3 Nxd3+ 38.Kc2 Nxe5 39.Rxe5 Rh2+ 40.Re2 Bxc3 41.Rxh2 Bxb2 42.Kxb2 1-0 (42) Naruto7thHokage (2634)-BxBomber (2695) Blitz 2024

[24] **6...Nc6** 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 e6 9.d4 [9.Re1 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.d3 Rad8 15.h3 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nf6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qh4 e5 22.Re4 Rg8 23.Rae1 f5 24.Qxd8 0-1 (24) Ninuliren_Kubding (2859)-Lexysexyy (2903) Blitz 2021]
9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0 16.Qg4 g6 17.h4 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rd4 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 f6 22.h5 Qd8 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxd8+ Bxd8 25.Bd4 a6 26.Kf1 e5 27.Be3 f5 28.f3 Kf7 29.Ke2 Ke6 30.Kd3 Kd5 31.c4+ Ke6 32.b4 Be7 33.a3 Bf8 34.Bd2 Be7 35.a4 Bd8 36.b5 cxb5 37.cxb5 axb5 38.axb5 Kd5 39.Be3 e4+ 40.fxe4+ fxe4+ 41.Ke2 Bc7 42.Ba7 Bf4 43.Be3 Bc7 44.Ba7 Bf4 45.Be3 Bc7 Normal ½-½ (45) estaka1 (2651)-miki_train (2615) Blitz 2024

[25] **10.g4** a6 11.g5 Nd5 12.d4 b5 13.Bxd5 exd5 14.dxc5 d4 15.Ne4 Bg4 16.Rhg1 Bh5 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.h4 Bxc5 19.h5 Re8 20.Qd2 Be4 21.Nxe4 Rxe4 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 h6 24.Qd3 Qd5 25.Nd2 Re6 26.a3 Rae8 27.Kb1 Rf6 28.f3 Qf5 29.Ne4 Rfe6 30.Nxc5 Qxc5 31.Bxd4 Nxd4 32.Qxd4 Qxd4 33.Rxd4 Rf6 34.f4 Ref8 35.Rg4 h5 36.Rh4 Rxg6 37.Rxh5 Rg4 38.Rd6 Rf6 39.Rxf6 gxf6 40.f5 Rg5 41.Rxg5+ fxg5 42.Kc1 Kf7 43.c4 bxc4 44.bxc4 Kf6 45.c5 Kxf5 46.Kd2 Ke5 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.Kf3 Kxc5 49.Kg4 Kb5 50.Kxg5 Ka4 51.Kf4 Kxa3 52.Ke3 Kb2 0-1 (52) wallywally (2733)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2768) Blitz 2024

[26] **3.Qe2** b6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qf6 [7...Nf6 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.f3 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qe7 11.a3 Bc5 12.b4 Bd4 13.0-0-0 e5 14.Nb5 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 0-0 17.Bc4 a5 18.Rd3 Rfc8 19.Rhd1 axb4 20.axb4 d5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Qa7 23.Kc1 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Rxc2+ 25.Ke3 Qc3+ 26.Qd3 Qxd3+ 27.R1xd3 f6 28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Rxd8+ Kf7 30.Rb8 Rxg2 31.Rb7+ Kg6 32.Rxb6 Rxh2 33.Rb8 Rb2 34.Kd3 Rb3+ 35.Kc4 Rxf3 36.b5 Re3 37.Kd5 Rb3 38.Kc4 Rb1 39.b6 h5 40.Kc5 h4 41.Rh8 Kg5 42.Rh7 g6 43.Kc6 f5 44.exf5 gxf5 45.b7 e4 46.Kc7 e3 47.Rg7+ Kf4 48.Rg6 Rxb7+ 49.Kxb7 e2 50.Re6 Kf3 51.Kc6 Kf2 52.Re4 fxe4

0-1 (52) Ellaijio (2573)-strongbulletplayer1 (2639) Blitz 2024] 8.Qe3 Bc5 9.c3 Rc8 10.f4 Nge7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.e5 Qh6 13.g3 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Nf5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Rg1 Qxh2 17.g4 Nh4 18.Rg3 Bxd2+ 19.Kd1 Bxf4 20.Rh3 Bf3+ 21.Be2 Qg1# 0-1 (21) Ellaijio (2530)-NeverEnough (2888) Blitz 2024

3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.Ne2 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bg4

[9...Re8 10.h3 Bf5 11.c3 Ne4 12.Nd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bb4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.a3 Ba5 16.Nf4 Rc8 17.f3 Bf5 18.g4 Qd6 19.Nd3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Qf4 21.Rad1 Bc7 22.Rf2 Re3 23.Qd2 Qh2+ 24.Kf1 Rce8 25.Bc1 Bg3 26.Qxe3 Rxe3 27.Bxe3 Bxf2 28.Bxf2 Qf4 29.Re1 Kf8 30.Rd1 Qd6 31.b4 a5 32.b5 Na7 33.Rd3 Nxb5 34.Kg1 Nxa3 35.f4 Nc4 36.f5 a4 37.Bg3 Qc6 0-1 (37) harence342 (2685)-aboveandbelow (2756) Blitz 2022] 10.f3 Be6 11.c3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.f4 Bf5 16.Rc1 Qa5 17.a4 Nf6 18.Nf3 Be4 19.Ne5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Ne4 21.Qe1 Qd2+ 22.Qxd2 Nxd2 23.Rfe1 Nxb3 24.Rb1 Nd2 25.Rbc1 Ne4 26.Kf3 f6 27.Nd3 Kf7 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Rc1 Rxc1 30.Nxc1 Bb4 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.Nd3 Bc3 33.Ba3 Bxd4 34.Bf8 Kf7 35.Ba3 Nc3+ 36.Kf3 Nxa4 37.Nb4 Nc3 38.Bc1 Bc5 39.Nd3 Bd6 40.Bd2 Ne4 41.Ba5 b6 42.Be1 a5 43.Nb2 Bb4 44.Bxb4 axb4 45.Ke3 b3 46.Kd4 Ke6 47.Na4 Nc5 0-1 (47) harence342 (2677)-jonasbjerre (2861) Blitz 2022

3.e5 Nc6 4.Nf3 d5 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.h3 Rad8 13.Qe2 b5 14.d3 Qb7 15.Rad1 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Bc7 18.Ne4 Nd7 19.Kg2 h6 20.h4 f5 21.Ng3 Kf7 22.h5 Rfe8 23.d4 Ba5 24.Rg1 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Nf6 26.Bxf6 Kxf6 27.Ne2 Bd2 28.Rh1 Rd7 29.Rh4 Red8 30.a4 Kg5 31.f4+ Kf6 32.axb5 axb5 33.Rh3 b4 34.Ra1 Rc8 35.Ra2 Rdc7 36.Nd4 Bxf4 37.Ra6 Re7 38.Rf3 g5 39.hxg6 Bg5 40.Nxf5 Rec7 41.Nd6+ Kxg6 42.Nxc8 Rxc8 43.Rxe6+ Kg7 44.Re2 Rc5 45.Rd3 Bf6 46.Rg3+ Kf7 47.Rd2 Bc3 48.Rdd3 Bf6 49.Rd2 Bc3 50.Re2 Bf6 51.Rh3 Bg5 52.Rd3 Bf6 53.Rd7+ Kg6 54.Rb7 Bc3 55.Rb6+ Kh5 56.Rbe6 Rg5+ 57.Kf1 Rg4 58.R6e4 Rg5 59.f3 Kg6 60.Kf2 Rf5 61.Rg4+ Kf6 62.Rc4 Rd5 63.Rxc3 bxc3 64.Re3 Rd2+ 65.Kg3 Rd6 66.Rd3 Rb6 67.Rxc3 Rc6 68.Rxc6+ 1-0 (68) harence342 (2716)-CarlesMurusevich (2774) Blitz 2022

3.c4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 d4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.a3 Bd6 11.Bf5 g6 12.Bxc8 Rxc8 13.d3 Qd7 14.Bg5 Nh5 15.Nbd2 f5 16.b4 b6 17.b5 Nd8 18.Nf1 Ne6 19.Bh6 Rfe8 20.Ng3 Nf6 21.Bd2 Nf4 22.Kf1 Qb7 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Re1 Rf8 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Qe2 Re8 27.Qc2 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Ng4 29.Nf3 Qe7 30.Qe2 Kf7 31.Qxe7+ Kxe7 32.Ke2 Kf6 33.a4 Bd6 34.Nf1 Nh6 35.N1d2 g5 36.h3 Nf7 37.Nb3 g4 38.hxg4 fxg4 39.Nfd2 Ng5 40.a5 h5 41.Ne4+ Nxe4 42.dxe4 h4 43.axb6 axb6 44.Nc1 Ke5 45.f3 Kf4 46.Nd3+ Kg3 47.e5 gxf3+ 48.gxf3 Be7 49.f4 h3 50.f5 h2 51.Nf2 Kg2 52.f6 Bd8 53.Ke1 d3 54.Nh1 Kxh1 55.Kf2 d2 0-1 (55) sanjaypune (2616)-promove2500 (2827) Blitz 2022

[27] **3...d5** 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1+ Be7 8.Qe2 Be6 9.Ng5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nc3 Bf6 14.Bb2 Qxd2 15.Rad1 Qh6 16.Qxc6 Bd4 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nxc5 Bxb2 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qc7 Qf6 22.h3 Bd4 23.Rxe6 Qxf2+ 24.Kh2 Qg1+ 25.Kg3 Bf2+ 26.Kf3 Rf8+ 27.Ke4 Qe1+ 28.Kd5 Rf5+ 29.Re5 Qd2+ 30.Kc4 Qxc2+ 0-1 (30) elregresodelaestaka (2624)-average-israeli (2617) Blitz 2025

3...a6 4.c4 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 b6 8.g3 Bb7 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rad1 Rac8 14.f4 Rfe8 15.g4 g6 16.f5 exf5 17.gxf5 Bf8 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Rc1 Qd8 22.Qf2 N5f6 23.Nc6 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Re6 25.Bh3 1-0 (25) PandaLover1 (2767)-ChicagoPenguin (2657) Blitz 2023

[28] **4.Bb5** Qc7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.dxc3 d5 11.Bf4 b6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bg3 Bb7 14.a4 a5 15.Qf4 g5 16.Qd2 0-0-0 17.Rab1 Rdg8 18.b4 axb4 19.cxb4 h5 20.bxc5 Bxc5 21.Nd4 Qxa4 22.Nb5 h4 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.exd6 hxg3 25.Rxb6 gxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Qf4 27.Qc5+ Kd8 28.Qc7+ Ke8 29.Qe7# 1-0 (29) Lukianoo (2731)-Nikita_Shandrygin (2672) Blitz 2023

[29] **4...d6** 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Bd3 Ne5 8.f4 Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 Be7 10.Nc3 a6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4 Nxg4 13.Rhg1 Nf6 14.Qh3 Qa5 15.Nf5 exf5 16.Nd5 Qxd5 17.Rxg7+ Kxg7 18.Qg3+ Kh8 19.Rg1 Qd1+ 20.Kxd1 fxe4 21.Qg7# 1-0 (21) sharkbot19 (2729)-simbelmyne-bot (2608) Blitz 2024

4...Nge7 5.e5 [5.g3 d5 6.e5 d4 7.Qe2 b6 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Re1 Be7 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Nf8 13.d3 Nh7 14.Nbd2 Ng5 15.Nxg5 hxg5 16.g4 Qc7 17.Nc4 0-0-0 18.a4 a5 19.Na3 Kb8 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Rad1 g6 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.c3 dxc3 24.Bxc3 Nb4 25.Bxb4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 axb4 27.Qe4 Rh4 28.Rh1 Qd5 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxh4 gxh4 31.f4 g5 32.Kf3 h3 33.Ke4 gxf4 34.Rh1 f3 35.Rxh3 f2 36.Rf3 Bh4 37.Nd6 Kc7 38.Rf7+ Kc6 39.Nc4 Rd7 40.Rf3 Rd4+ 41.Ke3 Rxg4 42.Ke2 b5 43.axb5+ Kxb5 44.Nd6+ Kc6 45.Ne4 Kd5 46.Nxf2 Rg2 47.Ke3 Rxf2 48.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 49.Kxf2 Kxe5 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.Ke2 Kd4 52.Kd2 e5 0-1 (52) Yusup_Atabayev (2671)-drawingchest (2660) Blitz 2023] 5...Ng6 6.h4 Qc7 7.Qe2 h5 8.g3 b6 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Be7 12.Na3 a6 13.Nc4 f6 14.a4 Rhf8 15.Qd3 Ngxe5 16.Nfxe5 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Nb4 18.Qc3 Bf6 19.d4 d6 20.Nd3 Nc6 21.Qd2 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.c3 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qc6+ 25.Kg1 Be5 26.Nxe5 dxe5 27.Qe2 Rf3 28.Qxa6+ Kb8 29.Rxe5 Rd2 30.Rf1 Rxg3+ 0-1 (30) Petr_Mikhalchenko (2666)-castanedastral (2588) Blitz 2024

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bb5 [6.e5 Nd7 7.Ne2 Be7 8.Ng3 0-0 9.h4 f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.c3 Nde5 13.Be2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Ne5 15.Be2 Qxf2# 0-1 (15) Nigel_Hista99 (2664)-UnknownSuperGM (2638) Blitz 2023] 6...dxe4 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Bd6 10.Qe2 Be5 11.0-0-0 Bd4

12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qd3 Qf6 15.c3 Be5 16.Rhe1 Ke7 17.Qe3 Bd6 18.f4 Rhe8 19.Ba3 Kf7 20.Bxc5 Bc7 21.Bd4 Qh6 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Rad8 24.Qxf5+ Kg8 25.Qe4 Kh8 26.h3 a5 27.d4 a4 28.g4 axb3 29.Bxb3 Rf8 30.Rf1 Be8 31.Kb1 Bg6 0-1 (31) asco2024 (2536)-MrUltra123 (2726) Rapid 2024

[30] **5.Qe2** d4 6.Na3 e5 7.0-0-0 Bd6 8.c3 Nge7 9.Kb1 0-0 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Rc1 f5 13.d3 fxe4 14.dxe4 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nh4 Rf4 18.f3 b5 19.Na3 a6 20.Ng2 Rf8 21.h4 h5 22.g5 Bd6 23.Nc2 Rc8 24.Nce1 Nb4 25.Nd3 Nxd3 26.Qxd3 Qa5 27.Be2 Ba3 28.Rhd1 Bxb2 29.Kxb2 Nc6 30.a3 Bf7 31.Rc5 Qb6 32.Rdc1 Be6 33.f4 exf4 34.Bxh5 Na5 35.Rxc8 Rxc8 36.Rxc8+ Bxc8 37.Nxf4 Nc4+ 38.Ka2 Ne5 39.Qc2 Be6 40.Be2 a5 41.Kb2 a4 42.Nxe6 Qxe6 43.Bxb5 axb3 44.Qxb3 Kf7 45.Qxe6+ Kxe6 46.a4 Nf3 47.a5 Kd6 48.a6 Kc7 49.Kc2 Kb6 50.Kd3 Nxh4 51.a7 Kxa7 52.Kxd4 Nf3+ 53.Kd5 Nxg5 54.e5 Kb8 55.Kd6 Kc8 56.Bc4 Kd8 57.e6 Nxe6 58.Kxe6 Ke8 59.Bd3 Kf8 60.Bg6 Kg8 61.Ke7 Kh8 62.Kf8 ½-½ (62) Mishka_The_Great (2718)-nekitka0525 (2593) Blitz 2025

5.exd5 exd5 6.d4

[6.Qe2+ Be6 7.g3 Nf6 8.Ng5 Qe7 9.Nxe6 Qxe6 10.Nc3 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Nb5 Be5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxa7+ Kb8 16.Nb5 Rhe8 17.Rfe1 Re7 18.Kg2 Rde8 19.Bf1 Nc6 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd1 Nb4 22.c3 Nc6 23.f3 Na7 24.Na3 Kc7 25.Kf2 Kd6 26.Rb1 h5 27.h4 g6 28.Rd1 Nc6 29.Nb5+ Kd7 30.d4 cxd4 31.Nxd4 Nxd4 32.Rxd4 Kc6 33.a4 b6 34.Be2 Kc5 35.Bb5 Rc7 36.Ke3 Kd6 37.Kd2 Ke5 38.Rb4 Ng8 39.f4+ Kd6 40.Bd3 Rc6 41.Bb5 Rc7 42.Bd3 Rc6 43.f5 Ne7 44.fxg6 fxg6 45.g4 hxg4 46.Rxg4 Ke5 47.Rg5+ Kf4 48.Rg1 Re6 49.b4 Nf5 50.Bxf5 gxf5 51.h5 Rh6 52.Rg6 Rxh5 53.Rxb6 Rh2+ 54.Kd3 Ke5 55.Rb8 Ra2 56.Re8+ Kd6 57.Rd8+ Ke5 58.a5 f4 59.Ra8 f3 60.a6 f2 61.Rf8 Kd6 62.Kd4 Rd2+ 63.Ke3 Ra2 64.Rxf2 d4+ 65.cxd4 Kd5 66.Rf5+ Kc4 67.b5 Ra3+ 68.Kf4 Rxa6 69.bxa6 Kd3 70.a7 Ke2 71.a8Q Kd3 72.d5 Kd2 73.d6 Ke2 74.d7 Kd3 75.d8Q+ Kc4 76.Qa4+ 1-0 (76) MajestyOfSwords (2927)-Rekcul (2753) Blitz 2023]

6...Nf6

[6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Be2 Bb4+ 9.Bc3 Bc5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Bd3 Ng4 14.Nf3 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Rfe1 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Qg5 Nd6 20.Qh5 Ne4 21.Bd4 Bc5 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Ng5 Qc3 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Rf1 Ree8 27.Qh5 g6 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.Nxf3 Re2 30.Nd4 Rd2 31.c3 c5 32.Nb5 Rxa2 33.Rd1 Rd8 34.b4 cxb4 35.cxb4 a5 36.bxa5 Rxa5 37.Nd4 Ra4 38.g3 Rc8 39.Kg2 Rcc4 40.Nf3 d4 41.Rd3 Kg7 42.h4 Kf6 43.g4 Ke6 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 Kd5 46.h6 Ra6 47.h7 Rh6 48.Ng5 f6 49.Rh3 Rxh3 50.Kxh3 Rc8 51.Nf7 d3 52.h8Q Rxh8+ 53.Nxh8 d2 54.Kg4 d1Q+ 55.Kf5 Qh5+ 56.Kxf6 Qxh8+ 57.Kg6 Qh1 58.f4 Qf3 59.f5 Ke5 60.f6 Qxf6+ 61.Kh7 Qg5 0-1 (61) Podrebo (2642)-Chesswarrior31 (2670) Blitz 2023]

7.Bb5
[7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Na4 Bd6 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qxd6 cxb3 15.axb3 Rad8 16.Qg3 Bxb3 17.Nc5 Qe7 18.Nxb3 Qxe2 19.Rae1 Qc4 20.Nbd2 Qd5 21.Ne4 f5 22.Neg5 Rfe8 23.Qh4 h6 24.Qh5 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Ne6 Rb8 29.h3 a5 30.Rd1 a4 31.Rd8+ Rxd8 32.Nxd8 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Qe5+ 34.g3 a3 35.Ne6 Qb2 36.Qf8+ Kh7 37.Qxf5+ Kg8 38.Qf8+ Kh7 39.Qf7 Kh8 40.h4 a2 41.h5 Qf6 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Nf8+ Qxf8 44.Qxf8 a1Q 45.Qf5+ Kg8 46.Qd5+ Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kg8 48.Qxb7 Qf6 49.Qd5+ Kh7 50.Kg2 Qb2 51.Qe4+ Kg8 52.g4 Qb3 53.Qf3 Qe6 54.Qf5 Qc4 55.Kg3 Qc3+ 56.Qf3 Qe5+ 57.Qf4 Qe6 58.Qe3 Qa6 59.f4 Qb5 60.Kf2 Qb2+ 61.Qe2 Qb6+ 62.Qe3 Qb2+ 63.Kf3 Qb7+ 64.Qe4 Qb1 65.Qe3 Qf1+ 66.Qf2 Qd3+ 67.Kg2 Qe4+ 68.Qf3 Qc2+ 69.Kg3 Qd2 70.Qa8+ Kh7 71.Qe4+ Kg8 72.Qf3 Kh7 73.g5 hxg5 74.f5 Qd6+ 75.Kg4 Kh6 76.Qe4 Qf6 77.Qe6 Kh7 78.Qc8 1-0 (78) SpunchBob7 (3015)-MindPrison (2824) Blitz 2022]
7...Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0
[9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Nd4 0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Bxc6 Ne4 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.g3 Nxg3 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.hxg3 Qxh1+ 0-1 (16) Steem20 (2691)-Enialios (2651) Blitz 2023]
9...0-0 10.Nbd2 Bf5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nd4 Bg4 13.N2f3 Qd6 14.Qd3 Ne4 15.h3 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.c4 Qg6 18.Ne2 Bf5 19.Nh4 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Nxf2 21.Qf3 Nxh3+ 22.Kf1 Bg4 23.Nxg6 Bxf3 24.gxf3 hxg6 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Rxd5 Rxe2 0-1 (26) LittlePumpkin (2658)-etet1992 (2646) Blitz 2024

[31] **5...dxe4** 6.Ne5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qh5 Qc7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Qg5 h6 11.Qg3 0-0-0 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Na3 b5 14.f4 exf3 15.gxf3 Nd7 16.f4 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Be7 18.c4 Rxd2 19.Nxb5 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Rxb2 21.Qc3 Bh4 22.Qxb2 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Rd8 24.Qc3 Rd5 25.Re4 Qb6 26.Rc4 Qxb5 27.b4 Kd8 28.Kg2 Qd7 29.Kg3 Rd3+ 30.Kf4 Rxc3 31.Rxc3 Qd4+ 32.Kg3 Qxc3+ 33.Kg4 cxb4 34.a4 Qd4+ 35.Kh5 b3 36.h4 g6+ 37.Kxh6 Qxh4+ 38.Kg7 b2 39.Kf8 b1Q 40.Kxf7 Qf5+ 41.Kg7 Qe7+ 42.Kh6 Qh5# 0-1 (44) SantosBarrios (2601)-Masterasasin (2595) Blitz 2024

[32] **10.Nc3** Bg7 11.Qe2 g4 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Nh2 Bxe5 15.Nxg4 Bd4 16.0-0-0 Qg5 17.Nh2 Ba6 18.Nf3 Qg7 19.Na4 Bxb2+ 20.Nxb2 dxc4 21.bxc4 Rb8 22.d3 Bc8 23.Rh1 Qc3+ 24.Kb1 Qg7 25.Rc1 Ke7 26.a3 Qxg2 27.Kc2 Qg7 28.Na4 Qf6 29.Qe3 Ba6 30.Rh1 Qf5 31.Rh4 Rg8 32.Nc3 Qf6 33.Rh5 Bxc4 34.Ne4 Qa1 35.dxc4 Qa2+ 36.Kd3 Rg4 37.Nfd2 Qxa3+ 38.Ke2 Qxe3+ 39.Kxe3 Rg1 40.f4 Ra1 41.Nxc5 e5 42.Nxd7 exf4+ 43.Kxf4 Kxd7 44.Ke4 Kc7 45.Rf5 Kb6 46.Nb3 Rb1 47.Nc5 Rh1 48.Na4+ Ka6 49.Kd4 Rd1+ 50.Kc3 Rc1+ 51.Kb3 Rb1+ 52.Nb2 Kb6 53.Rxf7 a6 54.Rf5 a5 55.Ka2 Rh1 56.Na4+ Ka6 57.Rf6 Rh2+ 58.Kb3 Rh3+ 59.Kb2 Kb7 60.Rf7+ Ka6 61.Rc7 Rh6 62.Kc3 Rd6 63.Rd7 Rxd7 64.Nc5+ Ka7 65.Nxd7 Kb7 66.Nc5+ Kc8 67.Kb3 Kc7 68.Ka4 Kd6 69.Nd3 Ke6 70.Kxa5 c5

71.Nxc5+ Kf5 72.Kb5 Kf6 73.Nb7 Ke6 74.c5 Kd5 75.c6 Ke6 76.c7 Kd7 77.Kb6 Ke6 78.c8Q+ Kd5 79.Qe8 Kd4 80.Qe2 Kc3 81.Kc5 Kb3 82.Qd2 Ka3 83.Kc4 Ka4 84.Qa5# 1-0 (84) RaspFish (2955)-PetersTestBot (2610) Blitz 2024

[33] **3...b6** 4.e5
[4.f4 Bb7 5.d3 d5 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nd2 d4 8.h3 Nc6 9.a3 b5 10.g4 Qc7 11.Qf2 h6 12.Bg2 Be7 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.0-0 h5 15.g5 g6 16.h4 0-0-0 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.e5 Nb6 20.Ng3 Nd5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Nde4 Rdd8 23.Rfc1 Qb6 24.Ba3 Kb8 25.Kh2 b4 26.Bb2 Kc7 27.Nd2 Ra8 28.Nc4 Qb5 29.Ne4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Ra8 31.Ned6 Bxd6 32.Nxd6 Qb6 33.Nc4 Qb5 34.Nd6 Qb6 35.Rxa8 Bxa8 36.Nxf7 Ne7 37.Nd6 Qc6 38.Ne4 Nf5 39.Bc1 Bb7 40.Kh3 Qb5 41.Ng3 Qc6 42.Nxf5 Qh1+ 43.Kg3 exf5 44.Bd2 Bd5 45.Be1 Kd7 46.Qe2 Ke6 47.Qf2 Bc6 48.Bd2 Qd1 49.Be1 Qc1 50.Kh2 Qd1 51.Kg3 Bd5 52.Kh2 Bf3 53.Kg3 Be2 54.Bxb4 cxb4 55.Qxd4 Qe1+ 56.Kh2 Qxh4+ 57.Kg2 Qg4+ 58.Kf2 Qf3+ 59.Ke1 Qf1+ 60.Kd2 Qd1+ 61.Ke3 Bg4 62.Qd6+ Kf7 63.e6+ Kg7 64.Qe7+ Kg8 65.Qf7+ Kh8 66.Qf8+ Kh7 67.Qf7+ Kh8 68.Kd4 Qg1+ 69.Kd5 Qb6 70.Qf8+ Kh7 71.Qe7+ Kg8 72.Qe8+ 1-0 (72) CheeryChocolate (2668)-apollothedog (2703) Blitz 2024]
[4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 Nf6 7.Nd2 Qc7 8.Qg3 Qxg3 9.hxg3 Bb7 10.Ngf3 d6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Ke2 Be7 13.a3 a6 14.Rad1 Rg8 15.Nc4 Nd7 16.g4 b5 17.Ne3 Nde5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.g3 Nd4+ 20.Kf1 Rc8 21.b4 Nf3 22.Kg2 Nd4 23.c3 Nc6 24.c4 Nd4 25.cxb5 Nxb5 26.f3 f6 27.Bc4 Rc6 28.Rd3 Bc8 29.Rhd1 Kf7 30.Bb3 g6 31.Kf2 Re8 32.Rh1 Bf8 33.Rhd1 Ke7 34.a4 Nd4 35.Bxd4 exd4 36.Rxd4 Kf7 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Rc3 39.R4d3 Rxd3 40.Rxd3 Bc5 41.Ke2 Re7 42.Rc3 Rc7 43.Nc2 Bd7 44.Ba4 Ke7 45.Nd4 Bb6 46.Rxc7 Bxc7 47.f4 e5 48.fxe5 Bxe5 49.Nc6+ Bxc6 50.bxc6 Bxg3 51.Kf3 Be5 52.Bb3 h5 53.gxh5 gxh5 54.Kg2 h4 55.Kh3 Bg3 56.Bd5 ½-½ (56) shadycharacter06 (2769)-ThunderWarrior (2729) Blitz 2023]
4...Bb7 5.Nf3
[5.Nc3 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Nb5 Bf8 8.Qg4 Nf6 9.Qg3 Na6 10.0-0-0 Ne4 11.Qe3 Nd6 12.d4 Nf5 13.Qf4 Qc8 14.d5 Bxd5 15.Rxd5 exd5 16.Bd3 Nd4 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.Re1 Be7 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Qxd6 Nb4 21.Bb5+ 1-0 (21) LewanGod2020 (2687)-MoDanChanYu (2562) Blitz 2025]
5...Nc6 6.Bd3
[6.g3 g5 7.Bg2 g4 8.Ng1 Qc7 9.Qe2 Nd4 10.Bxb7 0-1 (10) LittlePumpkin (2663)-Coach_Ryan (2619) Blitz 2024]
6...a6
[6...d6 7.exd6 Nf6 8.0-0 Bxd6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Nc3 Nb4 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Be4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Qg6 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rfc1 Rfd8 18.d3 f6 19.a3 Nc6 20.h4 Rac8 21.a4 Nd4 22.a5 0-1 (22) LittlePumpkin (2651)-Art_Vandelay1998 (2727) Blitz 2024]
7.Qe2 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Be4 Qc7 10.d3 d5 11.Bxg6 hxg6 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.Rfe1 0-0-0 14.a3 Rh5 15.c4 d4

16.b4 g5 17.g4 Rh3 18.Ne4 Rdh8 19.Ng3 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Reb1 Bc5 22.Ne4 Nxe5 23.Nxd4 0-1 (23) LittlePumpkin (2715)-KiKiKiRA (2606) Blitz 2024

[34] **4.g3** Nf6 5.Bg2 Nbd7 [5...g6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Bxe5 Nbd7 8.Bb2 Bg7 9.Ne2 0-0 10.h4 h5 11.Nf4 Ng4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nc3 e5 14.Nfd5 Ndf6 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Qe2 Rb8 17.a4 b6 18.Ne4 Qe7 19.0-0 Bb7 20.d3 Bxe4 21.dxe4 Rbd8 22.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rd3 Nf6 25.f3 Rd4 26.Bh3 Qd6 27.Kf2 Ng8 28.Bf1 Ne7 29.c3 Rxd3 30.Qxd3 Qxd3 31.Bxd3 f6 32.Ke3 g5 33.hxg5 fxg5 34.Bc4 Kf6 35.Bb5 h4 36.Kf2 Ng6 37.Bd7 Ne7 38.Kg2 hxg3 39.Kxg3 Ng6 40.Bb5 Nf4 41.Bf1 Ne6 42.Bb5 Nd8 43.Kg4 Nb7 44.Bc4 Nd6 45.Ba6 Nf7 46.Bc4 Nh8 47.Bb5 Ng6 48.Ba6 Nf4 49.Bb5 Ng2 50.b4 Ne3+ 51.Kh3 cxb4 52.cxb4 Nc2 53.a5 Nxb4 54.axb6 axb6 55.Kg4 Nc2 56.Kg3 Nd4 57.Bc4 b5 58.Bd3 b4 59.Kf2 b3 60.Ke3 Kg6 61.Kd2 Kh5 62.Kc3 Kh4 63.Bc4 Kg3 64.Bxb3 Nxb3 0-1 (64) harence342 (2708)-Catinlove (2732) Blitz 2022] 6.Ne2 g6 7.c4 Bg7 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nbc3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qc7 12.Qe2 b6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bxa8 Bb7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Rfe1 h5 18.Ne4 Ng4 19.h3 Nh6 20.Rad1 Nf5 21.Ng5 Qc6 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Nd4 24.Kg2 Nc5 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Nxc5 bxc5 27.Rxe6 a5 28.Rxg6 a4 29.bxa4 Ra8 30.Rc6 Rxa4 31.Rxc5 h4 32.g4 Rxa2 33.Rd5 Rc2 34.R1xd4 Bxd4 35.Rxd4 Kf7 36.g5 Kg6 37.Rg4 Rc3 38.Rxh4 Kxg5 39.Rg4+ Kf5 40.f3 Rc1 41.Kg3 Rg1+ 42.Kf2 Rc1 43.h4 Rc2+ 44.Kg3 Rc1 45.c5 Kf6 46.Rg5 Rg1+ 47.Kf4 Rc1 48.Rf5+ Ke6 49.h5 Rc4+ 50.Kg5 Rc1 51.Rf6+ Ke7 52.Rf5 Ke6 53.Kg4 Rg1+ 54.Kf4 Rc1 55.Re5+ Kf6 56.Rd5 Rc4+ 57.Ke3 Ke6 58.Rg5 Kf6 59.Rg6+ Ke5 60.c6 Rc3+ 61.Kf2 Rc2+ 62.Kg3 Kf5 63.Rh6 Rc1 64.Kf2 Rc3 65.Ke2 Ke5 66.Kd2 Rc4 67.Kd3 Rc1 68.f4+ Kxf4 69.Kd4 Kg5 70.Re6 Kf5 71.Rg6 Rh1 72.Kc5 Rxh5 73.Rd6 Rh1 74.Kb6 Rb1+ 75.Kc7 Ke5 76.Rh6 Rd1 77.Kc8 Rb1 78.c7 Rc1 79.Kb7 Rb1+ 80.Rb6 1-0 (80) L04d1ng (2692)-Catinlove (2669) Blitz 2024

4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Kb1 a6 10.Bxd7 Bxd7 11.f4 Bc6 12.Nf3 Qa5 13.g4 Qc5 14.Qd3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rfd8 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Rd7 20.Qg3 Rc8 21.Rd2 Bc6 22.Re5 Qf8 23.Ree2 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Rd8 25.Qc3 Rxd2 26.Qxd2 Qe7 27.h4 e5 28.Qe3 f6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.g5 fxg5 31.hxg5 e4 32.a4 Kf7 33.Qh3 Kg6 34.Qh6+ Kf5 35.Bf6 Qd7 36.Qh3+ Kg6 37.Qh6+ Kf5 38.Qh3+ Kg6 39.Qe3 b5 40.axb5 axb5 41.Qf4 Qd1+ 42.Kb2 Qd7 43.Bc3 Qe6 44.Bd2 Kh5 45.Be3 Kg6 46.Qh2 Bd7 47.Qh6+ Kf5 48.Qxh7+ Ke5 49.Qg7+ Kd5 50.Qd4+ Kc6 51.g6 Be8 52.g7 Qd5 53.Qxd5+ 1-0 (53) S_Ovsejevitsch (2682)-Oleg114 (2632) Blitz 2023

4.f4 Nf6 5.Nc3 [5.d3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nbd2 b6 8.g3 Bb7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.Qe2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Rae1 a5 14.f5 exf5 15.e6 Nb6 16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Qe6 Qd6 18.Ng5 Qxe6 19.Nxe6 Nb4 20.Nxg7 Nxc2 21.Re6 Nd7 22.Nxf5 Bf8 23.Rf4 Nd4 24.Rg4+

Kh8 25.Nxd4 Bg7 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Nf5+ Kf8 28.Nd6 Ra6 29.Re8# 1-0 (29) Apodex64 (2670)-Resha1988 (2766) Blitz 2022]
5...Nbd7 6.Nf3 g6 7.Qe2 Bg7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.g4 b5 11.Qg2 Bb7 12.d3 Nb6 13.h4 b4 14.Ne2 d5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.e5 Qe7 17.h5 d4 18.Qh3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 g5 20.h6 Bh8 21.Rh5 f6 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Kb1 Nd5 24.f5 Ne3 25.Rc1 a5 26.Bh3 a4 27.Ng3 axb3 28.cxb3 Rxa2 29.Kxa2 Qa7+ 30.Kb1 Qa3 31.Rxc5 Qxb3+ 32.Kc1 Qa3+ 33.Kd2 b3 34.Qb7 Qxc5 35.Qxb3 Qa5+ 36.Ke2 Nd5 37.Ne4 Nf4+ 38.Kf3 Qe1 39.Nxf6+ Kh8 40.Qxe6 Nxe6 41.Nd5 Nf4 42.f6 Qe2+ 43.Kg3 Nxd5 44.Rxg5 Nf4 45.Kxf4 Rg8 46.Rg7 Qe3+ 47.Kf5 Qxd3+ 48.Ke6 Qe3+ 49.Kf7 Qb3+ 0-1 (49) harence342 (2719)-Catinlove (2721) Blitz 2022

35 **10.a4** Qe7
[10...d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 *(11...exd5 12.Ng3 h5 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Rb1 Qf4 16.Ne2 Qd6 17.Ng3 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Re8 19.Qd1 d4 20.Ba3 Nd5 21.Bb2 f5 22.Nf1 Bf6 23.N1d2 g5 24.Nc4 Qc6 25.Nxg5 Bxg5 26.Qxh5 Qf6 27.Qxe8+* 1-0 (27) luckyluke9999 (2763)-Hommadow_Atahan (2610) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nc4 N7b6 14.a5 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Nb4 16.Qd2 Nc6 17.Rfb1 Rb8 18.a6 b6 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Nc3 Rbd8 21.Ne4 Qd4 22.Rad1 h6 23.h3 f5 24.Nc3 Rfe8 25.Nb5 Qd7 26.f4 Nd4 27.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1 e5 29.fxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Qxe5 31.Re1 Qf6 32.Qe3 Rf8 33.Kh2 Rf7 34.Qe6 Qd4 35.Kg3 Qc3 36.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 37.Rxe5 Kf6 38.Re8 g5 39.Kf3 h5 40.h4 gxh4 41.Rb8 Rg7 42.Rb7 Rg3+ 43.Kf2 Rg7 44.c3 Re7 45.Kf3 Re1 46.Rxa7 Ra1 47.Ra8 Kg7 48.a7 Rf1+ 49.Ke3 Ra1 50.Kf4 Rf1+ 51.Kg5 Ra1 52.d4 cxd4 53.cxd4 f4 54.d5 f3 55.gxf3 h3 56.d6 h2 57.d7 h1Q 58.Rg8+ Kh7 59.Rh8+ Kg7 60.Rg8+ Kh7 61.Rh8+ Kg7 62.Rg8+ ½-½ (62) aceg39 (2612)-loykozobar (2613) Blitz 2024]
11.Nc4 Rfd8 12.f4 Rab8 13.f5 d5 14.e5 dxc4 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.fxg6 hxg6 17.bxc4 Nh5 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Qd2 Nf5 20.Nc3 Qh4 21.Rae1 Qxc4 22.Ne4 Qd4+ 23.Rf2 c4 24.c3 Qxd3 25.Qg5 b5 26.axb5 Rxb5 27.Rd2 Rbb8 28.Rxd3 cxd3 29.Qd2 Kg7 30.Rf1 Rd5 31.c4 Rd4 32.Qf4 Rc8 33.Qe5+ Kh6 34.Rxf5 exf5 35.Qxd4 fxe4 36.Qxe4 d2 37.Qf4+ Kg7 38.Qxd2 Rxc4 39.Qb2+ Kg8 40.Qb7 a5 41.Qa8+ Kg7 42.Qxa5 Re4 43.Qc3+ Kg8 44.Qa1 Re6 45.h3 Kf8 46.Kh2 Kg8 47.Kg3 Rd6 48.Qc3 Re6 49.Kg4 Kf8 50.Kg5 Kg8 51.g4 Kf8 52.h4 Kg8 53.h5 gxh5 54.gxh5 Kh7 55.Qd4 Kg8 56.Qf4 Kg7 57.Qf5 Kg8 58.h6 Rg6+ 59.Kh5 Kf8 60.Qc5+ Kg8 61.Qd4 Kh7 62.Qf4 Kg8 63.Qf5 Kf8 64.Qc8+ Ke7 65.Qh8 Rg1 66.Qg7 Rh1+ 67.Kg5 Rg1+ 68.Kf5 Rf1+ 69.Ke4 Re1+ 70.Kd3 Rd1+ 71.Ke2 Rh1 72.h7 Rh2+ 73.Kf3 Rh3+ 74.Kg4 Rh1 75.h8Q Rg1+ 76.Kf3 Rf1+ 77.Ke2 Rf5 78.Qgg8 Ke6 79.Qe8+ Kd5 80.Qd7+ Ke4 81.Qxf5+ Kxf5 82.Qg8 Ke6 83.Qxf7+ Kxf7 ½-½ (83) aceg39 (2631)-efourwhitewins (2761) Blitz 2024

36 **4.Nc3** d6
[4...Qc7 5.g3 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.d3

d6 8.f4 Nd7 9.Nf3 Ngf6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0-0 h5 12.h3 Rc8 13.a4 Qb8 14.Qe2 Qa8 15.Nd1 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Ne5 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 Nd5 20.Kf3 Nb4 21.Ne3 Nf6 22.N5c4 Bd8 23.Rf2 Ke7 24.Re2 Rc6 25.Ne5 Rc7 26.Rae1 Kf8 27.f5 Re7 28.fxe6 Rxe6 29.N3c4 Bc7 30.Ng6+ fxg6 31.Rxe6 Nxc2 32.Rd1 b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.Bxe5 Kf7 36.Rc6 Re8 37.Rxc5 Nd7 38.Rc7 Rxe5 39.Rxd7+ Kf6 40.Rd2 Nb4 41.d4 Rf5+ 42.Ke4 Rg5 43.Kf3 Rf5+ 44.Kg2 Nd5 45.Re2 Kg5 46.h4+ Kh6 47.Re8 Kh7 48.Rdd8 g5 49.hxg5 Rxg5 50.Kh3 Nf6 51.Re5 Rg4 52.d5 Rd4 53.d6 Rd3 54.Re7 Nd5 55.Re5 Nf4+ 56.Kh2 Rd2+ 57.Kh1 Ne2 58.Rxh5+ Kg6 59.Rh3 Kg5 60.Rh2 Nxg3+ 61.Kg1 Rd1+ 62.Kg2 Nf5 63.Kh3 Rd3+ 64.Kg2 Rxb3 65.Kg1 Rb1+ 66.Kg2 Rd1 67.Rh1 Rd2+ 68.Kh3 Nxd6 69.Rg1+ Kf6 70.Rf8+ Ke7 71.Rf3 Ne4 72.Rfg3 0-1 (72) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2639)-fmjoseherrera (2645) Blitz 2025]

[4...b6 5.f4 Bb7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.g3 Nb4 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.a3 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 c4 13.Qe3 cxb3 14.cxb3 b4 15.axb4 Bxb4 16.Kb1 0-0 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Rhg1 a5 20.f5 exf5 21.e6 dxe6 22.Bxg7 Rfc8 23.Qg5 f6 24.Bxf6+ Kf8 25.Qh6+ Ke8 26.Qh5+ Qf7 27.Qg5 Bxf3 28.Rc1 Be4+ 29.Kb2 a4 30.bxa4 Bxd2 31.Qxd2 Qxf6+ 32.Ka3 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Rd8 34.Qb4 Qd4 35.Qb5+ Kf8 36.Rc7 Qd6+ 37.Qc5 Qxc5+ 38.Rxc5 Rd3+ 39.Kb4 Rd4+ 40.Kb5 Rd2 41.a5 Bd3+ 42.Kb6 Rb2+ 43.Kc7 Ke7 44.a6 Bxa6 0-1 (44) DRHeHeSTeIN (2652)-Buchfinks (2670) Blitz 2023]

5.g3

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.0-0-0 Qc7 9.Kb1 Be7 10.g4 0-0 11.g5 Nd7 12.f4 b5 13.h4 Nc5 14.Bg2 Bb7 15.h5 b4 16.Nd5 exd5 17.exd5 Rfe8 18.h6 Bf8 19.hxg7 Bxg7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Qd4+ Kg8 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Qxb4 Rac8 25.Qd4 Ba8 26.Rxh7 Qxc2+ 27.Ka1 Qc3+ 28.Qxc3 Nxc3 29.Rdh1 Kf8 30.g6 Re2 31.g7+ Kg8 32.Rh8+ Kxg7 33.R1h7+ Kf6 0-1 (33) Fandorine96 (2741)-chessbrahs (2772) Blitz 2023]

5...Nf6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.d3 Be7 8.f4 Qc7 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.0-0

[10.Qd2 h6 11.Ne2 Rg8 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Kb1 Kb8 15.c4 Nb6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nexd4 g5 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bc8 22.Qe3 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Qxc4 24.Nxf7 e5 25.Nxd6 1-0 (25) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2638)-Aktinia22 (2661) Blitz 2025]

10...h6 11.Qd2 g5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 gxf4 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxf4 Rf8 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.dxe4 h5 20.Rad1 Rd8 21.Kg2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 f5 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.c4 b5 25.Rf1 bxc4 26.bxc4 Kf7 27.h3 Kg6 28.Rxf5 exf5 29.Be5 Kf7 30.Kf3 Ke6 31.Bc7 Bg5 32.Bb6 Kd6 33.Ba5 Bc1 34.Bc3 Ke6 35.Bg7 Kd6 36.Bf6 Ke6 37.Bc3 Kd6 38.Be1 Ke6 39.Bf2 Kd6 40.Be3 Bxe3 41.Kxe3 Ke5 42.a3 a5 43.a4 Ke6 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.h4 Ke6 46.Kg5 Ke5 47.Kxh5 Kd4 48.Kg5 Kxc4 49.h5 Kb4 50.h6 c4 51.h7 c3 52.h8Q c2 53.Qb2+ 1-0 (53) Student_NRNU_MEPhI

(2647)-SashaGelman (2655) Blitz 2025

4.c4 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bb7 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 g5 11.Qe2 Ne5 12.Bc2 Rg8 13.Kh1 g4 14.f4 gxf3 15.Nxf3 Nfd7 16.Rad1 Nxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne5 18.Qh5 Qg5 19.Qxg5 Rxg5 20.Bc1 Rg8 21.Bf4 Rc8 22.Bd2 h5 23.h3 h4 24.Rf2 Rg3 25.Rdf1 b5 26.Nd1 bxc4 27.Bf4 cxb3 28.Bxb3 Bxe4 29.Bxg3 hxg3 30.Re2 d5 31.Rfe1 Nd3 32.Rf1 Bc5 33.Ne3 f5 34.Rf3 Bxf3 35.gxf3 Kd7 36.Kg2 Nf4+ 0-1 (36) Markosian,D (2625)-Schmagendorfspieler (2707) Blitz 2024

4.g3 d6

[4...b5 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Ne2 Nf6 *(6...Ne7 7.a4 Ng6 8.axb5 axb5 9.0-0 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 Nc6 11.f4 Qb6 12.Kh1 h5 13.f5 Nge5 14.fxe6 dxe6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 h4 17.Nxc6 hxg3 18.h3 Nxc6 19.Qf3 Nd8 20.Qxg3 Rh6 21.Nd2 Rg6 22.Qf2 Bc5 23.Qe2 Nc6 24.Nf3 Qc7 25.Qxb5 Qg3 26.Qe2 Rh6 27.Qb5 Rg6 28.Qe2 Ba6 29.c4 Bb7 30.Bc3 f6 31.Be1 Qc7 32.Nh2 Rh6 33.Bf2 Bxf2 34.Qxf2 Ne5 35.Qa7 Kf7 36.c5 Rxh3 37.Qb6 Rxh2+ 38.Kxh2 Nf3+* 0-1 (38) harence342 (2721)-DmitryMaximov (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 7.d3 d5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.f4 h5 10.0-0 h4 11.f5 Nc6 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Nf4 hxg3 14.Nxe6 Qh4 15.h3 d4 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8 Bxa8 18.e6 Nde5 19.Nd2 Bd6 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Bc1 g5 22.Qe1 g4 23.Qxg3 gxh3 24.Qxh4 Rxh4 25.Bf3 Nxf3+ 26.Rxf3 Ne5 27.Rg3 Bxe4 28.dxe4 c4 29.Kh1 d3 30.Bb2 Ng4 31.Rxg4 Rxg4 32.cxd3 cxd3 33.Rd1 Rg3 34.Be5 Rf3 35.Rg1 d2 36.Rd1 Bb4 37.a3 Bc3 38.Bxc3 Rxc3 39.Rxd2+ Ke7 40.Kh2 Rxb3 41.Ra2 Kxe6 42.a4 b4 43.Rc2 Ke5 44.Rc6 Kxe4 45.Rxa6 Kd4 46.a5 Ra3 47.Ra8 Kc3 48.a6 Kb2 49.a7 b3 50.Kxh3 Kb1 51.Kg2 b2 52.Kf2 Ka1 53.Rb8 Rxa7 54.Ke3 b1Q 55.Rxb1+ Kxb1 56.Kd3 Kb2 57.Kc4 Ra4+ 58.Kd3 Kb3 59.Ke3 Rb4 60.Kd3 Rc4 61.Ke3 Kc3 62.Ke2 Rd4 63.Ke3 Kc4 64.Ke2 Rd3 65.Kf2 Kd4 66.Ke2 Ke4 67.Kf1 Rd2 68.Ke1 Ke3 0-1 (68) Orda_99 (2628)-Schmagendorfspieler (2633) Blitz 2024]

[4...Nc6 5.Bg2 d6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.Nd2 Bd7 10.f4 Qc7 11.Kh1 b5 12.a4 Rab8 13.axb5 axb5 14.h3 Rfc8 15.Kh2 d5 16.e5 Ne8 17.g4 c4 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.Ba3 cxd3 20.cxd3 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Rb2 22.Nf3 Rcb8 23.Rc3 Qa5 24.Rc2 Qa2 25.Rxb2 Rxb2 26.Rf2 Rb1 27.Nc3 Rxd1 28.Rxa2 Rxd3 29.Na4 Nb4 30.Rb2 Bxa4 31.Rxb4 Bd1 32.Rb8 Kf8 33.Nh4 Rc3 34.Kg1 Ke7 35.Kf2 Bc2 36.Rb7+ Rc7 37.Rxc7+ Nxc7 38.Bf1 Ba4 39.Nf3 Bb5 40.Bg2 Bc4 41.Nd4 Kd7 42.Ke3 Na6 43.Kd2 Nc5 44.h4 Kc7 45.Kc3 Kb6 46.f5 Kc7 47.fxe6 fxe6 48.Kb4 Nd3+ 49.Kc3 Kd7 50.g5 Nxe5 51.Bh3 Kd6 52.Bxe6 Nf3 53.Bg8 Nxh4 54.Bxh7 Ke5 55.Nc6+ Kf4 56.g6 Kg5 57.Bg8 Nxg6 58.Kd4 Nf4 59.Ne7 Ne2+ 0-1 (59) harence342 (2709)-MrOlka (2710) Blitz 2022]

5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3

[6.Ne2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Nc6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Nc3 Ne5 *(11...Rc8 12.Rc1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6 14.Rfe1 Qa5 15.a3 Rfd8 16.b4*

Qh5 17.Red1 Ng4 18.h3 Ne5 19.g4 Qh6 20.Rc2 Ng6 21.Ne2 Bf6 22.Qd2 Bg5 23.Qd3 Nf4 24.Nxf4 Bxf4 25.Re2 Ba4 26.Rde1 Be5 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.Qc3 Rd4 29.c5 Rcd8 30.Re3 Bb5 31.Rf3 Qg5 32.Kh2 h6 33.Ree3 Qe7 34.Qb2 Rd2 35.Qxe5 Ra2 36.Kg3 f6 37.Qf4 Be2 38.e5 Bxf3 39.Bxf3 fxe5 40.Qxe5 Rdd2 41.Qxe6+ Qxe6 42.Rxe6 Rxa3 43.Kg2 Raa2 44.Bxb7 Rxf2+ 45.Kg3 Rfc2 46.Rxa6 Rxa6 47.Bxa6 Kf7 48.Bb7 Ke7 49.c6 Kd6 50.b5 Kc7 51.Ba6 g5 52.Kf3 Rc3+ 53.Kg2 Kb6 54.Kh2 Ra3 55.Kg2 Rb3 56.Kh2 Rc3 57.Kg2 Ra3 58.Bc8 Kxb5 59.Bd7 Kb6 60.Be8 Kc7 61.Kh2 Rc3 62.Kg2 Ra3 63.Bd7 Rc3 64.h4 Rc2+ 65.Kg3 Rc3+ 66.Kh2 gxh4 67.Kg2 Rg3+ 68.Kh2 Rxg4 69.Bxg4 Kxc6 70.Kh3 Kd6 71.Kxh4 Ke5 72.Kh5 Kf6 73.Bh3 Ke5 74.Bg2 Kf4 75.Bh1 Ke5 76.Bc6 Kf4 77.Bb5 Ke5 78.Bc4 Kd4 79.Be2 Kc3 80.Bg4 Kd2 81.Bf5 Kc3 82.Bg6 Kd2 83.Bf7 Kc3 84.Bg8 Kd2 85.Bh7 Kc3 86.Bg6 Kd2 87.Bf7 Kc3 88.Be8 Kd2 89.Bd7 Kc3 90.Be6 Kd2 91.Bf7 ½-½ (91) titanshahmat2003 (2663)-Maldnus_Blundersen (2695) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.f4 Ng6 13.h3 Qc7 14.Kh2 Rac8 15.Rc1 Rfe8 16.Qe2 Qb8 17.Rfd1 h5 18.Nf3 Bc6 19.Ng5 h4 20.Nxf7 hxg3+ 21.Kxg3 Kxf7 22.f5 exf5 23.exf5 d5+ 24.Kf2 Bc5+ 0-1 (24) plansugus (2605)-Aktinia22 (2649) Blitz 2025]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nc4 Qe7 13.Re1 b6 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nce5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Nc6 Qc5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qh5 Bb7 20.Kh1 g6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.Rac1 Qc3 23.Qf1 Rd2 24.Re3 Qb2 25.f4 Ng4 26.Rf3 Bxe4 27.Rb1 Qxc2 28.Rc1 Rxg2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.h3 Nh2 31.Qxa6 Nxf3 32.Qxb6 Rh2# 0-1 (32) aceg39 (2614)-Schmagendorfspieler (2681) Blitz 2024

4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nf3 Bb4+ 11.c3 Bc5 12.Qg5 Qe4+ 13.Be2 Bf8 14.Qd2 Be7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Rhe1 Qf5 17.Bd3 Qh5 18.Qc2 h6 19.h3 Qa5 20.Kb1 e5 21.b4 Bxb4 22.cxb4 Nxb4 23.Qb3 Be6 24.Bc4 Bf5+ 25.Kc1 Rac8 26.a3 Nc6 27.Bc3 Qc7 28.Kb2 Nd4 29.Bxd4 exd4 30.Nxd4 Bg6 31.Bd3 Bxd3 32.Rxd3 Qf4 33.Re2 Rfe8 34.Rxe8+ Rxe8 35.Nf3 Qf6+ 36.Qc3 Qb6+ 37.Ka2 Qxf2+ 38.Rd2 Qb6 39.Rb2 Qe6+ 40.Qb3 Qf6 41.Qxb7 a5 42.Qb3 Ra8 43.Qc4 a4 44.Rc2 Rb8 45.Qd4 Qe6+ 46.Qc4 Qb6 47.Qb4 Qe6+ 48.Qc4 Qe3 49.Qd4 Qb3+ 0-1 (49) Fandorine96 (2798)-Ellaijio (2650) Blitz 2023

4.f4 d5 5.Nc3 d4 6.Nce2 e5 7.fxe5 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nge7 9.c3 dxc3 10.Bxc3 Ng6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb4+ 13.Kf2 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Qa5 15.Kg3 Bc5 16.Qc3 Qb6 17.h3 0-0 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Kh2 Rac8 20.Qb2 Qc6 21.Ng3 Be3 22.Bd3 Bf4 23.Qf2 Nxe5 24.Rhe1 Qc7 25.Nd4 Rcd8 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Bc4 Nxc4 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.bxc4 Qh4 30.Re2 g5 31.e5 Rd8 32.Qe1 Rd3 0-1 (32) GambitoAzul (2690)-JelenaZ (2649) Blitz 2023

[37] **4...Qc7** 5.Nc3

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ne7 7.g3 Nbc6 8.Bg2 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qd2 Qa5 11.Qxa5 Nxa5 12.0-0 b5

13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Rfc1 Rc8 15.a4 b4 16.Bf1 f6 17.f3 Bc5+ 18.Kg2 Be3 19.Nc4 Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Ke7 22.c3 a5 23.cxb4 axb4 24.Rd1 Rhd8 25.Bd4 d5 26.exd5 Bxd5 27.Bb6 Bxc4 28.Bxd8+ Rxd8 0-1 (28) elregresodelaestaka (2613)-kukumber78 (2600) Blitz 2025]

[5.g3 Nf6 6.e5 Ng8 7.Bg2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.c4 Nc6 10.Re1 Nge7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qb7+ 15.Kg1 Nf5 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Nc3 h5 18.a3 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 h4 20.g4 h3 21.f3 Nh4 22.Re4 b5 23.Ba5 Rc8 24.Rd1 bxc4 25.bxc4 Qa7+ 26.Kf1 0-0 27.Bb4 d5 28.exd6 f5 29.gxf5 Rxf5 30.d7 Rcf8 31.Bxf8 Rxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Nxf3 33.Bc5 1-0 (33) LittlePumpkin (2652)-rhungaski (2628) Blitz 2024]

5...Nc6 6.Bd3 b5 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Re1 d6 9.Nd5 exd5 10.exd5+ Nce7 11.c4 Qb6 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Qf3 h6 14.Bxf6 hxg5 15.Bxg5 f6 16.Bf4 0-0-0 17.Re6 Kb8 18.Rae1 Nc8 19.a4 b4 20.Qe3 Qc7 21.Bg6 Rh6 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.h4 Nb6 24.h5 Nd7 25.f4 Bc8 26.Qf3 Ka7 27.Re8 Kb6 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.Re8 Qc7 30.Qe3 Ka5 31.Bf5 Bg7 32.Qe7 Bf8 33.Rxf8 Kb6 34.Rxc8 Qxc8 35.Qxd7 Qxd7 36.Bxd7 Kc7 37.Bf5 Kd8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Kf7 40.d4 cxd4+ 41.Kxd4 Ke7 42.c5 dxc5+ 43.Kxc5 a5 44.d6+ Kd8 45.Kb6 Ke8 46.Kc7 Kf7 47.d7 Kg7 48.d8Q Kf7 49.Qd7+ Kg8 50.Bg6 Kf8 51.Qf7# 1-0 (51) chess_lover2020 (2821)-Mavi_Alpha (2584) Blitz 2024

4...b6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.a4 Ng6 11.Nd2 f6 12.Qh5 Bc5 13.Kh1 0-0 14.f4 Be3 15.f5 exf5 16.exf5 Nf4 17.Rxf4 Bxf4 18.Nf3 Re8 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Bxa6 Re4 21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Qh5 b5 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qg4 bxa4 25.bxa4 Qb6 26.Bd4 Qb4 27.c3 Qb2 28.Rb1 Qa2 29.Rg1 Rxa4 30.Qh5 Rf8 31.h3 Qf7 32.Qg4 Be3 33.Re1 Bxf3 34.Qxf3 Bxd4 35.cxd4 Rxd4 36.Qe3 Qd5 37.Be4 Qe5 0-1 (37) elregresodelaestaka (2623)-leopslr (2600) Blitz 2025

4...b5 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Qg4 0-0 13.Ne4 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rad1 Qf4 18.Qh5 g6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Qxg6+ Kh8 21.Rd3 Qh4 22.Rg3 Rg8 23.Qd3 Rxg3 24.hxg3 Qh7 25.Qd2 Rf8 26.f3 Rf5 27.Kf2 Kg8 28.g4 Rd5 29.Qc3 b4 30.Qf6 Qxc2+ 31.Kg3 Qh7 32.Qd8+ Kf7 0-1 (32) DarkAlekhine (2719)-QuCq (2626) Blitz 2023

[38] **5.c4** Qc7

[5...Nf6 6.e5 Ng4 7.h3 Nh6 8.Nc3 *(8.Bd3 d6 9.exd6 Nb4 10.Bc2 f6 11.d4 Bxd6 12.0-0 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxc2 14.Qxc2 0-0 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Rac1 Nf7 20.Qg4 Qe5 21.Qe2 Qc7 22.Qg4 Qe5 23.Ng3 Bf8 24.Rd2 Qg5 25.Qxg5 Nxg5 26.Nc2 Bc6 27.h4 Nf7 28.Ba3 Red8 29.Rcd1 Rxd2 30.Rxd2 Bxa3 31.Nxa3 b5 32.f4 Kf8 33.c5 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Nxd8 35.Nc2 e5 36.fxe5 fxe5 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Nf5 Bd7 39.Nd6+ Ke6 40.a3 Nc6 41.Ke3 g6 42.Kd3 Ne7 43.Nb4 a5 44.Na6 Kd5 45.b4 axb4 46.axb4 Bf5+ 47.Ke2 Bg4+ 48.Kd2 Kc6 49.Nb8+ Kc7 50.Na6+ Kc6 51.Nb8+ Kc7 52.Na6+ Kc6* ½-½ (52) Nikitosikbot (2847)-Iwantedtoplaychess (2861) Rapid

2023 *)* 8...Nf5 9.Bd3 Nfd4 10.Ne4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 d5 12.exd6 f5 13.Nxc5 Qxd6 14.b4 Nxb4 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nb3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 18.Be2 Bd6 19.d4 Qf4 20.c5 *(20.Qxf4 Bxf4 21.a4 Kf7 22.a5 Rd8 23.Bf3 Rb8 24.Ke2 b5 25.axb6 Rxb6 26.Rhb1 Kf6 27.Kd3 Bc7 28.Nc5 Rbd6 29.Nb3 Rb6 30.h4 a5 31.Nc5 Rbd6 32.d5 Rb6 33.Kc2 e5 34.Bd1 e4 35.Be2 h5 36.g3 g6 37.Kd2 Rb4 38.Rxb4 axb4 39.Ra8 Ke5 40.Kc2 f4 41.gxf4+ Kxf4 42.Kb3 Bf5 43.Ra6 Rd6 44.Ra8 Bb6 45.Ne6+ Bxe6 46.dxe6 Rxe6 47.Rf8+ Ke5 48.Kxb4 Kd4 49.Rc8 Re5 50.Rc6 Bc5+ 51.Kb3 e3 52.Rf6 exf2 53.Rxf2 Re3+ 54.Kc2 Rg3 55.Rf3 Rg2 56.Rd3+ Ke4 57.Kd1 Rh2 58.Rd5 Bd4 59.Rd6 Rxh4 60.Rxg6 Rh1+ 61.Kd2 Be3+ 62.Kc3 h4 63.Re6+ Kf4 64.Kd3 Ba7 65.Re4+ Kf5 66.Bg4+ Kg5 67.Be6 h3 68.Bxh3 Rxh3+ 69.Kc2 Bg1 70.c5 Bxc5 71.Kd1 Rd3+ 72.Kc2 Rc3+ 73.Kb1 Rb3+ 74.Ka2 Ra3+ 75.Kb1 Rb3+ 76.Ka2 Ra3+ 77.Kb1 Rb3+* ½-½ (77) RaspFish (2803)-Nikitosikbot (2897) Blitz 2023*)* 20...Qxf3 21.Bxf3 Bc7 22.0-0-0 Kf7 23.Rhe1 Rb8 24.Kc2 Rd8 25.Rd3 Bd7 26.g4 g6 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.d5 exd5 29.Rde3 d4 30.Re7+ Kg6 31.h4 d3+ 32.Kxd3 Rbc8 33.Kc4 Ba5 34.Nxa5 Bb5+ 35.Kb3 Rd3+ 36.Kb4 Rd4+ 37.Nc4 Bxc4 38.Rd1 a5+ 39.Kxa5 Rxd1 40.Bxd1 Rxc5+ 41.Kb4 Rd5 42.h5+ Kf6 43.Kxc4 Rxd1 44.Rxh7 Rc1+ 45.Kd4 b5 46.Ra7 Rc4+ 47.Kd5 Kg5 48.Ra5 Rf4 49.Rxb5 Rxf2 50.a4 Kxh5 51.a5 f4 52.a6 Ra2 53.Rb1 Rxa6 54.Ke4 Ra4+ 55.Kf3 Ra3+ 56.Kxf4 Ra4+ 57.Kf3 Ra3+ 58.Ke2 Ra2+ 59.Kd3 Ra3+ 60.Kc2 Ra2+ 61.Kc1 Kh6 62.Rb4 Ra1+ 63.Kd2 Ra2+ 64.Kd1 Ra1+ 65.Kd2 Ra2+ 66.Kc3 Ra3+ 67.Kb2 Ra8 68.Rg4 Rb8+ 69.Ka2 Ra8+ 70.Kb2 Rb8+ 71.Kc1 Rc8+ 72.Kd2 Rd8+ 73.Kc2 Rc8+ 74.Kb2 Rb8+ ½-½ (74) raspfish (2836)-Nikitosikbot (2897) Blitz 2023]

6.g3

[6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Bb4+ 9.Nd2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Qd6 11.Bxf6 Qxd3 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bh6 Rxg2 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 b5 16.Rag1 Rg6 17.Be3 Bb7 18.f3 f5 19.exf5 exf5 20.Rxg6 hxg6 21.h4 Rc8 22.h5 gxh5 23.Rxh5 Bxd2 24.Bxd2 bxc4 25.bxc4 Rxc4 26.Rxf5 Ra4 27.Re5+ Kf7 28.Ra5 Rxa5 29.Bxa5 Ke6 30.Ke3 Kf5 31.f4 Bc6 32.Bc3 Ba4 33.Be5 Bc6 34.Kd4 Bb5 35.Kc5 Ke6 36.a3 Be2 37.Kb6 Bf1 38.Kc7 d5 39.Kb6 d4 40.Bxd4 Kf5 41.Be5 Be2 42.Kc5 Bf1 43.Kb4 Be2 44.Kc3 Bf1 45.Kd2 Bb5 46.Ke3 Bc4 47.Kd4 Bb5 48.Kd5 Bf1 49.Kd4 Be2 50.Kc3 Bf1 51.Kc2 Be2 52.a4 Bc4 53.Kc3 Bf1 54.Kd2 Bc4 55.Ke3 Bf1 56.Kd4 Be2 57.Kc3 Bd1 58.Kb4 Be2 59.Ka5 Bf1 60.Kb6 Be2 61.Kc5 Bf1 62.Kb4 Be2 63.Kc3 Bf1 64.Kc2 Be2 65.Kd2 Bc4 66.Kc3 Be2 67.Kc2 Bf1 68.Kc3 Be2 69.Kd4 Bf1 70.a5 Be2 71.Ke3 Bf1 72.Kf2 Bb5 73.Ke1 Ke6 74.Kd2 Kf5 75.Ke3 Ke6 76.Ke4 Bc6+ 77.Kd4 Bb5 78.Ke4 Bc6+ 79.Ke3 Bb5 80.Kf3 Kf5 81.Bd4 Bc6+ 82.Ke3 Bb5 83.Be5 Bc4 84.Kd4 Bb5 85.Kc5 Bf1 86.Kd6 Be2 87.Ke7 Bf1 88.Kf8 Be2 89.Kg7 Bf1 90.Kh6 Be2 91.Kh7 Bf1 92.Kg7 Be2 93.Kh6 Bf1 94.Kh5 Be2+ 95.Kh4 Bd3 96.Kg3 Bc4 97.Kg2 Bb5 98.Kf2

Bc4 99.Ke3 Bb5 100.Kd2 Bf1 101.Ke1 Bb5 102.Kf2 Bc4 103.Ke3 Bb5 104.Kd2 Bf1 105.Kc3 Bb5 106.Kc2 Bf1 107.Kd2 Bb5 108.Ke3 ½-½ (108) shadycharacter06 (2804)-BIZOO (2817) Blitz 2023]
6...Nf6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nc3 b6 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Rxd4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 b5 19.Ne4 Qb7 20.f3 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Rac8 22.Rd1 bxc4 23.bxc4 Rf7 24.Rd3 Rc5 25.Rb3 Qc7 26.h4 h5 27.Rd4 Rcf5 28.Qe4 Re5 29.Qb1 Ref5 30.Qe4 Re5 31.Qb1 Ref5 32.Qb2 a5 33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.Qb1 g6 35.Rb3 d5 36.cxd5 Rxd5 37.Rxd5 exd5 38.Rb6 Rg7 39.Re6 Qc4 40.Re5 Kh6 41.Qb8 Kh7 42.Qb1 Kh6 43.Qb2 d4 44.Qb3 Qc1 45.Re8 Kh7 46.a4 Qc5 47.Qb8 Qc2+ 48.Kg1 Qd1+ 49.Kg2 Qc2+ 50.Kg1 Qd1+ 51.Kh2 Qc2+ 52.Kg1 ½-½ (52) RaspFish (2913)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2912) Blitz 2024

[39] **6...Nxd4** 7.Bxd4 Ne7 8.c4 Nc6 9.Bb2 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Bd3 d6 12.a3 Bc5 13.0-0 Bd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 e5 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Qe3 Be6 19.Qb6 Rfd8 20.Rd2 Rac8 21.Rfd1 Qc7 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Be2 Rcd7 24.g3 Kf8 25.f4 f6 26.b4 Ke7 27.Kf2 b6 28.c5 dxc5 29.Rxd7+ Rxd7 30.Rxd7+ Kxd7 31.Bxa6 cxb4 32.axb4 Kd6 33.Ke3 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Be2 h6 36.Bh5 Bc4 37.Bg6 Ke7 38.Bf5 Kf6 39.Kd2 Ke7 40.Kc3 Bf7 41.Kd3 Kd6 42.Ke3 Ke7 43.Bh3 Bb3 44.Bf1 Ke6 45.Be2 Ke7 46.Kf3 Be6 47.Bd3 Kf6 48.Bb5 Ke7 49.Bc6 Kf6 50.Bd5 Bd7 51.Bc4 Ke7 52.Bg8 Kf6 53.Bb3 Ke7 54.Bc4 Kf6 55.Bg8 Ke7 56.Bh7 Kf6 57.g4 Ba4 58.Bf5 Ke7 59.Ke3 Bb5 60.Kf2 Kd6 61.Ke3 Bc4 62.Kd2 Bb5 63.Kc3 Bf1 64.Kd2 Kc6 65.Kc3 Kd6 66.Kd2 Kc6 67.Kc3 Kd6 ½-½ (67) onepoundrook (2783)-HerrLowenthal (2572) Blitz 2024

[40] **8.Be2** Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.g3 h5 11.Kg2 h4 12.f4 hxg3 13.hxg3 d6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Rh1 Rxh1 16.Qxh1 d5 17.Nd2 Nxf4+ 18.gxf4 Qxf4 19.Qe1 Qg5+ 20.Kh2 Bd6+ 21.Kh1 Qh6+ 22.Kg2 Qh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Kf2 0-1 (24) mrrserious (2673)-Gettingold72 (2655) Blitz 2024

8.Qd2 Nge7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 d5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.c4 Qg6 13.exd5 exd5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Bf3 Bf5 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Na4 Ba7 18.Ba3 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Be4 20.Bxe7 Bxf3 21.Qg5 Qc2 22.gxf3 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Rd7 24.Bf6 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 1-0 (25) tachibana_rui (2645)-reborn2000 (2641) Blitz 2023

[41] **10.Qe2** g4 11.Nfd2 h5 12.h4 b5 13.Bg2 a5 14.0-0 Ba6 15.c4 b4 16.a4 Nge7 17.Kh2 Ng6 18.f3 Qe7 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Nxh4 21.Bh3 f5 22.exf5 0-0-0 23.f6 Qf7 24.gxh4 Rdg8 25.Qf3 Bb7 26.Ne4 Bf8 27.Nbd2 Rxh4 28.Rg1 Rgh8 29.Rg3 Qh7 30.Ng5 Qc2 31.Qd5 Nb8 0-1 (31) elregresodelaestaka (2635)-Dakaissa_25 (2777) Blitz 2025

[42] **6...Nf6** 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 cxd4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe1+ Be7 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.f4 Bc5 13.g4 Nc6 14.c3 Bxg4 15.hxg4 Nxg4 16.Qg3 f5 17.Nd2 Rf6 18.Rfe1 Bxd4+ 19.cxd4 Nb4 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Qxg4 Qf8 22.Re5 Rxf4 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Rf1 h6 25.Ba3 Rxf1+ 26.Nxf1 a5 27.Rf5 Qd8 28.Bxb4 axb4

29.Qxd5 Qh4 30.Rf2 Rd8 31.Qe5 Rxd4 32.Rf8+ Kh7 33.Qf5+ g6 34.Qf7# 1-0 (34) grandmastergauri (2711)-JelenaZ (2600) Blitz 2023

[43] **10.Nxd4** Bb4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Bh5+ Kd7 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.Re3 Rhf8 15.Bg4 Rae8 16.a3 Bd6 17.b4 Qc7 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Kc8 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Bxe6+ Kb8 22.g3 Be5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Bh3 Rd8 25.Qe4 Rd2 26.Re1 Nc4 27.Bg2 Nxa3 28.Qxh7 Nxc2 29.Re8+ Ka7 30.h4 Nd4 31.Qe4 Nc6 32.Qe3+ 1-0 (32) psm-ajedrez (2621)-Iqevsll (2797) Blitz 2025

[44] **4.Qe2** Nge7
[4...d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Qe4 Bg7 10.Bb5 Qc7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Qxc6 bxc6 13.d3 a5 14.a4 g5 15.g4 h5 16.Rg1 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.gxh5 g4 20.Ne5 Rxh5 21.Nxg4 Nxg4 22.Rxg4 Rxh2 23.Nd2 Rh1+ 24.Nf1 e5 25.Rg8+ Kf7 26.Rg2 Bh3 27.Rf2+ Ke6 28.0-0-0 Bxf1 29.Rdxf1 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Kd5 31.Kd2 c4 32.bxc4+ Kc5 33.Rf5 Kb4 34.Rxe5 Kxa4 35.Kc3 Ka3 36.Rc5 Ra6 37.d4 a4 38.d5 cxd5 39.cxd5 Ka2 40.Rb5 a3 41.Kd4 Ka1 42.c4 a2 43.Rb8 Ra4 44.Rh8 Kb2 45.Rh1 a1Q 46.Rxa1 Rxa1 47.c5 Kb3 48.d6 Rd1+ 49.Ke5 Kc4 50.c6 Rd5+ 0-1 (50) Ellaijio (2607)-House1House2 (2620) Blitz 2024]
[4...Nd4 5.Bxd4 cxd4 6.Qd3 Bc5 7.Nf3 Qb6 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.a3 a5 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb6 Bxb6 14.d3 Nc3 15.Nxc3 dxc3 16.d4 f6 17.Rad1 Kf7 18.a4 Bd8 19.g3 Be7 20.Kg2 f5 21.h4 g6 22.Ng1 h6 23.Nh3 g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Rh1 Kg6 26.f4 g4 27.Nf2 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 Bb4 29.Nd3 b6 30.Nf2 Kg7 31.Bd3 Be7 32.Nxg4 Rg8 33.Ne3 Be8 34.Kf3 Bg6 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Kf2 Bb4 37.Rh6 Kg7 38.Rh2 Kf7 39.Bb5 Ba3 40.Bd7 Bc1 41.Bb5 Bd2 42.Be2 Ke7 43.Nf1 Bc1 44.Bh5 Bh7 45.Bf3 Rg7 46.Rh6 Ba3 47.Be2 Bc1 48.Ba6 Bg8 49.Kf3 Bf7 50.Bd3 Kd7 51.Rh2 Ke7 52.Bb5 Bg6 53.Kf2 Bf7 54.Be2 Bg6 55.Bh5 Bh7 56.Bf3 Bg6 57.Rh3 Bf7 58.Ne3 Bd2 59.Ng2 Be8 60.Nh4 b5 61.axb5 Bxb5 62.Be2 Bd7 63.Bd3 a4 64.bxa4 Bxa4 65.Nf3 Bc1 66.Ng5 Bd2 67.Rh6 Bd7 68.Kf3 Bc1 69.Rh7 Bd2 70.Rxg7+ Kf8 71.Rxd7 1-0 (71) Nigel_Hista99 (2627)-Egor_Pakhomov (2656) Blitz 2024]
5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Nb5
[10.Kb1 dxc3 *(10...d3 11.cxd3 Be7 12.h4 0-0 13.h5 h6 14.g4 Bf6 15.Rg1 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qe3 d4 19.g5 hxg5 20.Qxg5 Qxg5 21.Rxg5 Kh7 22.Bg2 Kh6 23.Rg3 Bf5 24.Bxb7 Rae8 25.Rdg1 Re2 26.Rf3 g6 27.Kc2 Rb8 28.Bd5 Rc8+ 29.Kd1 Re7 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.Be4 Bxe4 32.dxe4 Rxe4 33.Rf6* 1-0 (33) Ellaijio (2656)-Krasnodarskiy_KMC (2690) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.dxc3 Bd7 12.cxb4 Qb6 13.a3 a5 14.b5 f6 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 Be7 17.Bc4 Bxb5 18.Bd4 Qa6 19.Bxb5+ Qxb5 20.Rhe1 Kf7 21.a4 Qc6 22.Qh3 Rad8 23.Bc3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 h5 25.Bxa5 Rc8 26.Qd3 Qxg2 27.Qd7 Qf3 28.Bb4 Re8 29.Re1 Qg4 30.Bc5 Qf5 31.Bb6 h4 32.h3 e5 33.Qd5+ Kg7

34.Qxb7 Qxh3 35.Rh1 Qg4 36.Bc5 Kf7 37.Qd5+ Kg7 38.Qb7 Kf7 39.Bxe7 Rxe7 40.Qd5+ Kg7 41.Qc5 Rf7 42.f3 Qxf3 43.Rxh4 Qf1+ 44.Kb2 Qe1 45.Qc4 Qg3 46.Rg4 Qf3 47.Rh4 Qf5 48.Qc3 e4 49.Qe3 Qe5+ 50.Ka2 g5 51.Qh3 Kg6 52.Qg4 Qf5 53.Qh5+ Kg7 54.Qh8+ Kg6 55.Qh6# 1-0 (55) Ellaijio (2655)-Krasnodarskiy_KMC (2694) Blitz 2024]

10...d3 11.Qe5 Nxa2+ 12.Kb1 dxc2+ 13.Kxc2 Nb4+ 14.Kb1 Nd5 15.Bc4 a6 16.Rhe1

[16.Nd4 Nf6 17.Rhe1 Bd6 18.Qg5 0-0 19.Nf3 h6 20.Qh4 Be7 21.g4 Nd5 22.Qg3 b5 23.Bf1 Bb7 24.g5 Bxg5 25.h4 Bf6 26.Ne5 Bxh4 27.Qh2 Bf6 28.Bg2 Ra7 29.Be4 Nb4 30.d4 Bxe4+ 31.Rxe4 Qd5 32.Re3 Nc6 33.Ng4 Qf5+ 34.Ka1 Qxg4 35.Rg3 Qf5 36.Rdg1 Nb4 37.Qxh6 Nc2+ 38.Ka2 Nb4+ 39.Ka1 g6 40.Rh1 Rd8 41.d5 Bxb2+ 42.Kxb2 Qc2+ 43.Ka3 Qa2+ 44.Kxb4 a5+ 45.Kxb5 Qe2+ 0-1 (45) Ellaijio (2666)-Krasnodarskiy_KMC (2653) Blitz 2024]

16...axb5 17.Bxb5+ Ke7 18.f4 Qd6 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qf3 Bd7 21.Bc4 Bc6 22.Qf1 Ke8 23.f5 Nd5 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rxe6+ Qxe6 26.Re1 Qxe1+ 27.Qxe1+ Be7 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Bxg7 Kf7 30.Bxh8 Rxh8 31.Qe5 Rd8 32.Qh5+ Kg7 33.Qg4+ Kf7 34.Qf5+ Kg7 35.d3 Bf6 36.Qg4+ Kf8 37.Qf4 Kg7 38.Qc7+ Bf7 39.Kc2 Rd5 40.Qg3+ Rg5 41.Qh3 Bd5 42.g3 Bf7 43.Qd7 Rc5+ 44.Kd2 b5 45.d4 Rd5 46.Qg4+ Bg6 47.Qe6 Rxd4+ 48.Ke3 Rd8 49.Qb6 Re8+ 50.Kf3 Re7 51.Qxb5 Bf7 52.h4 Re5 53.Qd7 Re7 54.Qg4+ Kf8 55.Qb4 Kg7 56.g4 Re5 57.g5 Be7 58.Qd4 Bf6 59.gxf6+ Kxf6 60.Kf4 Be6 61.Qxe5+ Ke7 62.Qg5+ Kd7 63.Ke5 Kc6 64.Qh6 Kb6 65.Qxe6+ Kb5 66.Qf6 Kb4 67.Qg7 Ka3 68.Qh6 Kb2 69.Qxh7 Ka2 70.Qe4 Ka1 71.b4 Ka2 72.b5 1-0 (72) Ellaijio (2655)-Krasnodarskiy_KMC (2698) Blitz 2024

4.f4 d5 5.Nc3

[5.e5 h5 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.a4 Nf5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe2 d4 11.0-0 Be7 12.Na3 Qd5 13.Nc4 h4 14.d3 h3 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Rae1 g5 17.fxg5 Bxg5 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.dxe4 Be3+ 0-1 (19) Fandorine96 (2752)-Matlakov,M (2662) Blitz 2023]

5...a6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.e5 Nd7 8.g3 Be7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nexd4 Rc8 14.Rf2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.f5 exf5 17.Nxf5 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qg4 Bg5 20.h4 e3 21.Re2 Qd5 22.Kh2 Qf3 23.Qxf3 Bxf3 24.hxg5 Bxe2 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Bd4 Rxc2 28.Bxe3 g6 29.Bd4 Bg4+ 30.Kg1 Be6 31.b4 Kg7 32.a4 Rc4 33.Bc5 Re4 34.Bd6 h6 35.Kf2 hxg5 36.axb5 axb5 37.Ra5 Bc4 38.Ra7 g4 39.Ra6 Re2+ 40.Kg1 Kh6 41.Bf8+ Kg5 42.Be7+ Kf5 43.Bf6 Ke4 44.Ra3 Bd3 45.Rc3 Rb2 46.Bg5 Rxb4 0-1 (46) chessbottler (2606)-Legendary_Peacemaker (2641) Blitz 2024

4.h4 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nf3 f5 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 d6 12.0-0-0 e5 13.Ng5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Qd3 d4 16.Qxh7# 1-0 (16) LittlePumpkin (2723)-drawingchest (2603) Blitz 2024

4.g3 d5

[4...Nge7 5.Bg2 Ng6 6.Ne2 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.d3 h5 9.Nd2 h4

10.Nc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Qd1 h3 13.Bf1 Qd7 14.Ne2 Nc6 15.d4 0-0-0 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Nfd4 Rhe8 19.Qd2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Re4 21.c3 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Bxe2 23.Rc1+ Kb8 24.Bxe2 Rde8 25.Kf1 Rxe2 26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Kxe2 Qe6+ 28.Kd2 Qe4 29.Rhe1 Qxd4+ 30.Kc2 Qxf2+ 31.Kb1 a6 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rcc8 Qg1+ 34.Kb2 Qxh2+ 35.Ka3 Qxg3 36.Red8 h2 0-1 (36) harence342 (2705)-Popovich2020 (2792) Blitz 2022]

5.Bg2 d4

[5...dxe4 6.Bxe4 Bd7 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.Bg2 Rb8 9.0-0 Bd6 10.a4 a6 11.Nbc3 Nb4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 0-0 14.Nc3 Bc6 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Ne2 Be5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Nf4 Rf6 20.Rfe1 Qd6 21.Rad1 Rh6 22.Qe2 Ng4 23.h3 e5 24.hxg4 exf4 25.g5 Rg6 26.Qc4+ Kh8 27.Qxf4 Qd8 28.d4 Rc8 29.d5 Rxg5 30.d6 Rg4 31.Qxf5 Rg5 32.Qf4 Qf6 33.d7 Rg8 34.Qxf6 gxf6 35.d8Q Rxd8 36.Rxd8+ Kg7 37.Rd7+ Kg6 38.Rxb7 Rd5 39.Re2 Kf5 40.Kg2 h5 41.Rb6 h4 42.gxh4 Kg4 43.Rxa6 f5 44.Rg6+ Kh5 45.Rg8 f4 46.Re7 Kh6 47.Rg5 Rd2 48.Re8 Kh7 49.Rc8 f3+ 50.Kg3 Rd1 51.Rcg8 Rg1+ 52.Kf4 Rh1 53.R8g7+ Kh6 54.h5 Rh4+ 55.Kf5 Rf4+ 56.Kxf4 c4 57.R7g6+ Kh7 58.Kg4 cxb3 59.Rb6 b2 60.Rxb2 Kh6 61.Rb6+ Kh7 62.Ra5 Kh8 63.Ra7 Kg8 64.Rb8# 1-0 (64) harence342 (2732)-Brave_Heart_Indian (2742) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.a4 e5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.h4 Be6 12.Qd2 Bxc4 13.bxc4 Ba5 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Qb3 Qa5+ 19.Ke2 Rac8 20.Rhb1 Nd7 21.Qxb7 Nc5 22.Qb5 Qc3 23.Rd1 Qc2+ 24.Rd2 Qc3 25.Rb1 Qa3 26.a5 Na4 27.Rb3 Nc3+ 28.Rxc3 dxc3 29.Rc2 Rfd8 30.Qxe5 Rb8 31.Qxc3 Rb3 32.Qe5 Rbxd3 33.c5 Qb3 34.Rb2 Qd1# 0-1 (34) harence342 (2707)-MirChess2004 (2852) Blitz 2022

45 **4...Nge7** 5.Ne2

[5.a4 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d3 d5 8.Nc3 d4 9.Nce2 e5 10.Bc1 Bd6 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.Nf3 f5 14.e5 Nxe5 15.0-0 Ng4 16.h3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Ne2 f4 19.d4 Bf5 20.dxc5 Bxc5 21.Nfd4 g5 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.Qe1 Qf6 24.Rf3 h5 25.b4 Bxb4 26.Qf1 Rf8 27.Rb1 Bc5 28.Rxb7 g4 29.hxg4 hxg4 30.c3 Qc6 31.Qb1 gxf3 32.Qb3+ Kh8 33.c4 fxe2 34.Qc3+ Qf6 35.Qe1 f3 36.Qg3 f2+ 37.Kh2 Rh5+ 0-1 (37) M_Onee (2613)-Vostanin (2665) Blitz 2025]

[5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxc6 *(6.Be2 Ng6 7.g3 d5 8.d3 d4 9.h4 Be7 10.h5 Nge5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.h6 g6 14.Nd2 Qc7 15.e5 b6 16.Ne4 Bb7 17.a3 0-0 18.Bf3 Rad8 19.0-0 Na7 20.Qe2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Nc6 22.g4 Bh4 23.Rd1 f5 24.gxf5 exf5 25.Nd6 Be6 26.Qg2 Nb8 27.b4 Be7 28.Nc4 b5 29.Nd2 cxb4 30.Nb3 bxa3 31.Ba1 Qb6 32.Kh2 Rd7 33.Rg1 Kf7 34.Qf2 Rfd8 35.Rb1 a5 36.c3 a2 37.Rb2 dxc3 38.Qxb6 cxb2 39.Bxb2 Bxb3 40.d4 a4 41.Re1 Ke8 42.Qxb5 Kf8 43.Bg2 Rc7 44.d5 Rc2 45.d6 Bh4 46.Qb7 Bf7 47.e6 Nd7 48.e7+ Ke8 49.exd8Q+ Kxd8 50.Qa8+ Rc8 51.Qa5+* 1-0 (51) Buffy7 (2712)-Mo_FanXue (2662)

Blitz 2023*)* 6...Nxc6 7.0-0 d6 *(7...f6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.c4 0-0 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qf3 Qg6 14.Rad1 f5 15.e5 Rf7 16.Na4 Bf8 17.Bd4 Rb8 18.Bc5 a5 19.Rfe1 h6 20.h3 Kh7 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Nc5 Rf7 23.Rd4 Qg5 24.Qf4 Qe7 25.Rd6 g5 26.Qd2 Ra8 27.Rd1 Ra7 28.Qe2 Qf8 29.Qh5 Qg7 30.R1d4 Re7 31.Qe2 Rf7 32.h4 gxh4 33.Rxh4 Qg5 34.Qh5 Rg7 35.Qxg5 Rxg5 36.Rhd4 Rg7 37.f4 h5 38.Kf2 Kh6 39.g3 Kg6 40.Rd1 Kh6 41.R6d2 Rh7 42.Kf3 Kg6 43.a3 Rg7 44.b4 axb4 45.axb4 Ra3+ 46.Rd3 Ra2 47.R1d2 Ra1 48.Rd1 Ra2 49.R3d2 Ra3+ 50.Kf2 Rc3 51.Rd4 h4 52.gxh4 Kh5 53.R1d3 Rc2+ 54.Rd2 Rc3 55.Nxd7 Bxd7 56.Rxd7 Rxd7 57.Rxd7 Rxc4 58.Kg3 Rxb4 59.Rh7+ Kg6 60.Re7 Rb3+ 61.Kf2 Kh5 62.Rxe6 Kxh4 63.Rxc6 Kg4 64.e6 Kxf4 65.e7 Rb8 66.Re6 Re8 67.Ke2 Kg4 68.Kd3 Kg5 69.Kd4 f4 70.Kd5 f3 71.Kd6 f2 72.Re5+ Kf6 73.Re6+ Kf7* 0-1 (73) Lukianoo (2694)-Rekcul (2743) Blitz 2023*; 7...b6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb7 10.Nd2 Qf6 11.Nc4 Bc5* 1-0 (11) Lukianoo (2835)-cutemouse83 (2970) Blitz 2021*)* 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 *(9...Ne5 10.f4 Ng6 11.f5 Ne5 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.Nbd2 Bd7 15.Qe1 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 0-0-0 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Bd4 Re8 19.Ng5 Be7 20.Nf7 Rhf8 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bf6 Bc6 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Ncxd6+ Kb8 25.c4 Rf8 26.Qg3 Ka8 27.Ng5 Rd8 28.c5 e5 29.b4 Nf4 30.Nh3 Rg7 31.Qf3 Nxg2 32.Rg1 Nh4 33.Qe3 Rgd7 34.Rad1 Rxd6 35.cxd6 Qf7 36.Ng5 Qc4 37.Rge1 h6 38.Nf3 Ng6 39.Qd3 Qe6 40.Qe3 Nf4 41.Rg1 Qh3 42.Rde1 Rf8 43.Nxe5 Qe6 44.Nxc6 bxc6 45.Ref1 Qe5 46.Rf3 Kb7 47.Rgf1 Nd5 48.Rf7+ Rxf7 49.Rxf7+ Kc8 50.Qf3* 1-0 (50) AgressiveMode (2778)-SexxOnTheBeach (2684) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.c4 Ne5 11.f4 Ng6 12.f5 Ne5 13.Nc3 Be7 14.fxe6 Bxe6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Na4 Bf6 17.Rc1 b6 18.Bd4 Rb8 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Kh1 Rf8 21.Qg4 Qe7 22.Qh3 g6 23.Qe3 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Nc3 Qh4 26.g3 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Qh3 28.Kg1 Rc8 29.Ne2 Rc2 30.Qd3 Rc5 31.b4 Rc4 32.a4 Qg4 33.Nf4 Rxb4 34.axb5 Bxf4 35.Rxf4 Qg5 36.Qxd6 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Qe7 38.Qc6+ Kd8 39.Rf2 Qd7 40.Rf8+ Ke7 41.Rf7+ Kxf7 42.Qxd7+ Kf6 43.Qd8+ Ke5 44.b6 Kxe4 45.b7 Rb2+ 46.Kh3 1-0 (46) calito1969 (2595)-chessfox413 (2615) Blitz 2025]

[5.f4 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.Nf3 d5 8.Qe2 d4 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.g4 Qc7 12.e5 f6 13.0-0-0 fxe5 14.fxe5 Nb4 15.a3 Nd5 16.Ne4 b5 17.Rde1 Ne3 18.Nfd2 Bb7 19.Rhg1 a5 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.exd6 Qxd6 22.Nf1 Bf3 23.Qd2 Nd5 24.Ng3 a4 25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qe5 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 b4 29.axb4 Rxb4 30.Rf1 Rfb8 31.Rxf3 Rxb2 32.Rxe6 Rb1+ 33.Kd2 Nc3 34.Re1 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 Rb1+ 36.Kf2 Rc1 37.Nf5 Rxc2+ 38.Kg3 Ne2+ 39.Kh4 Kh7 40.g5 hxg5+ 41.Kxg5 Ng1 42.Rg3 Rc1 43.Ne7 g6 44.Nxg6 Rf1 45.Nf4 Nf3+ 46.Kf5 Nh4+ 47.Kg4 Nf3 48.Rxf3 Rc1 49.Kf5 Kg7 50.Ne6+ Kf7 51.Ke5+ Ke7 52.Kd5 c4 53.dxc4 Rd1 54.Nxd4 Rh1 55.c5 Rxh2 56.c6 Rh5+ 57.Rf5 Rh6

58.Re5+ Kd8 59.Ne6+ Kc8 60.Kd6 Rh7 61.Rf5 Rh8 62.Rf7 1-0 (62) schaakam (2699)-bingo95 (2632) Blitz 2023]

5...a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d3 e5 8.0-0 d6 9.a4 Be7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.a5 f6 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.h3 Rc5 17.Ba3 Rc6 18.Bb2 Qc7 19.Qe2 exf4 20.Rxf4 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Rf2 Bc5 23.Qg4 Be6 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.Re1 Bb4 26.Re4 Bc5 27.Re1 Bb4 28.Re4 Bc5 29.Re1 ½-½ (29) luckyluke9999 (2774)-Mischuk_D (2793) Blitz 2023

4...Qc7 5.d3 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.a4 a6 8.Bc4 d6 9.Qd2 Nf6 10.Nge2 Be7 11.0-0 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nb1 Qxd2 15.Nxd2 dxc4 16.Nxc4 Bc5 17.b4 Ba7 18.b5 Be6 19.b6 Bb8 20.Bxd4 0-0 21.Na5 Bc8 22.c4 Rd8 23.Be3 Bd6 24.c5 Bf8 25.c6 bxc6 26.b7 Bxb7 27.Nxb7 Rxd3 28.Rfc1 Nd5 29.Nc5 Bxc5 30.Rxc5 Nxe3 31.fxe3 Rxe3 32.Rxc6 a5 33.Rac1 Rae8 34.R6c5 Ra3 35.Rxa5 g6 36.Ra7 Ra2 37.Rf1 Ree2 38.Rfxf7 Rxg2+ 39.Kf1 Rxh2 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Kg1 Rag2+ 42.Kf1 Rf2+ 43.Kg1 Rfg2+ 44.Kf1 Rg5 45.Rge7 Rf5+ 46.Kg1 Rf8 47.Red7 Kg8 48.Re7 Rg2+ 49.Kxg2 Rc8 50.Rg7+ Kf8 51.Rxh7 Kg8 52.Rag7+ Kf8 53.Rf7+ Kg8 54.Rfg7+ Kf8 55.Rf7+ Kg8 56.Re7 Kf8 57.Reg7 Rc2+ 58.Kf3 Rc3+ 59.Ke4 Rc4+ 60.Kd5 Rf4 61.Kc6 Rf6+ 62.Kc5 Rf5+ 63.Kc4 Rf4+ 64.Kd3 Rxa4 65.Rf7+ Kg8 66.Rfg7+ Kf8 67.Rf7+ Kg8 68.Rfg7+ Kf8 ½-½ (68) aceg39 (2639)-chess_follower (2661) Blitz 2024

4...a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 b5 10.axb5 cxb5 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Qxg4 Bf6 15.e5 Be7 16.Ne4 Kh8 17.f4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 c4 19.f5 cxb3 20.cxb3 Rc2 21.f6 gxf6 22.exf6 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Rg8 24.Qf3 Rxb2 25.Rad1 Qc7 26.g3 Bd6 27.Rd3 Qc2 28.Rxd6 Qxh2# 0-1 (28) aceg39 (2616)-chesssink (2613) Blitz 2024

4...Nf6 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.d3 d5 7.Nd2 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Re8 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 Nd7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e5 Qe7 16.Qf2 Bd7 17.Rae1 a5 18.a4 Rab8 19.Re3 Rb4 20.Rg3 f6 21.exf6 Qxf6 22.Qxc5 Rxf4 23.Rxf4 Qxf4 24.Qf2 Qh6 25.Qe3 Qf6 26.Qg5 Qa1+ 27.Kf2 Rf8+ 28.Ke2 h6 29.Qxh6 Qe5+ 30.Qe3 Qc3 31.Qg5 c5 32.h4 Qd4 33.Nf3 Qc3 34.Qd2 Qb2 35.h5 e5 36.h6 e4 37.Rxg7+ Kh8 38.dxe4 dxe4 39.Nh4 Bg4+ 40.Rxg4 Qf6 41.Ng6+ Kh7 42.Nxf8+ 1-0 (42) ikica77 (2735)-MightActuallyTry (2731) Blitz 2022

4...Qb6 5.Bxc6 Qxc6 6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nf3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qc6 11.Ne4 f6 12.a4 Ne7 13.a5 b5 14.a6 Bxa6 15.Nh4 Nd5 16.Qh5+ Kd8 17.c4 Nf4 18.Qf3 e5 19.Bc1 Ne6 20.Nxc5 Qxf3 21.Nxe6+ Ke7 22.Nxf3 Bb7 23.Nc7 Rc8 24.Nxb5 a6 25.Ba3+ Ke6 26.Bxf8 Rhxf8 27.Nc3 Rfd8 28.Rfd1 Rd6 29.b4 Rcd8 30.Ne1 f5 31.Rab1 g5 32.b5 axb5 33.Nxb5 R6d7 34.Nc3 h5 35.Rb6+ Kf7 36.h3 h4 37.c5 Rc7 38.Rb5 Ba6 39.Ra5 Bc4 40.dxc4 Rxd1 41.Nxd1 Rc6 42.Ne3 1-0 (42) aceg39 (2642)-foo0k (2574) Blitz 2024

[46] **5.Be2** Nf6 6.d3 d5 [6...e5 7.Nd2 Be7 8.a4 0-0 9.Ngf3 d6 10.0-0 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Nh5 12.Nc4 Nf4 13.Qe3 Bg5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.g3 Qg6 16.Kh1 Bh3

17.Rg1 Ne6 18.f4 f5 19.fxe5 fxe4 20.exd6 exd3 21.Ne5 Qh5 22.Qxd3 Ng5 23.g4 Qh6 24.Rg3 Rf6 25.Qd5+ Kh8 26.d7 Rd8 27.Rd1 Rf2 28.Bc1 Bf1 29.h3 Bxh3 30.Kg1 Bxg4 31.Nxg4 1-0 (31) aceg39 (2640)-KAlexander87 (2582) Blitz 2024] 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3 Nxe2 9.Qxe2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Qe5 Rfd8 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kf1 Nd5 18.Ne5 Nb4 19.Rac1 Rd5 20.Nec4 Rad8 21.Ne3 Rh5 22.h3 Rh6 23.Ndc4 Nc6 24.Ng4 Rg6 25.f3 Rg5 26.Nce5 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 Rxe5 28.Nxe5 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kf6 31.Nc4 Ke7 32.Rf1 Rd4 33.Nd2 Rd5 34.Ne4 Rd4 35.g3 Rd5 36.f4 Rh5 37.Nf2 Rd5 38.Ne4 h6 39.Re1 Rd4 40.c3 Rd5 41.Rf1 Ba6 42.Rd1 Bb7 43.Nf2 Rd8 44.d4 cxd4+ 45.Rxd4 Rc8 46.c4 Rc7 47.h4 Bc6 48.Nd3 Be8 49.Ne5 Rc5 50.Nd3 Rc7 51.Nb4 Rc5 52.Re4 Rc7 53.Nd5+ Kd6 54.Nxc7 Kd7 1-0 (54) MorraGambit93 (2592)-BessmertniLev (2617) Blitz 2024

5.Bd3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Be4 b6 13.a4 a6 14.Ba3 Bb7 15.Bxf8 Bxf8 16.Qf3 Rc8 17.d3 f5 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Qe2 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Nf3 Bg7 23.Rfc1 h6 24.Ra6 Bxb3 25.Rxe6 Bxe6 26.Qxe6+ Kh7 27.h4 Qc6 28.Qe7 Rc7 29.Qb4 Qd5 30.Rb1 Rxc2 31.Qxb5 Qxb5 32.Rxb5 Rc3 33.Rb7 Rxd3 34.h5 gxh5 35.Nh4 Kg8 36.Nxf5 Be5 37.g3 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 d3 39.Rd7 d2 40.Ne3 Re1 41.Rxd2 h4 42.gxh4 Bf4 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.Ng4 h5 45.Kf3 Bc1 46.Nh2 Rh1 47.Kg2 Re1 48.Rd7+ Re7 49.Rxe7+ Kxe7 50.Kg3 Kf6 51.f4 Ba3 52.Nf3 Bd6 53.Nd4 Bc7 54.Kf3 Bb6 55.Ke4 Bxd4 56.Kxd4 Kf5 57.Ke3 Kg4 58.Ke4 Kxh4 59.Kf3 Kh3 60.f5 h4 61.f6 Kh2 62.f7 h3 63.f8Q Kg1 64.Qg7+ Kf1 65.Kg3 Ke1 66.Kh2 Kd2 67.Qg3 Ke2 68.Kxh3 Kd2 69.Qg4 Kc2 70.Qg3 Kd2 71.Qg2+ 1-0 (71) tontonflingueur (2657)-aboveandbelow (2759) Blitz 2022

5.Bxd4 cxd4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 a6 10.Be2 0-0 11.d4 Ba7 12.Bd3 d5 13.e5 Bd7 14.Ne2 Ng6 15.g3 Rc8 16.h4 f5 17.h5 Ne7 18.h6 g6 19.Qd2 Bb6 20.Rfc1 Nc6 21.b4 a5 22.a3 Qe7 23.b5 Nd8 24.Rxc8 Bxc8 25.Rc1 Nf7 26.a4 g5 27.Kg2 g4 28.Ne1 Ng5 29.Bb1 Kh8 30.Nd3 Rg8 31.Ndf4 Nf3 32.Qe3 Bd7 33.Ng1 Nxd4 34.Rd1 Qb4 35.Bxf5 Nxf5 36.Qxb6 Qxa4 37.Re1 Qxb5 38.Qc7 a4 39.Rb1 Qxb1 40.Qxd7 Qe4+ 41.Kf1 Nd4 42.Nxe6 Qb1+ 43.Kg2 Qe4+ 44.Kf1 Nxe6 45.Qxe6 Qg6 46.Qxd5 Qxh6 47.e6 Qf6 48.Ne2 Rd8 49.Qxb7 Qxe6 50.Nf4 Rd1+ 51.Kg2 Qd7 52.Qb2+ Qg7 53.Qb8+ Qg8 54.Qb2+ Qg7 55.Qb8+ Qg8 56.Qe5+ Qg7 57.Qe8+ Qg8 58.Qe5+ Qg7 59.Qe8+ Qg8 60.Qe5+ ½-½ (60) Lukianoo (2786)-Fellondoz (2885) Blitz 2022

[47] **10.g3** Nxg3 11.hxg3 Bxg3 12.fxg3 Qxd4+ 13.Kg2 Qxa1 14.d4 b5 15.Bxb5 Bb7+ 16.Kg1 0-0 17.a4 a6 18.Be2 Rac8 19.Qd2 Qb2 20.Rc1 Be4 21.c4 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 Bb7 23.c5 d6 24.b4 dxc5 25.dxc5 a5 26.b5 Bd5 27.c6 f5 28.Bf3 f4 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.gxf4 Rxf4 31.b6 Rf7 32.Nb3 Rf4 33.b7 Rcf8 34.c7 R4f6 35.c8Q Rg6+ 36.Kh2 Rh6+ 37.Kg3 Rg6+ 38.Qg4 Rb6 39.Rc8 Rxb3+ 40.Kh4 g5+ 41.Kxg5 Rb6 42.Rxf8+ Kxf8 43.Qc8+

Kg7 44.b8Q h6+ 45.Kh5 Rxb8 46.Qxb8 Kf6 47.Qd6+ Kf5 48.Qxd5+ Kf4 49.Qxa5 Ke3 50.Qb5 Kd4 51.Qb6+ Kc3 52.Qxh6 Kd4 53.Qg5 Kc4 54.Kg4 Kb4 55.Qf4+ Ka5 56.Qe5+ Kb6 57.Qc7+ Kxc7 58.Kf4 Kb6 59.Ke3 Ka5 60.Kd3 Kxa4 ½-½ (60) Somedude83 (2542)-Guary1 (2816) Blitz 2025

48 **4...d6** 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qe2 Qa5 8.f4 Nf6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 b5 12.a4 b4 13.Nd1 Nd7 14.Ne3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.f5 Rae8 17.fxe6 Rxe6 18.Ng5 Re7 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Qh5 fxg5 21.Qxg5+ Kh8 22.Qxe7 Qd8 23.Qxd8 Rxd8 24.Rf1 Kg8 25.Rf5 Re8 26.Nd5 Re6 27.Kf2 h6 28.g4 Kg7 29.Kg3 Bd7 30.h4 Rg6 31.Rf4 Be6 32.Ne7 Rf6 33.Rxf6 Kxf6 34.Nf5 Ke5 35.Nxh6 Kd4 36.Nf5+ Kc3 37.Nxd6 Kxc2 38.h5 f6 39.Nb7 Bxb3 40.Nxc5 Bg8 41.d4 b3 42.Nxb3 Kxb3 43.d5 Kc4 44.d6 Be6 45.h6 Kc5 46.h7 Kxd6 47.h8Q Ke5 48.Qb8+ Kxe4 49.Qxa7 Ke5 50.Qc5+ Bd5 51.a5 Ke4 52.a6 f5 53.gxf5 Ke5 54.a7 Kxf5 55.Qxd5+ Kf6 56.a8Q Ke7 57.Qab7+ 1-0 (57) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2623)-foo0k (2631) Blitz 2025

49 **5...Nd4** 6.Bd3
[6.e5 Nd5 7.Bc4 Nf4 8.g3 Ng6 9.f4 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Be4 Qc7 12.d3 f5 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Nf3 f5 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.0-0 Bg7 17.h4 Rg8 18.Kh2 0-0-0 19.Rf2 Bh6 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Ne2 e5 22.Qh1 d5 23.Raf1 exf4 24.Nxf4 Ne5 25.Kh3 Qg7 26.Rg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Qe2+ 29.Qg2 Ng4+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qe5 32.Rf4 Rd7 33.Bxd4 Qc7 34.Re1 Rd6 35.Qf2 Rdg6 36.Be5 Qa5 37.Rxf5 Kb7 38.Rf7+ Ka6 39.Rf6+ Rxf6 40.Qxf6+ Qb6 41.Qxb6+ Kxb6 42.Bf4 1-0 (42) S_Ovsejevitsch (2778)-Orlov,O (2626) Blitz 2022]
6...d5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.exd5 exd5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qh5 f5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Rxf6 16.Bxh7+ Kf8 17.g3 Rh6 18.Qf5+ Qf6 19.Qxf6+ Rxf6 20.Be4 Be5 21.Rae1 Re8 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.f4 Bd4+ 24.Kg2 Rce6 25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Kf3 b5 27.c3 Bf6 28.a3 Ra6 29.Ra1 b4 30.a4 bxc3 31.dxc3 Rb6 32.Rb1 Bxc3 33.Ke4 Rd6 34.Rc1 Bb4 35.Rc2 Ke7 36.Kf5 Rd3 37.Rb2 Bc3 38.Rb1 Rd2 39.h4 Kf7 40.g4 Re2 41.g5 g6+ 42.Kg4 Rg2+ 43.Kf3 Rb2 44.Rxb2 Bxb2 45.Kg4 Ke6 46.h5 gxh5+ 47.Kxh5 Kf5 48.g6 Bg7 49.Kh4 Kxg6 50.Kg4 Kf6 51.Kf3 Kf5 52.Ke3 Bd4+ 53.Kd3 Kxf4 54.b4 cxb4 55.Kxd4 a5 56.Kc4 Ke4 57.Kb3 Kd3 58.Kb2 Kc4 59.Ka2 Kc3 60.Ka1 Kb3 61.Kb1 Ka3 62.Ka1 b3 63.Kb1 b2 0-1 (63) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2618)-Training_2008 (2672) Blitz 2025

50 **10.Nf3**
[10.Qd2 Bd6 11.Ne2 Qc7 12.0-0 Nh5 13.Qg5 g6 14.Bc1 f6 15.Qh4 0-0 16.f4 Nxf4 17.Nxf4 g5 18.Nd5 gxh4 19.Nxc7 Bxc7 20.Nf2 h5 21.Nh3 Kh7 22.a4 b6 23.Bd2 Be6 24.Rf2 Rf7 25.Raf1 Raf8 26.Kh1 Kg6 27.Rf3 Bd8 28.Re1 Bg4 29.Rf2 Bc7 30.Rff1 f5 31.Kg1 fxe4 32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Rxe4 Bd1 34.Nf2 Bxc2 35.Re1 Bxb3 36.Rb1 Bxa4 37.Ra1 b5 38.g3 hxg3 39.hxg3 a6 40.Ne4 Bb6 41.Kh2 Ra7 42.Rf1 Rf7 43.Ra1

Rc7 44.Kg2 Rc6 45.Nf2 Kf5 46.Rf1 Ke6 47.Rh1 Kd5 48.Rh4 Bc2 49.Rxh5 c4 50.Ng4 Bc7 51.Bg5 Bxd3 52.Nf6+ Kc5 53.Nd7+ Kd6 54.Be7+ Kxd7 55.Rh7 Ke6 56.Bg5 Bxh7 57.Bc1 Kd5 58.g4 Be4+ 59.Kf2 c3 60.Ke1 Rg6 61.g5 Rxg5 62.Kf2 Rg6 63.Bg5 Rf6+ 64.Bxf6 Bd6 65.Bd8 Bc5 66.Ba5 d3+ 67.Ke1 Bd4 68.Kd1 Kc4 69.Bxc3 Bxc3 70.Kc1 Bf3 71.Kb1 d2 72.Ka2 Be4 73.Ka3 d1Q 74.Ka2 Qa1# 0-1 (74) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2646)-gefuehlter_FM (2797) Blitz 2025]

10...Bd6 11.a4 h6 12.Nh4 g6 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bc1 Nd7 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Ng2 f5 17.f3 Rdf8 18.Nf2 Nf6 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.Rab1 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Bf5 23.Qd5 Be6 24.Qe4 g5 25.Rf2 Bc7 26.Rbf1 Bd5 27.Qe2 Re8 28.b4 cxb4 29.Bxb4 Qxa4 30.Qd2 Re6 31.c3 Kb8 32.c4 Bc6 33.Qb2 Qa6 34.Bc5 b6 35.Ra1 Qb7 36.Bb4 Bxf3 37.Ne1 g4 38.Nxf3 gxf3 39.Qb3 Rhe8 40.c5 bxc5 41.Qa2 cxb4 42.Rb2 a5 43.Qc4 Rc6 44.Qf7 Rc8 45.Rf1 e4 46.dxe4 d3 47.Qa2 Bb6+ 48.Kh1 Rc2 49.Qb3 Qxe4 0-1 (49) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2653)-gefuehlter_FM (2790) Blitz 2025

[51] **4.exd5** exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6

[5...Bd7 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Qxe2+ *(7...Nf6 8.0-0-0 Qxe2 9.Ngxe2 d4 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nb1 Nc6 12.f3 Bd6 13.Ng3 g6 14.a4 h5 15.Na3 h4 16.Ne2 Rae8 17.Rde1 b6 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.Kd1 a6 20.Bc1 b5 21.Nb2 Ne5 22.d3 h3 23.gxh3 Nd5 24.Nf4 Nc3+ 25.Kd2 Nxf3#* 0-1 (25) aceg39 (2635)-Mischuk_D (2621) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Bxe2 d4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Kc7 14.Bc1 b5 15.Bf4+ Kb7 16.0-0-0 Nf6 17.Ne3 C 06/32 (2752)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2647) Bled 2006 MAINB [Haimovich, T] 1-0 (33)]

6.Qe2+

[6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 *(7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.0-0 Rg8 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Nc3 Kf8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Kh1 Qd7 14.Qe3 Rg6 15.Nh4 Rg5 16.Na4 Rh5 17.g3 d4 18.Qe4 Be6 19.c4 Bd6 20.Nb2 Bg4 21.Nd3 a5 22.Nf4 Rh6 23.f3 Rxh4 24.fxg4 Rxg4 25.Qxh7 Bxf4 26.gxf4 Qd6 27.Qh8+ Rg8 28.Qh6+ Rg7 29.Rg1 Qe6 30.Qxg7+ Ke7 31.Rae1* 1-0 (31) unrealisticallybad (2829)-Da4rk_Hu7nter (2592) Blitz 2023*; 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Re1 0-0 11.d3 Re8 12.f4 Ng4 13.Nxg4 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Bxg4 15.g3 Qd7 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Qf1 Qe6 18.Na4 Qe3+ 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Re2+ 21.Kf1 Rxc2 22.Re1 f6 23.Ba3 Rxh2 24.Bxc5 Bxc5 25.Nxc5 Rxa2 26.Re7 Rc2 27.d4 Rd2 28.Rxa7 Rxd4 29.Rc7 Rd1+ 30.Kf2 d4 31.Rxc6 Rd2+ 32.Kf1 Rc2 33.b4 d3 34.Rd6 d2* 0-1 (34) elregresodelaestaka (2518)-Bartus-chess (2713) Blitz 2025*)* 7...Bd6 *(7...Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.dxc5 Ne4 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxc5 12.Nbd2 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qb6+ 15.Kf1 Bf5 16.Nh4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6+ 18.Nhf3 Rad8 19.Qe2 e5 20.Nc4 Qc7 21.Ncxe5 Ne7 22.Rc1 Qb6 23.Qc4+ Nd5 24.Rd1 Qe6 25.Kg1 h6 26.h3 a6 27.Kh2 b5 28.Qc6 Rd6 29.Qb7 Nf6 30.Rxd6 Qxd6 31.a4 b4 32.Qc6 Rd8 33.Qxd6 Rxd6 34.Nc4 Rd3 35.Bxf6 gxf6*

36.Nfd2 Kf7 37.g4 Ke6 38.Kg2 Kd5 39.Kf2 Kd4 40.Ke2 Rxh3 41.Nf3+ Kc3 42.Ncd2 h5 43.g5 fxg5 44.Nxg5 Rh2+ 45.Ke3 Rxd2 46.Ne4+ Kxb3 47.Nxd2+ Kxa4 48.Kd3 h4 49.Kc2 h3 50.Nf3 Ka3 51.Kb1 a5 52.Nh2 a4 53.Ng4 b3 54.Ne3 h2 0-1 (54) chesssink (2616)-Fritzi_2003 (2646) Blitz 2025*)* 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Kh8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d3 Qc7 14.Qh3 Rae8 15.Nc3 Re5 16.Rae1 Rh5 17.Qf3 Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Bg1+ 19.Qxh5 Nxh5 20.Kxg1 h6 21.Na4 c4 22.dxc4 dxc4 23.Re6 Kh7 24.Rfe1 Rf7 25.Nc3 Nf4 26.R6e4 cxb3 27.axb3 Qd6 28.Ne2 Ng6 29.Nd4 Qd5 30.Nf3 Rxf3 31.gxf3 Qf5 32.R1e3 Qg5+ 33.Kf1 Nh4 34.Rg4 Qb5+ 35.Kg1 g5 36.c4 Qf5 37.Rg3 Kg6 0-1 (37) vnak9 (2693)-Chigorinez (2664) Blitz 2024]

6...Be6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Ng5 Qd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qe3 Kf8 13.Ba3 d4 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nb4 16.Qc4 Qd5 17.Bxb4 Qxc4 18.bxc4 cxb4 19.d3 f5 20.Ng3 h5 21.h3 h4 22.Nf1 Bh5 23.Nbd2 a5 24.Nb3 Bf6 25.a3 Kf7 26.axb4 axb4 27.Nfd2 g5 28.c5 Ra3 29.Nc4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Kg6 31.Ra6 Bd1 32.Rxc6 Bxc2 33.Nxd4 Bxd3 34.Ne5+ Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kg8 36.Nxd3 b3 37.Rb6 Kf7 38.Nxg5+ Bxg5 39.Ne5+ Kg7 40.Rb7+ Kf6 41.Nf3 Bf4 42.Rb6+ Kf7 43.Rxb3 Rd8 44.Kf1 Kg6 45.Rc3 Rd1+ 46.Ke2 Ra1 47.c6 Ra2+ 48.Kd3 Rxf2 49.Rc2 Rxc2 50.Kxc2 Bc7 51.Nxh4+ Kg5 52.Nf3+ Kf4 53.h4 Kg3 54.h5 Kxg2 55.Nd4 f4 56.h6 f3 57.Nxf3 Kxf3 58.h7 Ke4 59.h8Q Kd5 60.Qe8 Bd6 61.Qd7 Kc5 62.Kb3 Kb6 63.Qxd6 1-0 (63) AgressiveMode (2799)-MarioVillanueva (2726) Blitz 2023

4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.d3 Nc6 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne2 Rfe8 12.Ng3 Ng4 13.h3 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Qd2 Re6 16.Ng5 Re7 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Nf3 b6 20.Re1 h6 21.Rxe7 Nxe7 22.Qf4 Ng6 23.Qb8+ Kh7 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Qxe5 Qe6 26.Qf5+ g6 27.Qf4 Kg7 28.Kh2 a6 29.a4 Nd7 30.Qc7 Nf6 31.a5 bxa5 32.Qxc5 h5 33.Qxa5 h4 34.Nf1 Qe2 35.Kg1 Qxc2 36.Qxa6 Qxb3 37.Ne3 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 Qb8+ 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qb5 Qc3 41.Qb1 Qd4 42.Qc2 Qa1+ 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Kg1 Qf4 45.Kf1 Qd4 46.Ke2 Qe5 47.Kf1 Qa1+ 48.Ke2 Qe5 49.Qc5 Qb2+ 50.Kf3 Qe5 51.d4 Qe4+ 52.Ke2 Qe6 53.Kd2 Ne4+ 54.Kd3 Nxc5+ 55.dxc5 Qe4+ 56.Kc3 d4+ 0-1 (56) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2657)-murdered-art (2594) Blitz 2025

[52] **6.Qe2** Nf6 7.d3 c4 8.e5 cxd3 9.cxd3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Ba6 11.Nc3 d4 12.Na4 Bb4+ 13.Kf1 c5 14.Rc1 0-0 15.h4 Rc8 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rh3 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Kg1 e5 20.Ng5 Bb7 21.Rg3 Kh8 22.Rd1 Rce8 23.Bc1 e4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.dxe4 Qxh4 26.Qb5 Qf6 27.Qxd7 Re7 28.Qf5 Qxf5 29.exf5 Rxf5 30.Nxc5 Rxc5 31.b4 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Bc7 33.Rd3 g6 34.Rxd4 Bb6 35.Rd2 Kg7 36.a4 Bc7 37.g3 Be5 38.b5 Bf6 39.a5 h5 40.Rc6 Re5 41.b6 Rxa5 42.Rd7+ Kh6 43.bxa7 Bd4 44.Rxd4 Rxa7 45.Rdd6 Kg5 46.Rxg6+ Kf5 47.Kg2 Ra1 48.Rcf6+ Ke4 49.Rf8 Kd5 50.Rf4 h4 51.Rg5+ Ke6 52.Rxh4 Kf6 53.Rhg4 Kf7 54.Rg6 Ke7 55.Rb6 Kf7 56.Rc4 Ke8 57.Rc7 Kf8 58.Rh7 1-0 (58) wateenellende (2710)-

UnknownSuperGM (2678) Blitz 2023

[53] **10.axb3** Rxa1+ 11.Bxa1 Qa5 12.Qa2 Qxa2 13.Nxa2 d4 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne2 Nf6 16.f3 Bd7 17.Kd2 Ke7 18.Kc2 e5 19.Ra1 Ra8 20.Nac1 Rxa1 21.Bxa1 Bc8 22.Bb2 Nd7 23.Ba3 Nf8 24.Na2 g6 25.b4 Ne6 26.Kb3 f5 27.bxc5 Nxc5+ 28.Bxc5 Bxc5 29.Nb4 Kd6 30.Ng3 Bb6 31.Nh1 Bd8 32.Nf2 Bg5 33.Nd1 Bd2 34.Nb2 h5 35.Na4 Be6 36.Na6 fxe4 37.dxe4 g5 38.N6c5 Bc8 39.Nd3 g4 40.c5+ Ke6 41.Nb6 Ba6 42.Nc4 gxf3 43.gxf3 Bf4 44.h3 Bg3 45.Nb4 Bb5 46.Nd6 Bf1 47.Nxc6 Bxh3 48.Nd8+ Kd7 49.N8f7 Be6+ 50.Kb4 h4 51.Ng5 h3 52.Nxh3 Bxh3 53.Nc4 Bf1 54.Nb6+ Kc6 55.Nd5 Bh4 56.f4 exf4 57.Nxf4 Be7 58.Ne6 Bf6 59.e5 Bxe5 60.Nd8+ Kd5 61.Nf7 0-1 (61) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2646)-Experience_Chess (2839) Blitz 2025

[54] **3.e5** Nc6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nf3 Nh6 8.Na3 0-0 9.Nc4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.0-0 b5 12.Ne3 Qb8 13.d4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 cxd4 15.Nd5 Qa7 16.Rae1 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rac8 18.Qf2 Ng4 19.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Bxd4 Rxc2 21.h3 Nh6 22.Nxe7+ Kh8 23.Rf2 Rc7 24.Nd5 Rd7 25.Bc5 Rxd5 26.Bxf8 Bxf8 27.Kh1 Kg8 28.e6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bd6+ 31.g3 Nf5 32.Kg2 Rd3 33.g4 Ne3+ 34.Kf3 Nd1+ 35.Ke2 Nxf2 36.Kxf2 a5 37.h4 Kf7 38.Re4 Rd2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Rd4 Ke6 41.h5 Rb2 42.hxg6 hxg6 43.g5 Rxb3+ 44.Ke4 a4 45.Rd1 a3 0-1 (45) ChessWeeb (2799)-Kivurawnuru (2829) Blitz 2023

[55] **4.Bxf6** exf6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.Nf3
[7.Nge2 d6 *(7...a6 8.a4 f5 9.exf5 d5 10.Nxd5 Bxf5 11.Ndc3 Nc6 12.0-0 Nd4 13.d3 Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 Bxa1 15.Qxa1 Re8 16.Nf4 Qd4 17.Qxd4 cxd4 18.h4 Re5 19.f3 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Bd5 Rc8 22.Rf2 Re1+ 23.Kh2 Rc1 24.Re2 R1xc2 25.Re7 R2c7 26.Bxf7+ Kf8 27.Rxc7 Rxc7 28.Bd5 Rc3 29.g4 Bxd3 30.Ne6+ Ke7 31.Nxd4 Kd6 32.Nxb5+ Bxb5* 0-1 (32) sergolvz (2692)-vistagausta (2866) Blitz 2023*)* 8.0-0 f5 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Ng3 Bd7 11.Re1 Bc6 12.Rb1 d5 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Bb5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Qa5 16.a4 Rae8 17.Nd6 Re5 18.Qg4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qxd2 20.Kf1 Ne5 21.Qh4 Qxc2 22.Kg1 Nd3 23.Rf1 Bd4 24.Nh1 Be5 25.Qe7 Qxb3 26.h4 Bd4 27.h5 Nf4 28.hxg6 Nxg6 29.Qxb7 Qxb7 30.Nxb7 Rb8 31.Nd6 Rb2 32.Ng3 Nf4 33.Ngf5 h5 34.g3 Nd3 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.Nf5 Rb4 37.Rd1 Ne5 38.Kg2 d3 39.f4 Rb2+ 40.Kh3 Ng4 41.Kh4 Nf2 42.Rc1 d2 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Ne3 d4 45.Nd5 d1Q 46.Kg5 Qg4+ 47.Kf6 Qe6+ 48.Kg5 Ne4+ 49.Kxh5 Qg6+ 50.Kh4 Rh2# 0-1 (50) cramor (2883)-DuBiOuSikUn (2841) Blitz 2023]
7...Nc6 8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Bd5 Rc8 12.Be4 Be6 13.Bd5 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxa1 15.Qxa1 f6 16.Re6 Kg7 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Rce8 20.h3 Nxd4 21.Rxe8 Nf3+ 22.gxf3 Rxe8 23.Qd4 a6 24.Kg2 Re5 25.c4 Rg5+ 26.Kf1 Qe7 27.Nd5 Qe5 28.Qxe5 fxe5 29.Ne3 Rh5 30.Kg2 Rh4 31.Kg3 Rd4 32.Nd5 Kf7 33.a4 a5 34.Nc3 Rd3 35.Nb5 Ke7 36.h4 Rxb3 Normal 0-1 (36)

slamdunk_09 (2879)-Bakayoyo (2690) Blitz 2024

4.Bc3 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 e5 11.Re1 Qf6 12.c4 e4 13.dxe4 Qxa1 14.exd5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxd4+ cxd4 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.g4 Bd7 19.f3 Rfe8 20.Kf2 f5 21.g5 Re3 22.c5 Rc3 23.Bc4 Kf8 24.d6 Rc2 25.Re7 Bc6 26.Rf7+ Ke8 27.Rxh7 b5 28.Be6 Kd8 29.Rh8+ Be8 30.Ke2 Rxc5 31.f4 d3+ 32.Ke3 Rc6 33.Bd5 Rac8 34.Bxc6 Rxc6 35.Kxd3 Rxd6+ 36.Ke3 Re6+ 37.Kf2 Kc7 38.Nf3 Re4 39.Ne5 Bc6 40.Nxg6 Rd4 41.Rh7+ Kb6 42.Ke3 Re4+ 43.Kd3 b4 44.Re7 Bb5+ 45.Kd2 Rd4+ 46.Ke1 Bc6 47.Re6 Kb7 48.Ne7 Bd7 49.Re5 Rxf4 50.g6 Rg4 51.Kf2 f4 52.h3 Rg3 53.h4 Bg4 54.g7 Rf3+ 55.Ke1 Rd3 56.g8Q Rd1+ 57.Kf2 Rd2+ 58.Kf1 Rd1+ 59.Re1 Bh3+ 60.Ke2 Rd2+ 61.Kxd2 Be6 62.Qxe6 Ka8 63.Qc6+ Kb8 64.Qc8# 1-0 (64) Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2757)-BENED7707 (2715) Blitz 2023

4.h4 Bg7 5.d3

[5.Nc3 0-0 6.Qf3 Nc6 7.0-0-0 Nd4 8.Qg3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bc4 Qc6 12.h5 b5 13.Be2 c4 14.Bf3 Nxf3 15.Bxg7 Nxg1 16.Rdxg1 Kxg7 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Qh4 h5 19.Qxe7+ Rf7 20.Qe5+ Kg8 21.g4 cxb3 22.axb3 Bxg4 23.Kb2 Qf6 0-1 (23) Fortend (2707)-NewLife2023 (2716) Blitz 2023]

5...Nc6 6.Nd2 e5 7.g4 d6 8.Be2 h5 9.g5 Nd7 10.f4 Nf8 11.Ngf3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.0-0 exf4 14.Rxf4 Ne6 15.Rf1 f6 16.c3 fxg5 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Nf3 Nxf3 20.Bxg7 g4 21.Bxf3 Qxh4+ 22.Kg1 gxf3 23.Qxf3 Rg8 24.Bf6 Qg4+ 25.Qxg4 Bxg4 26.Rac1 Kd7 27.Bg5 Rgf8 28.Bh6 Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1 Be6 30.d4 d5 31.e5 g5 32.Rf8 Rxf8 33.Bxf8 Bf5 34.Bh6 g4 35.Kf2 h4 36.Bg5 g3+ 37.Kg2 Be4+ 38.Kh3 g2 39.Be3 Bb1 40.a3 Bc2 41.b4 Ke6 42.Kxg2 Kf5 43.Kh3 Ke4 44.Bg1 Kd3 45.Kxh4 Kc4 46.Kg5 Kb3 47.e6 Kxa3 48.b5 Ba4 49.Kf6 Bxb5 50.Ke5 Bc6 51.Kd6 a5 52.Be3 a4 53.e7 Kb3 54.Bc1 a3 55.Bxa3 Kxa3 56.e8Q Bxe8 57.Kxd5 Kb4 58.Kd6 b5 59.d5 Kc4 60.Ke7 Bh5 61.d6 Bg4 0-1 (61) LittlePumpkin (2729)-Alex_Muezersky (2676) Blitz 2023

4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qc1

[8.Nbd2 e5 9.h3 Re8 10.Nh2 d5 11.Ng4 d4 12.a4 Nh5 13.g3 Nf6 14.Kg2 Nd7 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.f4 f5 17.Ngxe5 Ndxe5 18.fxe5 fxe4 19.dxe4 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bc4+ Be6 22.Qd3 Kg7 23.Rf3 Rf8 24.Raf1 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 h5 26.Bc1 Qd7 27.Qd2 Rh8 28.Qg5 Qd6 29.Bf4 Bxf4 30.gxf4 Bxc4 31.bxc4 Rf8 32.f5 Rf6 33.Rg3 Qe5 34.Kf3 Kf7 35.Qh6 gxf5 36.Qh7+ Ke8 37.Rg8+ Rf8 38.Qxh5+ Ke7 39.Qg5+ Kf7 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Qxf5+ Qxf5+ 42.exf5 Kf7 43.h4 Kf6 44.Kf4 b6 45.h5 a6 46.h6 Kf7 47.Kg5 Kf8 48.f6 Kg8 49.Kg6 d3 50.h7+ Kf8 51.h8Q# 1-0 (51) dieselbot (2713)-Agent_000 (2827) Blitz 2022]

8...e5 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Re1 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bb7 15.Nd2 f5 16.Bf3 Kh8 17.Kh1 a6 18.a3 Qe7 19.Rf1 Rad8 20.a4 Qc7 21.axb5 axb5 22.h3 g5 23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Rxf5 Qd7 25.e4 Rf8 26.Rxg5 Qe7 27.Nf3 h6 28.Rxg7 Kxg7 29.Nxe5

1-0 (29) tankbox1 (2709)-EgyptCentral (2734) Blitz 2023

4.f4 Bg7

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bh6 6.g3 d6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Qe2 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nc3 b5 11.0-0-0 Ra7 12.Kb1 Qa8 13.Rhe1 0-0 14.d4 b4 15.Nd5 Nxe4 16.Nb6 Qb7 17.d5 Nc3+ 18.Bxc3 bxc3 19.dxc6 Qxb6 20.Qe4 a5 21.a4 Qb4 22.Ka2 Qxe4 23.Rxe4 Rc8 24.Rc4 Bg7 25.g4 Rxc6 26.f5 e6 27.fxe6 fxe6 28.Re4 d5 29.Re2 h6 30.h4 Kf7 31.h5 g5 32.Rf1 Ke7 33.Rfe1 Ra8 34.Re3 Rf8 35.Rd3 c4 36.bxc4 Rxc4 37.Nh2 Rxa4+ 38.Kb3 Rb4+ 39.Ka3 Kd6 40.Rde3 Rff4 41.Rxe6+ Kc5 42.R1e5 Ra4+ 43.Kb3 Rfb4+ 44.Kxc3 Re4 45.Nf3 Ra3+ 46.Kd2 Rxf3 47.Rxe4 dxe4 48.Rxe4 Rf4 49.Re7 Bf8 50.Re8 Bd6 51.Re6 Rd4+ 52.Kc3 Rxg4 53.Rxh6 Rh4 54.Kb3 g4 55.Rg6 g3 56.h6 Rh3 57.c3 Rh2 58.Rg5+ Kb6 59.Rg6 Kc7 60.Kc4 Rh4+ 61.Kb5 Rh5+ 62.Ka6 Rh2 63.c4 g2 64.h7 Bf4 65.Rxg2 Rxh7 66.Kxa5 Rf7 67.Kb5 Bd6 68.c5 Rf5 69.Rg7+ Kd8 70.Kc6 Rxc5+ 71.Kxd6 Ke8 72.Kxc5 1-0 (72) Nicolai-master (2578)-dragon_shetaban_900 (2822) Rapid 2023]

5.Qf3 0-0 6.e5 Ne8 7.h4 h5

[7...d6 8.h5 Nc6 9.hxg6 fxg6 10.Bc4+ e6 11.Qh3 Rxf4 12.Qxh7+ Kf8 13.Nf3 Rxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nc3 Qf6 17.0-0-0 d5 18.Bb5 Nd6 19.Rdg1 Qg7 20.Qh4 Bf6 21.Qa4 a6 22.Bd3 b5 23.Qf4 e5 24.Qh2 g5 25.Qf2 d4 26.Rh7 dxc3 27.Rxg7 cxd2+ 28.Qxd2 Kxg7 29.Rxg5+ Kf8 30.Rh5 Be6 31.Rh6 Ke7 32.Rxf6 Kxf6 33.Qh6+ Ke7 34.Qg5+ Kd7 35.Qxe5 c4 36.Be4 Rc8 37.Qg7+ Nf7 38.Bg6 Ke7 39.Bxf7 Bxf7 40.Qg5+ Kd7 41.f4 Be6 42.f5 Bd5 43.Qg7+ Kc6 44.Qf6+ Kb7 45.Kb2 Rc7 46.b4 c3+ 47.Kc1 Rf7 48.Qe5 Kc6 49.f6 Bxa2 50.Qxc3+ Bc4 51.Qe3 Kd6 52.Qf4+ Ke6 53.Qg5 Rxf6 54.Qg4+ Ke5 55.Qg3+ Ke4 56.Qg2+ Ke5 57.Qg1 Ke6 58.Qe1+ Kf7 59.Qd2 Re6 60.Qc3 Rf6 61.Kb2 Rg6 62.Qd4 Rf6 63.Qc5 Re6 64.Qc7+ Kf6 65.Qc5 Re5 66.Qd4 Kf5 67.Qe3 Re4 0-1 (67) Fandorine96 (2737)-Durarbayli,V (2631) Blitz 2023]

8.g4 hxg4 9.Qg2 f5 10.h5 gxh5 11.Rxh5 e6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.0-0-0 d6 14.exd6 Nxd6 15.Nge2 Nd4 16.Ng3 Bd7 17.Bd3 Be8 18.Rg5 Bc6 19.Qh2 Rf7 20.Qh5 Nf3 21.Rg6 Qh4 22.Rxe6 Ne4 23.Qxh4 Nxh4 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Ncxe4 Bxb2+ 26.Kxb2 Rxf4 27.Rh1 Nf5 28.Nxf5 Rxf5 29.Rg6+ Kf7 30.Rxg4 Rf8 31.Rh7+ Ke6 32.d3 b6 33.Rxa7 Ke5 34.Re7+ Kd4 35.Ng3+ Kd5 36.Nxf5 Rxf5 37.Rg6 1-0 (37) Fandorine96 (2750)-SVODMEVKO (2838) Blitz 2023

4.g4 Bg7 5.g5 Nh5 6.Bxg7 Nxg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.d3 Nc6 9.Nge2 h6 10.gxh6 Rxh6 11.Qd2 Rh8 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.f4 Qa5 14.Kb2 Bf3 15.Rg1 Rxh2 16.Qe3 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 0-0-0 18.f5 Ne5 19.Nf4 Nc6 20.fxg6 Nb4 21.a4 Nxc2 22.Qh3+ Rxh3 23.Bxh3+ Kb8 24.gxf7 Ne3 0-1 (24) AjedrezLaPalma (2650)-InterestingIdea (2798) Blitz 2022

[56] **4...Bg7** 5.e5 Ng8 6.Qe3

[6.e6 f6 7.exd7+ Qxd7 8.Nc3 e5 9.Bb5 Nc6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne4 f5 12.Nxc5 Qd6 13.Na4 e4 14.Qg3 f4

15.Qg5 Nf6 16.Qe5+ Qxe5 17.Bxe5 0-0 18.Ne2 f3 19.gxf3 exf3 20.Nec3 Re8 21.d4 Ng4 22.0-0 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.h4 Bf5 25.Rfe1 Bxc2 26.Rxe5 Bxe5 27.Re1 Bd4 28.Kh2 Bxf2 29.Rf1 Bxh4 30.Rxf3 Rd8 31.Kh3 Be7 32.Re3 Bf5+ 33.Kg2 Bf6 34.Ne4 Bd4 35.Re2 Kg7 36.Ng3 Bg4 37.Rd2 h5 38.Nc5 Bf6 39.Rxd8 Bxd8 40.Nge4 Be7 41.b4 g5 42.Kg3 Bf5 43.a3 h4+ 44.Kg2 g4 45.Kf2 Kg6 46.Ke3 h3 47.Nd2 Bg5+ 0-1 (47) GambitoAzul (2638)-Kivurawnuru (2848) Blitz 2023]

6...d6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 Nxe5 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Bxe5 Nf6 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.d3 b5 16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.h3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Re4 Rd4 23.Rde1 e6 24.Re5 Rc8 25.R1e4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 c4 27.dxc4 bxc4 28.bxc4 f5 29.Qc3+ Kg8 30.Rd4 Qc6 31.Qd3 e5 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Qxd8+ Kg7 34.Qe7+ Kh6 35.Qxe5 Qxc4 36.Qe3+ f4 37.Qb3 Qe4 38.Qc3 a6 39.a3 Qe2 40.Qf3 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qe5 42.c4 Qc7 43.c5 Qxc5 44.Qxf4+ g5 45.Qf3 Qe5+ 46.g3 Qb2 47.Kg2 Kg7 48.Qe3 Qf6 49.Qd3 h6 50.Qf3 Kg6 51.Qxf6+ Kxf6 52.f4 gxf4 53.gxf4 Kf5 54.Kf3 h5 55.Kg3 Ke4 56.Kh4 Kxf4 57.Kxh5 Kf5 58.a4 a5 59.h4 Kf6 60.Kg4 Kg6 61.Kf4 Kh5 62.Ke4 Kxh4 63.Kd5 Kg5 64.Kc5 Kf6 65.Kb5 Ke7 66.Kxa5 Kd8 67.Kb6 Kc8 68.Ka7 Kc7 69.a5 Kc8 70.Ka8 Kc7 71.Ka7 Kc8 72.Kb6 Kb8 73.Ka6 Ka8 74.Kb6 Kb8 75.a6 Ka8 76.a7 ½-½ (76) Lukianoo (2714)-brillantetoile (2750) Blitz 2023

4...Nc6 5.e5 Nh5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Ne2 Ng7 8.Nbc3 Nxe5 9.Qg3 d6 10.Ne4 Nf5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Qh3 e5 14.g4 Qh4 15.Qd3 Qxg4 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.N2c3 Nd4 18.Rde1 f5 19.Ng3 e4 20.Qc4 Nb6 21.Qf7 Rd7 22.Qe8+ Rd8 23.Qf7 Bh6 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Nf3 26.Bxh8 Bxd2+ 27.Kb1 Bxe1 28.Bf6 Rd7 29.Ne2 Bxf2 30.Nc3 e3 31.Qg8+ Kc7 32.Nd5+ Kc6 33.c4 Qe4+ 34.Kb2 Rc7 35.Qd8 Qxd5 36.cxd5+ Kxd5 37.Qxc7 Ke4 38.Qxb7+ Kf4 39.Be7 Nd2 40.Bxd6+ Kg4 41.Qg2+ Kh4 42.Be7+ 1-0 (42) Lukianoo (2713)-Fo0o0X (2677) Blitz 2022

[57] **5.Bb5+** Bd7

[5...Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qg3 *(7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.Qxd6 f5 10.exf5 Re8+ 11.Kf1 a6 12.Bxd7 Bxd7 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Rd1 Bf5 15.Qxd8 Raxd8 16.Nce2 Bxc2 17.Re1 Rxd2 18.Nf3 Rd7 19.Ng3 Rde7 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.h4 Bb1 22.a3 Bc2 23.b4 c4 24.h5 c3 25.Ne1 Ba4 26.f4 Bb5+ 27.Kf2 Bd4+ 28.Kf3 Bc6+ 29.Kg4 Ba4 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.f5 c2 32.Nd3 Re3 33.Nc1 Be5 34.Nge2 Bb5 35.Nf4 Re4 36.g3 Bd7 37.Kg5 Bxf4+ 38.gxf4 Bxf5 39.Rg1 Rd4 40.Rg2 Rd1 41.Na2 Ra1 42.Rxc2 Bxc2 43.Nc3 Rxa3 44.Nd5 Rd3 45.Nf6+ Kf7 46.Ng4 Rd5+ 47.Kh4 Rf5 48.Kg3 Bd1 49.Ne3 Bb3 50.Kf3 Bd5+ 51.Kg4 Ke6 52.Kg3 Be4 53.Kg4 Rb5 54.Nd1 Rxb4 55.Nf2 a5 56.Kg5 Bf5 57.Ng4 a4 58.Ne5 Re4 59.Kh6 Rxe5 60.fxe5 Kxe5 61.Kg7 b5 62.Kf7 b4 63.Ke7 a3 64.Kd8 b3 65.Ke7 b2 66.Kf7 a2 67.Kg7 b1Q 68.Kh6 a1Q 69.Kg5 Qbb2 70.Kh4 Be4 71.Kg5 Bf5 72.Kh6 Qd2+ 73.Kg7 Qa7+ 74.Kg8*

Qd8# 0-1 (74) Mlchael (2878)-Alex_Muezersky (2647) Blitz 2022*)* 7...a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Chapter 8-1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nf6/g6 [Gotham] Dehmelt,K-12 Mainline 5...c5 6.d5 Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

6.Bxd7+

[6.Bxf6 exf6

A) 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.Nc3 *(8.Qd3 f5 9.exf5 Bg7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Nge2 Nf6 12.0-0 d5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Nf4 d4 15.Ne4 Re8 16.Rae1 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Qd6 18.Rfe1 Rxe4 19.Qxe4 Rd8 20.Nd3 b6 21.g3 Bf6 22.h4 Kg7 23.h5 Rd7 24.hxg6 fxg6 25.Nf4* 1-0 (25) Lukianoo (2734)-MassterofMayhem (2650) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Bg7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Qh3 Qd7 12.Qxd7 Nxd7 13.Rad1 Rfe8 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.d3 f5 16.Ncd5 Re5 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.a4 fxe4 19.dxe4 Rxe4 20.Nd5 Rae8 21.Nxb6 Bd4 22.Nc4 R8e6 23.c3 Bxc3 24.Nxd6 Rb4 25.Nb5 Bd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Rd3 Rc6 28.Rfd1 Rc3 29.g3 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Kg7 31.Kf1 Kf6 32.Ke2 Ke5 33.Kd2 b5 34.a5 Kd5 35.Ke2 Kc5 36.Kf3 f6 37.Ke4 h6 38.h4 h5 39.f3 g5 40.Kf5 gxh4 41.gxh4 Kd5 42.a6 Kc6 43.Kg6 Kb6 44.Kxh5 Kxa6 45.Kg6 Kb6 46.h5 Kc5 47.h6 Rc4 48.bxc4 bxc4 49.Rd1 d3 50.h7 Kd4 51.h8Q c3 52.Qxf6+ Kc4 53.Qc6+ Kd4 54.Qe4+ 1-0 (54) Tachibana_Rui (2599)-BENED7707 (2709) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.Nc3 Bxb5 8.Nxb5 a6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nge2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.Rac1 b5 14.a4 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Nd5 Ra8 17.d3 b4 18.h4 Ra2 19.h5 Re5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.g3 f5 22.Kg2 Ne7 23.Ne3 fxe4 24.dxe4 Qa8 25.Nc4 Rxe4 26.Nxd6 Re6 27.Qxa8+ Rxa8 28.Nc4 Nd5 29.Nf4 Nxf4+ 30.gxf4 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 Bh6 32.Kf3 Rd8 33.Re4 Kg7 34.Ne5 Rd5 35.Nd3 Kf6 36.Rc4 Bf8 37.Ke4 Rh5 38.f3 Bd6 39.Nf2 Ke6 40.Ke3 f5 41.Nd3 Kd5 42.Nc1 Rh4 43.Ne2 Be7 44.c3 Bd6 45.cxb4 cxb4 46.Rd4+ Kc6 47.Rc4+ Kd5 48.Nc1 g5 49.Nd3 gxf4+ 50.Ke2 Rh2+ 51.Kd1 Ra2 52.Nxb4+ Bxb4 53.Rxb4 Ke5 54.Rc4 Rf2 55.Rc3 Kd4 56.Rc2 Ke3 57.Rxf2 Kxf2 58.b4 Kxf3 59.b5 Kg2 60.b6 f3 61.b7 f2 62.b8Q f1Q+ 63.Kc2 Qf2+ 64.Kc3 Qg3+ 65.Kc4 1-0 (65) Lukianoo (2696)-Nadigraj (2732) Blitz 2023]

6...Nbxd7 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Qc7 10.a4 e6 11.Na3 d5 12.Rfe1 Ne5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Ng3 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qc6 16.c4 dxe4 17.dxe4 a6 18.Nc3 Nd7 19.Rad1 Ne5 20.Qe2 Qb6 21.Rb1 Rfd8 22.f4 Nc6 23.e5 Nd4 24.Qf2 Rd7 25.Nce4 Rad8 26.Nd6 Rxd6 27.exd6 Qxd6 28.Ne4 Qc6 29.Kh1 h6 30.Red1 a5 31.Nc3 b6 32.Nb5 Rd7 33.Rd3 Nxb5 34.axb5 Qc7 35.Rbd1 Rd4 36.Rxd4 cxd4 37.Qf3 Qc5 38.Qc6 Bf8 39.Qf3 Bg7 40.Qd3 Bf6 41.Rf1 Kg7 42.h3 h5 43.Re1 Qf5 44.Re4 Qc5 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 g5 47.Qf3 gxf4 48.Rxf4 Qe5 49.Re4 Qg5 50.Kg2 e5 51.Re2 Qh4 52.Qe4 Qg5 53.Qf5 Qxf5 54.gxf5 Kh6 55.Kf3 Kg5 56.Ke4 1-0 (56) psm-

ajedrez (2613)-leonkiller77 (2593) Blitz 2025

58 **10.Bxd7** Bxd7 11.Qxb7 Rc8 12.0-0 Bc6 13.Qxa6 Qd6 14.Qc4 Ng4 15.Qxg4 Bxb2 0-1 (15) LittlePumpkin (2683)-Punchen (2717) Blitz 2024

59 **5.e5** Ng8 6.Nf3
[6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.exd6 exd6 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.a4 a6 13.Bc4 Nb4 14.Rb1 d5 15.Be2 Nf5 16.Qc1 Re8 17.Rf2 d4 18.g4 Nh4 19.Qd1 Bc6 20.Kg1 dxc3 21.dxc3 Qxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Bxf3 24.Rxf3 Nxc2 25.Kf2 Rad8 26.Rc1 Rd2+ 27.Kg3 Ne1 28.Rxe1 Rxe1 29.Rf2 Re3+ 30.Kg2 Ree2 0-1 (30) GambitoAzul (2668)-MassterofMayhem (2673) Blitz 2023]
6...Nc6 7.Ne4
[7.Qe2 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Ne4 Bxb2 10.Nxd6+ Kd7 11.Nxf7 Bxa1 12.c3 Nf6 13.Nxh8 Kc7 14.Nf7 Bf5 15.N7e5 Rd8 16.Nxc6 Kxc6 17.Qxe7 Re8 18.Qxe8+ Nxe8 19.Bd3 Bc8 20.a4 a6 21.Kd1 c4 22.Be4+ Kc7 23.Kc2 Nd6 24.d3 cxb3+ 25.Kxb3 Be6+ 26.Kc2 Nxe4 27.dxe4 1-0 (27) Pavel-Vorontsov (2685)-BulgarianBulldozer (2605) Blitz 2024]
7...d6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Rb1 Nxe5 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Qf3 Rc8 14.d3 Nh6 15.0-0 Nf5 16.Ng3 Nd4 17.Qd1 0-0 18.Re1 f6 19.c3 Nc6 20.Qf3 Rcd8 21.Rbd1 b6 22.h4 h5 23.Qe4 Qg4 24.Qxc6 Qxh4 25.Qe4 Qg5 26.Qb7 Rf7 27.d4 exd4 28.cxd4 cxd4 29.Rxe7 Rdf8 30.Rxf7 Rxf7 31.Qe4 h4 32.Nf1 h3 33.Ng3 hxg2 34.Kxg2 Qa5 35.Qxg6+ 1-0 (35) mrrserious (2607)-Crest64 (2664) Blitz 2024

5.Qe2 Nc6 6.f4 Nd4 7.Qd3 d5 8.e5 Ng4 9.Nce2 Bf5 10.Nxd4 Bxd3 11.Bxd3 cxd4 12.Nf3 Nh6 13.Nxd4 0-0 14.0-0 e6 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nd6 f6 17.Rfe1 fxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Ng4 Normal 0-1 (19) CD_Brenadrez (2567)-Nadigraj (2822) Blitz 2024

60 **6...Bxf6** 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Bd3 d5 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.0-0 Re8 12.Bc4 Qe5 13.Re1 Bf5 14.d3 a6 15.a4 Rab8 16.a5 Kg7 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.Ng3 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bd7 20.Ne4 Re8 21.Qd2 f5 22.Ng3 h5 23.Qg5 Qe5 24.Nxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1 gxh5 26.Qxh5 Be6 27.h3 Nd4 28.c3 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Bxc4 30.bxc4 Nxc3 31.Qh6+ Qg7 32.Qb6 Kg8 33.Qxc5 Re6 34.Qxf5 Qe5 35.Qf3 Qxa5 36.Qxb7 Ne2 37.Qb8+ Kg7 38.Qb7 Qf5 39.Qd5 Ng3+ 40.fxg3 Qxf1+ 41.Kh2 Qf6 0-1 (41) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2644)-HelloItsDmitri (2693) Blitz 2025

61 **7...d5** 8.Ne2 Re8
[8...Nc6 9.0-0 *(9.exd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Nc3 Qd4 12.Be4 f5 13.Bd5 Rd8 14.Bf3 Be6 15.d3 Qf4 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Ng4 18.g3 Qh6 19.h4 g5 20.Qc1 f4 21.Ne4 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 gxh4 23.Kg2 f5 24.Rh1 f3+ 25.Kf1 fxe4 26.Rxh4 Qg6 27.dxe4 Rd2 28.Qc3 Rxf2+ 29.Kg1 Rg2+ 30.Kf1 Nh2+ 31.Rxh2 Rxh2 32.Qe5 Rf8 33.Re1 Rh1+ 34.Kf2 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 f2+ 36.Kf1 Bh3+* 0-1 (36) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2646)-Anonymous_Beast (2569) Blitz 2025*)
9...Nb4 10.exd5 Nxd3 11.cxd3 Qxd5 12.Nf4 Qd6 13.Qf3 Bd7 14.Nd5 Bc6 15.Nxf6+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Bxb2 17.Nxd6

Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 b6 20.Nc4 Rad8 21.Nb2 Rfe8 22.Kf1 Rd4 23.Rc1 Rh4 24.Kg2 Re2 25.Rd1 Re5 26.Nc4 Rg5+ 27.Kf1 Rxh2 28.Ke2 b5 29.Ne3 Re5 30.f4 Re8 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.d4 Rh5 33.d5 Kg7 34.a4 a6 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra1 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4 38.Ra3 Kf6 39.Kf3 Rh3+ 40.Ke4 Rh2 41.Ng4+ Ke7 42.Nxh2 f5+ 43.Kd4 1-0 (43) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2632)-MassterofMayhem (2636) Blitz 2025]

9.exd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bc4 Qd6 12.Rb1

[12.Re1 Be6 13.d3 Rad8 14.Ng3 f5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd2 Nd4 17.c3 Bxc4 18.cxd4 Be6 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Qg5 Qd4 21.Nh5+ Kh8 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.h4 Qg7 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.d4 h6 27.Qg3 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Nh5 Qh6 30.Qh2 f4 31.Qh3 Rd8 32.d5 Bd7 33.Qc3+ Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kf8 35.Qc5+ Kg7 36.Nxd7 Rxd7 37.d6 b6 38.Qe5+ Qf6 39.Qd5 Kg6 40.Rd2 Qe6 41.Qd3+ f5 42.Qd4 Qf6 43.Qd5 Qf7 44.Rd1 Qxd5 45.Rxd5 Kf6 46.Kf1 Ke6 47.Rd2 Rxd6 48.Rc2 Rd7 49.Ke2 g4 50.Rc4 Ke5 51.g3 Re7 52.gxf4+ Kd5+ 53.Kf1 Re4 54.Rc7 a5 55.Kg2 Rxf4 56.Rb7 Kc6 57.Rb8 Rf3 58.Re8 Kb5 59.Re5+ Kb4 60.Re6 b5 61.Re5 Rf4 62.a3+ Kxb3 63.Rxb5+ Ka4 64.Rd5 Rf3 65.Re5 Rxa3 66.Rxf5 Rb3 67.Rg5 Rb4 68.Rf5 Rc4 69.Re5 Kb4 70.Re8 a4 71.Rb8+ Ka3 72.Ra8 Rb4 73.Rf8 Kb3 74.Rf7 a3 75.Re7 Ka2 76.Re3 Rb3 77.Re2+ Rb2 78.Re4 Kb1 79.Rxg4 a2 80.Ra4 a1Q 81.Rxa1+ Kxa1 82.Kg3 Ka2 83.f4 Ka3 84.Kg4 Ka4 85.f5 Kb5 86.f6 Kc6 87.Kg5 Kd7 0-1 (87) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2656)-BatmanBinSuperman (2662) Blitz 2025]

12...Be6

[12...Bf5 13.d3 a6 14.a4 Re7 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Re1 Rae8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Qd2 Qd7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 f5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.c3 Qd8 24.Qe3 Qd6 25.g3 h6 26.f4 Qf6 27.Qxc5 Qxc3 28.Qd5 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 Qe7 30.Kh3 a5 31.d4 Qf6 32.Qd7 Nxd4 33.Bxf7 Qxf7 34.Qxd4+ Kh7 35.Qb6 g5 36.Qxa5 Kg6 37.Qb6+ Kh5 38.Qe3 g4+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.Kf2 Qc6 41.Qd3 Qe6 42.a5 Qc8 43.b4 Qe6 44.b5 Qa2+ 45.Ke3 Qe6+ 46.Kd2 Qa2+ 47.Kd1 Qa1+ 48.Kd2 Qa2+ 49.Qc2 Qd5+ 50.Ke2 Qf3+ 51.Ke1 Qh1+ 52.Kd2 Qxh2+ 53.Kc1 Qg1+ 54.Kb2 Kg6 55.Kb3 Qd4 56.Qe2 h5 57.Qe6+ Qf6 58.Qg8+ Kh6 59.Qc4 h4 60.Qf1 Kh5 61.Qh1 h3 62.Qf1 Qe6+ 63.Qc4 Qe4 64.Qxe4 fxe4 65.f5 h2 66.f6 h1Q 67.Kc4 Qf3 68.Kc5 Qxf6 69.b6 1-0 (69) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2625)-hierasousse (2643) Blitz 2025]

[12...Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.d3 a6 15.a4 Rab8 16.Qd2 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Ng3 f5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfe1 Qf6 22.Qf2 Qd4 23.Ne2 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Ra1 Rc8 28.Ra2 f4 29.Ke2 Kf6 30.Kd2 Ke5 31.Ra5 Rc5 32.b4 Rd5 33.c4 dxc3+ 34.Kxc3 g5 35.Ra7 Ke6 36.Rc7 h5 37.Rc5 g4 38.h3 f5 39.d4 Kd6 40.Rc8 Ke6 41.Rh8 Rd7 42.Rxh5 gxf3 43.gxf3 Ra7 44.d5+ Ke5 45.d6 Ra3+ 46.Kc2 Kxd6 47.Rxf5 Rxf3 48.h4 Kc6 49.h5 Rh3 50.Rf6+ Kd5 51.h6 Kc4 52.Rxf4+ Kd5 53.Rf6

Ke5 54.Rb6 Kd4 55.Rxb5 Kc4 56.Rb6 Rh2+ 57.Kd1 Kd3 58.Ke1 Ke3 59.Kf1 Kf3 60.Kg1 Rb2 61.Rf6+ Kg3 62.Rg6+ Kf3 63.h7 Rb1+ 64.Kh2 Rb2+ 65.Kh3 Rb1 66.Rf6+ Ke4 67.Rf7 Kd5 68.Kh4 Rxb4+ 69.Kh5 Rb8 70.Kh6 Ke6 71.Kg7 1-0 (71) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2615)-BitterlyHappy (2660) Blitz 2025]

13.a4 Rad8 14.d3 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Ng3 f5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qd2 Ne5 19.Qc3 Kg8 20.f4 Nc6 21.Rbe1 Nd4 22.Qd2 Bxc4 23.bxc4 b6 24.h3 a5 25.Ne2 Qd7 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Rb1 Re6 28.Rb5 Rde8 29.Rf2 h5 30.Kh2 h4 31.c5 bxc5 32.Qxa5 Rc6 33.Rxc5 Rxc5 34.Qxc5 Qxa4 35.Qd6 Qa1 36.Qf6 Re1 37.Qxh4 Kg7 38.Kg3 Qc1 39.Qg5 Rh1 40.Qd8 Qe3+ 41.Rf3 Qe1+ 42.Rf2 Qe3+ 43.Rf3 Qe1+ 44.Rf2 Qb4 45.Qc7 Re1 46.Qd8 Re3+ 47.Kh2 Re1 48.Qd5 Kg8 49.Kg3 Re3+ 50.Rf3 Re8 51.Qd7 Qe7 52.Qc6 Rd8 53.Rf2 Rd6 54.Qf3 Re6 55.Kh2 Re3 56.h4 Rxf3 57.Rxf3 Qe6 58.Kg3 Qd6 59.h5 g5 60.h6 g4 61.h7+ Kxh7 62.Rf2 Qh6 63.Rf1 Kg6 64.Kf2 Qh5 65.Ke2 Qh2 66.Rf2 Qxg2 67.Kd2 1-0 (67) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2643)-Nadigraj (2716) Blitz 2025

7...Re8 8.Ne2 f5 9.Bxg7 fxe4 10.Bxe4 Kxg7 11.Bf3 Nc6 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Bd5 d6 14.d4 Ng4 15.h3 Nf6 16.Bf3 Ne4 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.c4 Bf5 19.Nc3 Bd3 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Qd7 22.Nd5 Re8 23.Qc3+ Re5 24.b4 1-0 (24) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2645)-BulletCoach (2657) Blitz 2025

62 **10.d3** f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f3 d5 13.exd5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qd8 15.Kf2 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qd2 b6 18.Qc3+ f6 19.Nf4 Qd6 20.Rhe1 Bb7 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Re1 Rxe1 23.Qxe1 g5 24.Ng2 Kf7 25.Qe3 Qd5 26.Ne1 Qd6 27.c3 f4 28.gxf4 gxf4 29.Qe2 Qd7 30.Ng2 Qh3 31.Nxf4 Qxh2+ 32.Ke3 Qxe2+ 33.Nxe2 Ke6 34.Kf4 h5 35.Ng3 h4 36.Nf5 h3 37.Ng3 h2 38.Nh1 b5 39.Kg3 b4 40.cxb4 cxb4 41.Nf2 Ke5 42.Kxh2 Bxf3 43.Kg3 Be2 0-1 (43) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2649)-hansi_flick (2741) Blitz 2025

63 **4...Nh5** 5.Ne2

[5.Nf3 Bg7 *(5...Nc6 6.Bb5 Nf4 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.c3 Qc5 14.Qxf4 Rd8 15.Nd2 Qxc3 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Rac1 Qd4 18.Qf3 Rd5 19.g3 Rfd8 20.e6 f5 21.Ne3 Re5 22.Red1 Qb6 23.Nc4 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qc7 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Rd7 Qc8 27.Qd3 Bd6 28.a4 Qb8 29.Qc3 a6 30.Qa5 Kg7 31.Rd8 Qa7 32.Qc3+ Kh6 33.Rxd6 exd6 34.e7 Qb8 35.Qf6* 1-0 (35) aceg39 (2702)-M_Onee (2663) Blitz 2024*)* 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 d5 9.d4 *(9.exd6 exd6 10.g3 Re8 11.Qc4 Be6 12.Qh4 Nd4 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Bg2 Nf6 16.Nb5 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 a6 18.Nc7 Re7 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rde1 e5 21.f4 e4 22.c4 b5 23.Re2 d5 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.Rhe1 Rd4 26.Kc2 Kf7 27.h3 h6 28.g4 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Rf1 Kg6 31.Rf5 c4 32.b4 Nd5 33.a3 Nf4 34.Rf2 e3 35.dxe3 Rxe3 36.h4 gxh4 37.Bb7 Nd3 38.Rf1 Ne1+ 39.Kc1 Nd3+ 40.Kc2 Re6 41.Bd5 Rd6 42.Bg2 Re6 43.Bd5 Rxd5 44.Rxd5 Ne5 45.Rf5 Nf7 46.Rh5 Re2+ 47.Kc1*

Rh2 48.Rc5 h3 49.Rc6+ Kg7 50.g5 Rh1+ 51.Kc2 h2 52.Kb2 Ne5 53.Rch6 Nd3+ 54.Kc3 Rg1 55.Rxh2 Rxg5 56.Rh7+ Kf6 57.R2h6+ Ke5 58.Rh5 Rxh5 59.Rxh5+ Ke4 60.Rh6 Nf4 61.Rxa6 Nd5+ 62.Kc2 Kd4 63.Rd6 Ke5 64.Rd8 Kd4 65.Rd7 Ke4 66.Rb7 Ne3+ 67.Kd2 Kd4 68.Rxb5 c3+ 69.Kc1 Nc4 70.a4 Nb2 71.a5 Nd3+ 72.Kd1 Kc4 73.Rb8 Nxb4 74.Rxb4+ Kxb4 75.a6 1-0 (75) S_Ovsejevitsch (2785)-cosinus90 (2658) Blitz 2022*)* 9...cxd4 10.Nb5 Bg4 11.Nbxd4 Nxe5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 e6 16.c4 Qf6+ 17.Qxf6 Nxf6 18.c5 Ne4 19.Rc1 Nxf2 20.Rh2 Ne4 21.g4 f5 22.gxf5 Rxf5 23.Bd3 Rf2+ 24.Rxf2 Nxf2 25.Be2 Nxh3 26.b4 Nf4 27.Bf1 e5 28.b5 e4 29.c6 bxc6 30.bxc6 Nd3+ 31.Bxd3 exd3 32.Kc3 Kf7 33.Kxd3 Ke6 34.Kd4 Rc8 35.Kc5 h5 36.Re1+ Kf5 37.Kxd5 g5 38.Rf1+ Kg6 39.Kd6 g4 40.Kd7 Ra8 41.c7 g3 42.Rb1 Rf8 43.Re1 h4 44.Re8 Rf7+ 45.Re7 Rxe7+ 46.Kxe7 g2 47.c8Q Kg5 48.Qg8+ Kf4 49.Qxg2 1-0 (49) M_Onee (2653)-Logical_Nonsense (2647) Blitz 2024]

[5.e6 f6 6.exd7+ *(6.Bb5 Nc6 7.exd7+ Bxd7 8.Ne2 e5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nbc3 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.f4 exf4 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Rxf4 a6 15.Bc4+ Kg7 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Rxf5 gxf5 18.Qxf5 Nd4 19.Qh3 f5 20.Ng3 Bf6 21.Rf1 Ne2+ 22.Bxe2 Bxb2 23.Bd3 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 Qg5 25.Nxf5+ Kh8 26.g3 Rf7 27.Nxd4 Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1 cxd4 29.Qf7 Qg7 30.Qxg7+ Kxg7 31.Kg2 Re8 32.Kf2 h6 33.h4 Kf6 34.a4 a5* 0-1 (34) GMVallejo (2894)-Uragan1234 (2814) Blitz 2023*; 6.Be2 Nf4 7.exd7+ Qxd7 8.Bf3 Nc6 9.Ne2 Nxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Na3 0-0 14.Rfe1 e5 15.Qc4+ Kh8 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nc7 Rb8 18.a4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qc5 Bb7 21.Ra7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rfc8 23.b4 Bf8 24.Qd5 Rd8 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Nxb5 Rxa7 27.Nxa7 Bxb4 28.Nc6 Rb6 29.Nxb4 Rxb4 30.Kg2 Rb2 31.f4 exf4 32.Re4 g5 33.Rxd4 Rxc2 34.Rd7 Kg8 35.Kf3 f5 36.Rd5 Kf7 37.Rxf5+ Kg6 38.Rd5 Ra2 39.h4 Ra3+ 40.Kg2 gxh4 41.f3 h3+ 42.Kxh3 Rxf3+ 43.Kg4 Rg3+ 44.Kxf4 Rg1 45.Rd6+ Kf7 46.d4 h5 47.Rh6 h4 48.Rxh4 Rd1 49.Ke5 Re1+ 50.Kd6 Ra1 51.Rh7+ Kf6 52.Rc7 Ra6+ 53.Rc6 Ra4 54.d5 Kf7 55.Rc7+ Ke8 56.Rc8+ Kf7 57.Kd7 Ra1 58.d6 Rd1 59.Rc5 Kf8 60.Kc7 Ke8 61.Re5+ Kf7 62.d7 Rc1+ 63.Kd6 Rd1+ 64.Rd5 Rxd5+ 65.Kxd5 Ke7 66.Kc6 Kd8 67.Kd6* ½-½ (67) sebastien17 (2599)-Peter_Shaw (2605) Blitz 2024*)* 6...Qxd7 7.Nf3 *(7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.Ng3 Nf4 10.Qf3 e5 11.Bb5 0-0 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nge2 Ne6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.d3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Na4 Qd5 18.Qxd5+ cxd5 19.f4 exf4 20.Rde1 Kf7 21.Nc5 Re8 22.Rxe8 Kxe8 23.Re1+ Kf7 24.b4 a6 25.a4 g5 26.Nb3 Bd7 27.Bxd4 Bxa4 28.Bxg7 Bxb3 29.Bd4 Rc8 30.Bc5 Ba4 31.Re7+ Kg6 32.Re6+ Kh5 33.Re5 Bd7 34.Re7 Bc6 35.Rxh7+ Kg6 36.Ra7 d4 37.Rxa6 Kh5 38.Ra7 Bxg2 39.Rh7+ Kg4 40.Rg7 Bd5 41.Bxd4 f3 42.Kd2 Re8 43.Bf6 Re2+ 44.Kd1 Rxh2 45.Rxg5+ Kf4 46.Rg1 f2 47.Rf1 Rh1 48.Ke2 Rxf1 49.Kxf1 Kg3 50.Bd4 Bg2+ 51.Ke2 f1Q+ 52.Kd2 Qf3 53.Kc3*

Kg4 54.Be3 Qb7 0-1 (54) harence342 (2705)-RenierChess (2718) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bc4 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.c3 Na5 11.d4 Nxc4 12.bxc4 e4 13.Nfd2 f5 14.Nb3 b6 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qd5 Bb7 19.Qxc5 Rc8 20.Qb5+ Bc6 21.Qb4 Nf4 22.N1d2 Kf7 23.Nd4 Ba8 24.Rab1 Rhd8 25.Qb5 Qd6 26.Qa5 Rd7 27.Rb5 h6 28.c5 Qd5 29.c6 1-0 (29) LittlePumpkin (2712)-jeromeovich (2601) Blitz 2024]

[5.Be2 Nf4 6.Bf3 Bg7 7.Ne2 Nxe2 8.Qxe2 Nc6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.d3 Qc7 12.Nd2 h5 13.f4 0-0-0 14.a3 h4 15.h3 f6 16.Nc4 Rhe8 17.a4 Be6 18.Qe3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Qa5 20.Qe1 Qxe1 21.Rfxe1 f5 22.a5 Bh6 23.Bc1 Rd4 24.Be3 Bxf4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.e6 Kc7 27.c5 Rd8 28.a6 Rb8 29.axb7 Rxb7 30.Red1 Kb8 31.Rdb1 Bd2 32.Kf2 a5 33.Kf3 g5 34.Rxb7+ Kxb7 35.Rf1 Ka6 36.Ke2 Bf4 37.Rb1 Bc7 38.Kd2 a4 39.c4 Ba5+ 40.Kc2 Bc3 41.Rb6+ Ka7 42.Rxc6 g4 43.Rc7+ Kb8 44.Rxe7 gxh3 45.gxh3 1-0 (45) aceg39 (2710)-Peter_Shaw (2595) Blitz 2024]

[5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ne4 Bg7 7.Nxc5 d6 8.Ne4 dxe5 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.Nc3 Nf4 11.g3 Ne6 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Ned4 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 Bh3 17.Nf4 Bxf1 0-1 (17) TigerSiberian (2852)-Charles-Ingalls (2802) Blitz 2023]

5...Nc6 6.g4 Ng7 7.Bg2 h5 8.h3 d6 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Nbc3 hxg4 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.hxg4 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Bxg4 14.d3 Ne6 15.Qd2 Ned4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.f3 Bf5 18.0-0-0 e5 19.Nf6+ Kd8 20.Kb1 Qd6 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.f4 Bh6 23.Ng5 Kc7 24.Re1 f6 25.Bxc6 Kxc6 26.Nf3 Qc5 27.Qg2 Qd5 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxe5 Kd6 1-0 (29) titanshahmat2003 (2700)-RenierChess (2644) Blitz 2025

4...Ng8 5.h4 Bg7 6.h5 d6 7.hxg6 hxg6 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qf3 Bxe5 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Qg3 Qc7 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0-0 18.Re1 a6 19.Qe2 e6 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 b6 22.Re3 Ng4 23.Rg3 f5 24.f3 Ne5 25.Rh3 Kc7 26.Rh6 Rg8 27.Ne2 Kd6 28.Nf4 Ke7 29.Rh7+ Nf7 30.d3 g5 31.Ne2 Kf6 32.Kd2 e5 33.g4 fxg4 34.fxg4 Kg6 35.Rh1 Nh6 36.Rg1 Rf8 37.Ke3 Ng8 38.Nc3 Nf6 39.a4 Rd8 40.Ne4 Nd5+ 41.Kd2 Rh8 42.Rg2 Rh4 43.a5 bxa5 44.Nxc5 Nf4 45.Rg1 Rh2+ 46.Kd1 Nd5 47.Re1 Nc3+ 48.Kc1 Ne2+ 49.Kb1 Rg2 50.Nd7 e4 51.dxe4 Nd4 52.e5 Kf7 53.e6+ Nxe6 54.Ne5+ Kf6 55.Nd7+ Ke7 56.Nc5 Rxg4 57.Rxe6+ Kf7 58.Rxa6 Rg1+ 59.Kb2 g4 60.Ne4 g3 61.Nxg3 a4 62.Ra5 axb3 63.cxb3 Rxg3 64.Re5 Kf6 65.Re2 Rg8 66.b4 Rb8 67.Kb3 Kf5 68.Kc4 Rc8+ 69.Kd5 Rd8+ 70.Kc5 Rc8+ 71.Kd6 Rb8 72.Rb2 Ke4 73.b5 Kd4 74.b6 Kc3 75.Rb1 Kc2 76.Rb5 Rd8+ 77.Kc7 Rh8 78.b7 Rh7+ 79.Kb6 Rh8 80.Ka7 Rh7 81.Rb6 Rh8 82.b8Q Rh7+ 83.Qb7 Rh6 84.Rxh6 Kd3 85.Qd5+ Ke2 86.Qg5 Kf1 87.Rh4 Kf2 88.Qg4 Ke1 89.Qh3 Kf2 90.Rg4 Ke2 91.Rg2+ Kd1 92.Qh1# 1-0 (92) Ellaijio (2619)-M_Onee (2618) Blitz 2025

64 **5.d4** cxd4

[5...Qa5+ 6.Qd2 Qxd2+ 7.Nxd2 cxd4 8.Ngf3 Bg7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nxd4 Bxe5 11.N2f3 Bf6 12.Nb5 a6 13.Rxd5 axb5 14.Bxf6 exf6

15.Bxb5 Rxa2 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Kb1 Ra8 18.Nd2 Nb4 19.Rd4 Ra1+ 20.Kxa1 Nxc2+ 21.Kb2 Nxd4 22.Bd3 d5 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.Bb5 Bd7 25.Nf3 Ke7 0-1 (25) elregresodelaestaka (2550)-Paradoxxx1 (2669) Blitz 2025]

6.Qxd4 Nb6

[6...e6

A) 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bg7 *(8...Bb4 9.c3 Ba5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.Qh6 Rf7 13.c4 Ndb4 14.Nc3 Bc7 15.Nb5 Na6 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 Qf8 18.Qe3 h6 19.Qc3 Kh7 20.Rad1 b6 21.a3 Bb7 22.b4 Nab8 23.b5 Nd8 24.Ne5 Rg7 25.f4 a6 26.Bf3 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 axb5 28.cxb5 Ra4 29.Qc7 Ra8 30.Rh3 Qe8 31.Rdd3 Rg8 32.Rxh6+ Kxh6 33.Rh3+ Kg7 34.Nf3+ Kf8 35.Ng5 Nbc6 36.bxc6 Nxc6 37.Rh7 Rc8 38.Qb7 Rb8 39.Qxd7 Qxd7 40.Rxd7 Ke8 41.Rc7 Nd8 42.Re7+* Normal 1-0 (42) estaka1 (2608)-americannextstar (2697) Blitz 2024*)* 9.c4 Nde7 *(9...Nc7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.Rd1 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nc3 Ne5 15.Ne4 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Bb7 18.Rd3 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Rc8 20.Rad1 Rf7 21.Bc6 d5 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Qh4 25.g3 Qe7 26.Qd4 Rcf8 27.Rd7 Qe6 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Qd5 Qe2 30.Rd2 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.Qd4+ Kg8 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qd4+ Kg8 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qd4+* ½-½ (36) mastermige (2592)-training_account03 (2656) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Na3 *(10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nc3 a6 14.g4 Nfe7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bd6 Qd8 17.Ne4 b6 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Qg5 Ng8 20.Nxe8 Qxe8 21.Nd2 h6 22.Qe3 Bb7 23.Qxb6 Qc8 24.Ne4 Nxe5 25.Nc5 Bc6 26.f4 Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Rd2 Bxg4 29.Rf1 Bf5* Normal 0-1 (29) estaka1 (2577)-Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2762) Blitz 2024*)* 10...a6 11.Be2 Qc7 12.Rd1 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Qxe5 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bf3 Qc5 17.b4 Qc7 18.c5 Rb8 19.Nc4 b5 20.Nd6 a5 21.a3 Nc6 22.Rfe1 axb4 23.axb4 e5 24.Bd5 Kg7 25.h4 f6 26.h5 g5 27.Be4 Nd4 28.Qd3 h6 29.Bd5 f5 30.Rxe5 Ne6 31.Rxf5 Ba6 32.g3 Qd8 33.Rf7+ 1-0 (33) PandaLover1 (2813)-Nadigraj (2754) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.c4 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Qa5 11.Ne2 *(11.Bxb4 Qxe5+ 12.Be2 Qxa1+ 13.Bd1 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Qe5+ 15.Ne2 d6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Ng3 b6 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Re1 Qc5 20.Qd2 Bb7 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.Ne4 Qa5 23.b4 Qa3 24.Qd4 Qxb4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Rd1 Qc5 27.Qh4 h5 28.g4 Kg7 29.gxh5 g5 30.h6+ Kg6 31.Qh5+ Kxf6 32.h7 Rh8 33.Rd3 Ke7 34.Rf3 Ke8 35.Qh6 Qe5 36.Rf6 Rxh7 37.Qxh7 Qxf6 38.Qe4 Qe7 39.Qc6+ Qd7 40.Qe4 Ke7* 0-1 (40) mastermige (2572)-schaakam (2672) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Qxe5+ 13.Be2 d5 14.Rd1 d4 15.Nb5 0-0 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Rxd4 e5 19.Rd2 Be6 20.0-0 Rfd8 21.Rfd1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Kf8 23.g3 Ke7 24.h4 a5 25.Bf3 Rb8 26.Kf1 b5 27.cxb5 Rxb5 28.Rc2 Rb4 29.Ke2 a4 30.bxa4 Rxa4 31.Bc6 Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Bxa2

33.Ba4 h6 34.Ke3 Kd6 35.Bc2 Be6 36.Ba4 Bf5 37.Bb3 f6 38.Bf7 Ke7 39.Bb3 Bd7 40.Bc4 Be8 41.Bb3 Bf7 42.Ba4 Kd6 43.Bb5 Kc5 44.Bd3 Kd5 45.Bb1 Kc5 46.Bc2 Kc4 47.Bb1 Kc3 48.Be4 Kb2 49.Bc6 Kc1 50.Bf3 Kc2 51.Be2 f5 52.Bf3 Be6 53.Be2 g5 54.hxg5 hxg5 55.f4 exf4+ 56.gxf4 g4 57.Kf2 Kd2 58.Ba6 Bd5 59.Kg3 Ke3 60.Bc8 Be4 61.Bd7 Ke2 62.Bc8 Kd3 63.Bd7 Kd4 64.Bc8 Kd5 65.Bd7 Kd6 66.Bc8 Ke7 67.Ba6 Kf6 68.Be2 Bd5 69.Bxg4 fxg4 70.Kxg4 Normal ½-½ (70) estaka1 (2627)-viejotortuga (2797) Blitz 2024]

[6...Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Nb4 8.Qe4 Bg7 9.a3 N4c6 10.f4 0-0 11.b4 Qd8 12.0-0-0 d6 13.Nf3 Bf5 14.Qe3 Nd7 15.exd6 exd6 16.Nb5 Re8 17.Qd2 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 a5 19.Nxd6 Qf6+ 20.c3 Red8 21.b5 Nc5 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.Ne5 Rab8+ 24.Ka2 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxd2+ 26.Rxd2 Bxe4 0-1 (26) TheBodyKeepsTheScore (2645)-F1nal_Masquerade (2675) Blitz 2023]

7.c4 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.c5 0-0

[9...Nxe5 10.cxb6 Qxb6 11.Be2 0-0 12.Nf3 d6 13.0-0 Be6 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Nc3 Rfd8 16.Qc1 Rac8 17.Rd1 Rd4 18.Qe3 f5 19.Rac1 e4 20.Na4 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Bxb2 23.Qxb2 Qd6 24.Be2 a6 25.Qc2 Qd4 26.Bc4 Kg7 27.Qc3 Qxc3 28.Nxc3 Bd7 29.Bd5 b5 30.b4 Bc8 31.Kf1 Kf6 32.Ke2 Ke5 33.Bg8 h6 34.g3 g5 35.Nd5 e6 36.Ne3 Kd4 37.Kd2 f4 38.gxf4 gxf4 39.Ng4 h5 40.Nf6 h4 41.Bh7 Bb7 42.Bg8 e5 43.Nd7 e3+ 44.fxe3+ fxe3+ 45.Ke2 Bc8 46.Nc5 Bg4+ 47.Ke1 Kc3 48.Nxa6 Kb2 49.Nc7 Bd7 50.Be6 Be8 51.Bd5 Bd7 52.Be6 Bxe6 53.Nxe6 Kxa2 54.Nc7 Kb3 55.Nxb5 Kxb4 56.Nd6 Kc5 57.Nf5 h3 58.Nxe3 Kd4 59.Ke2 Ke4 60.Ng4 Kf4 61.Nf2 e4 62.Nxh3+ Kg4 63.Nf2+ Kh4 64.Ke3 1-0 (64) mastermige (2565)-Bobby2802 (2704) Blitz 2024]

10.cxb6 Qxb6 11.Nf3 Rd8 12.Be2

[12.Bc4 d6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.0-0 d5 16.Qb2+ Kg8 17.Bd3 Rf8 18.Nbd2 Bd7 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Rf6 21.Nf3 Raf8 22.Qe3 Qa5 23.Ne5 Be8 24.Rac1 Qxa2 25.Rc7 Qxb3 26.Rxe7 Bb5 27.Qh6 1-0 (27) elregresodelaestaka (2645)-flamaster7 (2710) Blitz 2025]

12...d6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Nc3 Qa5 17.Rac1 Bg4 18.Rfd1 e6 19.Qb2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qe5 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc2 Rdc8 23.Rdc1 b5 24.b4 Rc4 25.g3 d5 26.Qb3 a6 27.a4 Qd4 28.Ne2 Qe4 29.Rxc4 bxc4 30.Qb2+ e5 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 d4 33.b6 c3 34.b7 Rb8 35.Nxc3 dxc3 36.Rxc3 Rxb7 37.Re3 Qxe3 38.Qxb7 Qe1+ 39.Kg2 Qe2 40.Qd5 h5 41.h4 Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qd5 e4 44.Qe5+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kh7 47.Qf6 Qc4 48.Qf4 f5 49.Qd6 Qf7 50.Qe5 Qg7 51.Qe6 Kh6 52.Qd6 Qb7 53.Qf4+ Kh7 54.Qe5 e3+ 55.Kf1 exf2 56.Kxf2 Qg7 57.Qe6 Qb2+ 58.Kg1 Qc1+ 59.Kg2 Qc2+ 60.Kg1 Qc7 61.Kg2 Qg7 62.Qd6 Kh6 63.Qf4+ Kh7 64.Qd6 Qh6 65.Qe7+ Qg7 66.Qe6 Qb7+ 67.Kh2 Kg7 68.Qe5+ Kf7 69.Qd5+ Qxd5 0-1 (69) elregresodelaestaka (2633)-Nadigraj (2739) Blitz 2025

5.Bc4 e6

[5...Nc7 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 d5*

8.exd6 Bxb2 9.dxc7 Qxc7 10.Nc3 Bxa1 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Qxa1 0-0 13.Re1 Nc6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Ne3 Qxd2 17.Rd1 Qb4 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.c4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Qd2 21.Qe5 Qd6 22.Qe4 Rf4 23.Qc2 Qd4 24.Rd1 e5 25.Rxd4 cxd4 26.Nf1 d3 27.Qd2 Rfd4 28.f3 e4 29.fxe4 Rxe4 30.Ng3 Re5 31.h4 h5 32.Nf1 Kh7 33.Qf4 Rf5 34.Qc7 Rff8 35.Qxe7+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kg7 37.Qe5+ Kh7 38.Ne3 Rfe8 39.Qc7+ Kg8 40.Qxa7 d2 41.Nd1 Re1+ 42.Kf2 Rf8+ 43.Kg3 Rxd1 44.Qd7 Rf7 0-1 (44) Markosian,D (2607)-gustamo (2577) Blitz 2025*)* 6...Ne6 7.h4 h6 *(7...h5 8.Nh3 Bg7 9.Bxe6 dxe6 10.Ng5 Rf8 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Na3 b6 13.0-0-0 Qc7 14.Nb5 Qb7 15.Ne4 Qb8 16.d4 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.Qxb5 Bb7 19.Qxb6 Ra6 20.Qb5 Ra5 21.Qb6 Ra6 22.Qb5 Ra5 23.Qb6 Ra6* ½-½ (23) wateenellende (2790)-yoseph2013 (2721) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.Nf4 Nc6 10.Nxe6 dxe6 11.Qe4 Qc7 12.f4 b6 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Qe3 h5 15.0-0-0 a6 16.a4 Nd4 17.Rhg1 Bc6 18.Ne2 Nf5 19.Qf2 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Bd3 Qa7 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.d4 cxd4 24.Qxd4 Qa6 25.Qc5 0-0 26.Nd4 Be4 27.Qxb5 Qa2 28.Rge1 Rfc8 29.Rxe4 fxe4 30.e6 f5 31.Qd7 Qa7 32.Qxa7 Rxa7 33.g3 Bxd4 34.Rxd4 Ra6 35.c4 Rxe6 36.Kd2 Rb6 37.Kc3 Rcb8 38.Kc2 Rxb3 39.Bc3 Ra3 40.Rd5 Ra2+ 41.Kc1 Rb3 42.Be5 Rxg3 43.Kb1 Re2 44.Rd1 Rd3 45.Rc1 Rb3+ 46.Ka1 Ra3+ 47.Kb1 Ree3 48.c5 Reb3+ 49.Kc2 Rb5 50.Kd2 Raa5 51.c6 Rc5 52.c7 Rxc1 53.Kxc1 Rc5+ 54.Kd2 Kf7 55.Ke3 Rc6 56.Kd4 Ke6 57.Ke3 Kd7 58.Kd4 Rxc7 59.Bxc7 Kxc7 60.Ke3 Kd6 61.Kd4 Ke6 62.Kc4 Kf6 63.Kd4 e6 64.Kc5 e5 65.Kd5 exf4 66.Kd4 f3 0-1 (66) Markosian,D (2623)-Sushila1 (2776) Blitz 2024]

[5...Nb6

A) 6.e6 f6

A1) 7.exd7+ Qxd7 8.Bd3 *(8.Be2 Bg7 9.a4 e5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.a5 Nd5 12.Bc4 Nf4 13.Kf1 Qd8 14.Nge2 Ne6 15.h4 Bd7 16.h5 Nxa5 17.Bd5 Nc6 18.d3 Qe7 19.Bc4 0-0-0 20.h6 Bf8 21.Nd5 Qf7 22.Nec3 Kb8 23.Qb1 Bc8 24.Qa2 Bd6 25.Ne4 Be7 26.b4 cxb4 27.Nxb4 Bxb4 28.c3 Bd6 29.Nxd6 Rxd6 30.Ba3 Rhd8 31.Bc5 a6 32.Bxd6+ Rxd6 33.Rb1 Kc7 34.d4 exd4 35.cxd4 Ncxd4 36.Rh3 Qe7 37.Rc3 Kd8 38.Re1 Nf5 39.Rce3 Nxe3+* 0-1 (39) LastRunner (2656)-ChessCompetency (2779) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Nc6 9.Nc3 Bh6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.Bb5 Bg7 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.d3 e5 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.Re2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Re7 19.Qc1 Rfe8 20.Qa1 Ba6 21.Re3 h6 22.Nb1 Nd5 23.Bxe5 Nxe3 24.Bxd6 Bxa1 25.Bxe7 Nxc2 26.Rc1 Rxe7 27.Rxc2 Bxd3 28.Rc1 Bb2 29.Rd1 Bc2 30.Rd2 Bxb1 31.Rxb2 Bd3 32.Rd2 c4 33.g3 c5 34.h4 Kg7 35.Kh2 a5 36.bxc4 Bxc4 37.Rc2 Bd5 38.Nd2 Re2 39.Kg1 a4 40.Kf1 Bf3 41.Rc3 Rxd2 42.Rxf3 Rxa2 43.Rc3 a3 44.Rxc5 Rb2 45.Ra5 a2

46.Kg2 g5 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Kf3 Kf6 49.Ke3 Ke6 50.f4 g4 51.Kd4 Kd6 52.Ra6+ Kc7 53.Ke5 Kb7 54.Ra3 Kb6 55.Kxf5 Rb5+ 56.Kxg4 Ra5 57.Rxa2 Rxa2 58.Kf5 Ra5+ 59.Kf6 Kc7 60.g4 Ra6+ 61.Kf7 Rd6 62.g5 Rd7+ 0-1 (62) stumpspice (2899)-Fandorine96 (2844) Blitz 2022;

A2) 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.h4 0-0 9.h5 dxe6 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Bd3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qf3 Nc6 14.Nc3 e5 15.Qe3 e4 16.Qh6+ Kf6 17.Bxe4 fxe4 18.Nxe4+ Ke6 19.Qxg6+ Kd7 20.Nxc5+ Kc7 21.Ne2 Qd6 22.Qxd6+ Kxd6 23.Ne4+ Kc7 24.f3 Bf5 25.d3 Rh8 26.Kf2 Nd5 27.a3 a5 28.c4 Nf6 29.Nxf6 exf6 30.d4 Rae8 31.Rxh8 Rxh8 32.Rc1 Re8 33.Rc3 Kd6 34.Re3 Rxe3 35.Kxe3 Bc2 36.Nc1 b6 37.Kd2 Bg6 38.Ne2 Bf7 39.Kd3 Bg6+ 40.Kd2 Bf7 41.Kc3 Bg6 42.b4 axb4+ 43.axb4 Bf7 44.Ng3 Bg6 45.c5+ bxc5 46.bxc5+ Kd5 47.Ne2 Ke6 48.d5+ Kf7 49.dxc6 1-0 (49) MajestyOfSwords (2929)-Kittinaa (2774) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.h4 Bg7 7.h5 Nxc4 8.bxc4 Nc6 9.Qe2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h6 Bxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Qe4 Bf5 14.Qxb7 Nxc2+ 15.Ke2 Rb8 16.Qc6+ Bd7 17.Qe4 Rxb2 18.Rab1 Rxb1 19.Rxb1 Nd4+ 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd5 Bf5 0-1 (21) onepoundrook (2812)-Laniso172030 (2574) Blitz 2024]

6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 Bg7 8.h4 h5 9.g4 Nc6 10.f4 hxg4 11.Qxg4 d6 12.Nf3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Qc7 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.h5 Rh6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxh6 Bxh6+ 20.Kb1 d3 21.Rxd3 Bg7 22.c3 Bc6 23.Rh4 g5 24.h6 Bh8 25.Kb2 gxh4 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Qxa8 Qh2+ 28.Ka3 Qc7 29.Qxh8 1-0 (29) Zinner_Override (2745)-Gettingold72 (2681) Blitz 2024

5.c4 Nb4

[5...Nb6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Nd5 d6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd6 e5 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.c5 Nd7 14.Rc1 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qxd6 16.Rxc6 bxc6 17.Na6 Rb6 18.Qc1 Bxa6 19.Ba3 Qd5 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Bxa6 Bb4+ 22.Nd2 Qxg2 23.Ke2 Rxa6 24.Rg1 d3+ 25.Ke3 Qd5 26.Ne4 Rxa2 27.Nf6+ Kg7 28.Nxd5 Re2+ 29.Kxd3 1-0 (29) sanjaypune (2639)-FaZeupup (2657) Blitz 2024]

[5...Nc7 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Ne6 11.Be3 d6 12.Nc3 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Nxd8 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Rc1 0-0 16.Be2 Nc6 17.Bf3 Rd8 18.0-0 Rd3 19.Nd1 Be6 20.Be4 Rd7 21.Nc3 Rad8 22.h3 Kg7 23.Kh1 f5 24.Bf3 Nd4 25.Bd5 Bxd5 26.Nxd5 Ne2 27.Bxa7 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 b5 29.Bb6 Rc8 30.Re1 Bg3 31.Re3 f4 32.Re4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rxd5 34.cxd5 Rc1+ 35.Bg1 Bf2 0-1 (35) VladimirMarkovic (2830)-LaVoieLactee (2643) Blitz 2022]

6.Nc3

[6.a3 N4c6 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Qxd7 9.Nf3 e5 10.d3 Bg7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 a5 13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.b4 Be6 17.Bf3 Nc6 18.b5 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.a4 Qd7 21.Ba3 Rf7 22.c5 Bd5 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qd2 f5 26.Qxa5 e4 27.Qd2 e3 28.fxe3

dxe3 29.Qe2 f4 30.Rc4 Bd4 31.Bb2 Bxb2 32.Qxb2 Qxd3 33.Qc2 Qxc2 34.Rxc2 g5 35.a5 Rf5 36.Rfc1 g4 37.Rc4 h5 38.a6 bxa6 39.bxa6 f3 40.gxf3 gxf3 41.a7 Rg5+ 42.Kh1 f2 43.Re4 Rgxc5 44.Rf1 Rc1 45.Kg2 Rxf1 46.a8Q Rg1+ 47.Kh3 f1Q+ 48.Kh4 Rxa8 49.h3 Qf2+ 50.Kxh5 Qf5+ 51.Kh4 Qh7# Normal 0-1 (51) aceg39 (2654)-wildtricks (2635) Blitz 2024]

6...Bg7 7.Nf3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Be2 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.Qb1 Qd8 12.h3 Bf5 13.Qc1 Bd3 14.Nd5 f6 15.Nf4 Qd6 16.Nxd3 Qxd3 17.Qb1 Qxb1+ 18.Rxb1 e5 19.Ke2 Nc6 20.a3 0-0-0 21.Bc3 e4 22.Ne1 Rd7 23.b4 Nd4+ 24.Kd1 f5 25.bxc5 Rhd8 26.Ba5 Re8 27.Nc2 Nc6 28.Bb4 Red8 29.Kc1 a5 30.Bc3 Bxc3 31.dxc3 Rd2 32.Rf1 Re2 33.Ne3 Rdd2 34.Rd1 Ra2 35.Rd6 Ne5 36.c6 bxc6 37.Re6 Nd3+ 0-1 (37) M_Onee (2650)-threegnormin2025 (2673) Blitz 2025

5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Qc1 Nc6 9.0-0 Ne6 10.Re1 b6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.d3 Qb8 13.Nd5 Re8 14.c4 Ned4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qf4 h6 17.h4 d6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Nc7 Qxf4 20.gxf4 Nb4 21.Nxe8 Rxe8 22.Red1 Bc8 23.Ne5 Bf6 24.h5 g5 25.Nc6 Nxc6 26.Bxc6 Rd8 27.fxg5 hxg5 28.Bf3 Kg7 29.Re1 Kh6 30.Kg2 g4 31.Bd5 e6 32.Be4 Bg5 33.b4 Be7 34.a3 f5 35.Bc6 Kxh5 36.Rh1+ Kg6 37.Rae1 Bf6 38.f3 gxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Rd6 40.Reg1+ Bg5 41.b5 Bd7 42.Bxd7 Rxd7 43.Rh8 Rg7 44.a4 Kf6 45.Rd8 Rh7 46.Rxd4 Ke5 47.Rxg5 Kxd4 48.Rg6 Kxd3 49.Rxe6 Kxc4 50.Kf4 Kb4 51.Re5 Kxa4 52.Rxf5 Rh4+ 53.Ke3 Rb4 54.Rf7 Rxb5 55.Rxa7+ Kb3 56.Kd3 Rd5+ 57.Ke4 Rh5 58.Kd3 b5 59.Kd2 b4 60.Kc1 Rh1+ 61.Kd2 Kb2 62.Ra8 b3 63.Rb8 Rh3 0-1 (63) LittlePumpkin (2668)-youplaychess (2785) Blitz 2024

5.h4 Nc6

[5...Bg7 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 gxh5 *(7...d6 8.h6 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Qe2 f6 13.0-0-0 Nf4 14.Qe4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4+ Qd5 16.g3 Qxc4 17.Nxc4 Ne2+ 18.Kb1 Ned4 19.Rde1 b5 20.Ne3 Rad8 21.d3 Kf7 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Nf3 24.Re2 Nfd4 25.Rf2 Ke6 26.Re1 Kd6 27.a4 a6 28.axb5 axb5 29.Nf1 e5 30.Nd2 f5 31.fxe5+ Nxe5 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Rfe2 Ng4 34.Re6+ Kc7 35.Nf3 Nxh6 36.Ng5 Rd7 37.Ra6 Rb8 38.Ree6 Nf7 39.Rec6+ Kd8 40.Ne6+ Ke8 41.Nc5 Re7 42.Rf6 Rc8 43.Ne6 Nd8 44.Ng5 h6 45.Nf3 Rf7 46.Rxg6 f4 47.Rxh6 Kf8 48.Nxd4 f3 49.Rhf6 Rc5 50.Nxf3 Rf5 51.Rxf5 Rxf5 52.Nd4 Rf1+ 53.Kb2 b4 54.Rb6 Nf7 55.Rxb4 Rf6 56.Rb5 Re6 57.Rc5 Re5 58.Rxe5 Nxe5 59.b4 Ke7 60.b5 Kd6 61.c4 Nd7 62.Kc3 Kc7 63.Nb3 Nb8 64.d4 Nd7 65.Kb4 Nf8 66.c5 Ne6 67.b6+ Kb8 68.Na5 Nd8 69.d5 Nb7 70.Kb5 Nd8 71.Nc6+ Kc8 72.Nxd8 Kxd8 73.b7 Kc7 74.c6 Kb8 75.Kc5 Kc7 76.d6+ Kb8 77.d7 Ka7 78.d8Q Ka6* ½-½ (78) Yusup_Atabayev (2705)-Apodex64 (2614) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qxh5 Qf8 12.Na3 d6 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.f4 Bg4 15.Qh4 Bxd1 16.fxe5 Qf5 17.Rxd1 h6 18.Nf3 d5 19.Qxe7 Qf8 20.Qh4 Qf7 21.e6 Qg6 22.Ne5 Qxe6 23.Re1 d4 24.Nac4 Nxc4 25.Nxc4 Qf6 26.Qe4 Rf8 27.Qxb7 Rf7 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Qd5 Qf5 30.Qc6 Rf6 31.Qb7

Rg6 32.Nd6 Rxd6 33.Re7 Qg5 0-1 (33) clinclincaja (2741)-RussianBlizzard (2784) Blitz 2022]
[5...h5 6.Qf3 e6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Bg7 9.Qg3 Nc6 10.Nf3 b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Bd3 Qe7 13.Be4 0-0-0 14.Kb1 Kb8 15.Rhe1 Rhe8 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Bxe4 19.Rexe4 Qc5 20.Rc4 Qb5 21.a4 Qa6 22.Qd3 Bf8 23.Rf4 d5 24.exd6 Rxd6 25.Be5 Red8 26.Rxf7 Ka8 27.Qf3+ Rd5 28.Rxf8 1-0 (28) Vladimirovich9000 (2835)-WhiteRabbit00735 (2648) Blitz 2023]
[5...e6 6.h5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bb5 Qb6 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Nc3 Nf4 11.h6 Bf8 12.g3 Nd5 13.Qe2 b6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.c4 Nb4 16.d3 Na6 17.0-0-0 Bb7 18.Nh2 b5 19.f3 0-0 20.Ng4 bxc4 21.dxc4 Qb6 22.Nef6+ Kh8 23.Nxd7 Qa5 24.Nxf8 Qxa2 25.Nd7 Nb4 26.Qe3 Rd8 27.Nxc5 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bc6 29.Nd3 Qxb3 30.Nxb4 Qxb4 31.Qc3 Qa4 32.Rd3 a5 33.Qb3 1-0 (33) AgressiveMode (2762)-DorukSarp17 (2692) Blitz 2022]
6.Bb5 Bg7 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.d3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 a5 11.a4 Nf4 12.g3 Ne6 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.Qe4 Bf5 15.Qe3 Bg4 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Rfe1 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qe4 Bf5 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Nc4 0-0 22.f3 h5 23.Kg2 Rb8 24.f4 b6 25.Kf2 Kf8 26.Nd2 Ke8 27.Nf3 Rbd8 28.Ng5 Bh6 29.Ne4 R8d7 30.Nd2 Kd8 31.Ba3 Kc7 32.Nc4 Kb7 33.b4 axb4 34.Bxb4 Be6 35.a5 bxa5 36.Nxa5+ Kc7 37.Nc4 Rb5 38.Ba5+ Kb7 39.Reb1 Bf8 40.Na3 Rxb1 41.Rxb1+ Ka6 42.Bb4 Rb7 43.Ke2 c5 44.Bxc5 Rxb1 45.Nxb1 Bg4+ 46.Kd2 Kb5 47.Bxd4 e6 48.Nc3+ Kc6 49.Ne4 Bb4+ 50.c3 Ba3 51.c4 Bb4+ 52.Bc3 Be7 53.Nd6 Bxd6 54.exd6 Kxd6 55.Ke3 Bd1 56.Bb4+ Kd7 57.d4 Bb3 58.c5 Bd5 59.f5 gxf5 60.Kf4 f6 61.Ba5 Bb7 62.Bb6 Bc6 63.Ba5 Ke7 64.Bb6 Be8 65.Bc7 Kd7 66.Bd6 Bg6 67.Bf8 Ke8 68.Bd6 Kd8 69.Bf8 Kd7 70.Bg7 Ke7 71.c6 Be8 72.c7 Bd7 73.Bh8 Kf7 74.Ke3 Kg6 75.Kf4 Bc8 76.Ke3 Kf7 77.Kf4 Ke7 78.Ke3 Kd6 79.Bxf6 Kxc7 80.Be5+ Kc6 81.Kf4 Bd7 82.Kg5 Be8 83.Kf6 Kd5 84.Ke7 Bb5 85.Kf6 Be2 86.Kg5 Bg4 87.Kf4 Kc4 88.Bf6 Kd5 89.Be5 Kc4 90.Bf6 Kd5 91.Be5 ½-½ (91) AgressiveMode (2771)-may6enexttime (2964) Blitz 2023

65 **5...Nb6** 6.h4
[6.e6 f6 7.Qe3 dxe6 8.Qxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.Qe3 Nb4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0-0 Bg7 14.Kb1 0-0 15.h4 f5 16.h5 N6d5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qf3 Bxb2 19.Kxb2 g5 20.Ne2 g4 21.Qg3 Qc7 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.g3 e5 24.d4 e4 25.c4 Nb4 26.Nf4 Rd7 27.a3 Nc6 28.Kc3 Kf7 29.d5 Ne5 30.h6 Rc8 31.Kd4 Nf3+ 32.Ke3 b5 33.Rc1 bxc4 34.bxc4 Rb7 35.Rh5 Kf6 36.Rc3 Rb2 37.Rh1 Ne5 38.Rhc1 Rc5 39.Ne2 a5 40.Nd4 a4 0-1 (40) harence342 (2715)-MothAndTheFlame (2883) Blitz 2022]
[6.c4 Bg7 7.Qe3 d5 8.Qxc5 0-0 9.cxd5 Na6 10.Bxa6 bxa6 11.Nc3 Bxe5 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Na4 Nxa4 16.bxa4 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Rxb2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 e6 21.Rb7 Red8 22.Re4 Rxd2 23.Rf4 Rf8 24.Rxa7 Rxa2 25.Rxa6 g5 26.Rb4 Rd8 27.Rg4 h6 28.h4 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Rxf2+ 30.Kg3 Rdf1 31.hxg5 Rxf3+

32.Kh2 R1f2+ 33.Kh1 h5 34.Rg2 Rxg2 35.Kxg2 Rf5 36.g6 Rg5+ 37.Kh3 Rxg6 38.Kh4 Kg7 39.Kxh5 Rg1 40.a5 Kf6 41.Ra8 Kf5 42.Kh6 Ra1 43.a6 e5 44.Kg7 f6 45.a7 e4 46.Kf7 e3 47.Kg8 Kf4 48.Kf8 f5 49.Kg8 Kf3 50.Re8 Rxa7 0-1 (50) harence342 (2711)-MothAndTheFlame (2881) Blitz 2022]

6...Bg7 7.h5 Nc6 8.hxg6 fxg6 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Qg3 Qc7 11.Bxg6+ Kd8 12.Rxh7 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 14.Qxe5 Nxe5 15.Bh5 d6 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Rh6 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxc2 19.Na3 Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bf3 Nd7 22.Rc1 Ne5 23.Bd5 Kc7 24.Re6 Kd7 25.Rxe5 dxe5 26.Bc4 Be4 27.f3 Bc6 28.d3 Rh8 29.Kf2 Rbf8 30.Nc2 e6 31.Ne3 Kd6 32.Ba6 Bd5 33.Re1 Rh2 34.Kg3 Rh7 35.Bc4 Rg7+ 36.Kf2 a5 37.Rh1 Rf6 38.Rh8 e4 39.Bxd5 exd5 40.Rd8+ Kc6 41.Nxd5 Rfg6 42.dxe4 Rxg2+ 43.Ke3 Rxa2 44.Rc8+ Kd6 45.Nc3 Rc2 46.Na4 Rgg2 47.Rd8+ Ke7 48.Ra8 Rge2+ 49.Kf4 Rf2 50.Ra7+ Kd8 51.Rxa5 c4 52.Rd5+ Ke8 53.bxc4 Rxc4 54.Nc5 Rc3 55.Nd3 Rd2 56.Ke3 Ra2 57.Rd4 Raa3 58.e5 Rab3 59.Ke4 Ra3 60.f4 Rab3 61.Nb4 Ra3 62.Nd5 Ra7 63.Nxc3 Ke7 64.Nd5+ Ke6 65.f5+ Kf7 66.e6+ Ke8 67.Ke5 Ra5 68.f6 Rxd5+ 69.Rxd5 Kf8 70.Rd8#

1-0 (70) Fandorine96 (2772)-Chewbacca18 (2788) Blitz 2023

5...Nc7 6.c4

[6.h4 Bg7 7.h5 Nc6 8.Qg3 d6 9.f4 dxe5 10.h6 Bf8 11.fxe5 Nd4 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Na3 e6 14.0-0-0 Be7 15.Nc4 0-0 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Qf2 b5 18.Nd6 Nxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Nf3 f6 21.g4 a5 22.g5 a4 23.Qe2 axb3 24.axb3 Ra2 25.d4 c4 26.gxf6 c3 27.fxe7 cxb2+ 28.Kd2 Qb4+ 29.Kd3 Qxe7 30.Rhf1 Nd5 31.Qe5 Qf6 32.Qxf6 Rxf6 33.c4 bxc4+ 34.bxc4 Ra3+ 35.Kc2 Ne3+ 36.Kxb2 Nxc4+ 37.Kc2 Raxf3 38.Rxf3 Rxf3 39.Re1 Kf7 40.Ra1 Ne3+ 41.Kd3 Nd5+ 42.Kd2 g5 43.Ra6 Re3 44.Ra8 Kg6 45.Rf8 Kxh6 46.Rf1 Kh5 47.Rf7 h6 48.Rf1 Kg4 49.Rg1+ Rg3 50.Rh1 h5 51.Re1 h4 52.Rxe6 h3 53.Rh6 Rg2+ 54.Kd3 h2 55.Kc4 Nf4 56.d5 Nh3 57.d6 Rd2 58.d7 Rxd7 59.Rc6 h1Q 60.Kb5 Qd5+ 61.Rc5 Rb7+ 62.Ka6 Qxc5 63.Kxb7 Qd6 64.Kc8 Qe7 65.Kb8 Nf4 66.Kc8 Nd5 67.Kb8 Qc7+ 68.Ka8 Nb6# 0-1 (68) Mlchael (2946)-LoveNewUniverse (2805) Blitz 2022]

[6.e6 f6 7.exd7+ *(7.h4 Nxe6 8.h5 g5 9.h6 Nf4 10.Ne2 Ng6 11.Nbc3 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nce5 13.Qe4 e6 14.d4 d5 15.dxe5 dxe4 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.exf6 Bd6 18.Nxe4 Be5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxg5 Ke8 21.f4 Ng4 22.f7+ Ke7 23.Ng3 Bd7 24.Bd3 Bc6 25.Re1 Nxh6 26.Rxe6+ Kd7 27.Rxh6* 1-0 (27) harence342 (2707)-Vnebo (2715) Blitz 2022*)*

7...Bxd7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bg7 10.h4 Nd4 11.Qg3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Qd6 13.Qxd6 exd6 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Ne4 Ke7 16.Re1 Ne6 17.g4 Nfd4 18.h5 Rhd8 19.c3 Nc6 20.d3 Kf7 21.Kc2 d5 22.Ng3 d4 23.N1e2 dxc3 24.Bxc3 Ned4+ 25.Bxd4 Nxd4+ 26.Nxd4 Rxd4 27.Re4 Rad8 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Ne4 b6 30.f3 a5 31.Re1 Bf8 32.a4 Be7 33.hxg6+ hxg6 34.Nd2 Rf4 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.dxe4 Ke6 37.Kc3 f5 38.gxf5+ gxf5 39.Kc4 fxe4 40.Nxe4 Ke5 41.Nc3 Bd8 42.Kb5 Kd4 43.Ne4 Ke3 44.Nd6 Kxf3 45.Nc4 Ke4 46.Nxb6 Kd4 47.Nd7 Be7 48.Kxa5

Kc3 49.Kb5 Kxb3 50.Nxc5+ Bxc5 51.Kxc5 Kxa4 ½-½ (51) harence342 (2684)-Gbeto (2820) Blitz 2022]

[6.Na3 Bg7 *(6...Ne6 7.h4 h5 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.c3 Nxe5 10.Qg3 Bg7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ng4 13.d5 Qc7+ 14.Qxc7 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Nxc7 16.Nh3 d6 17.Be2 Bf5 18.Rd2 Rc8 19.f3 Nf6 20.Nf4 0-0 21.Nc4 b5 22.Ne3 Bd7 23.g4 hxg4 24.fxg4 Rfe8 25.Bf3 e5 26.dxe6 Nxe6 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Nd5 Nxd5 29.Bxd5 Re5 30.h5 g5 31.h6 Be6 32.h7+ Kh8 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.Rf2 f6 35.Rf5 Rc5 36.Rf2 Rc7 37.Rh6 Rxh7 38.Rhxf6 Rxf6 39.Rxf6 Rh4 40.Rxd6 Rxg4 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Rd7+ Kf6 43.Rxa7 Rf4 44.Ra8 g4 45.Kc3 g3 46.Kd3 Rf5 47.Ke3 g2 48.Rf8+ Ke5 49.Rg8 g1Q+* 0-1 (49) harence342 (2703)-Protagonist98 (2714) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Qe3 b6 8.f4 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.h4 h5 11.g4 d5 12.gxh5 gxh5 13.Be2 Bf5 14.Bxh5 d4 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Nf3 f6 17.Bg6 Qd7 18.h5 Bh6 19.Nh4 e6 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Ng6+ Kh7 22.Nxf8+ Rxf8 23.Qg6+ 1-0 (23) Yusup_Atabayev (2693)-TalentedBear (2632) Blitz 2023]

[6.d4 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nc6 8.Bc4 Ne6 9.Bc3 Bg7 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qe3 b6 12.f4 Ba6 13.h4 Qd5 14.Nf3 Rc8 15.Kf2 0-0 16.h5 f6 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.exf6 exf6 19.Bb2 Nb4 20.Nc3 Qf5 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 Rfe8 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Rad1 Rc7 26.Rd2 Rce7 27.Ba3 1-0 (27) harence342 (2692)-RenierChess (2730) Blitz 2022]

6...Bg7 7.Qe3

[7.h4 h5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Qe3 d6 10.Nbc3 Nxe5 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f3 Bf5 13.d4 Nd7 14.g4 hxg4 15.fxg4 Bxg4 16.dxc5 Ne6 17.cxd6 exd6 18.h5 Bxh5 19.Rxh5 gxh5 20.Kb1 Qg5 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qxb7 Rab8 23.Qd5 Nc5 24.Bg2 Qg6+ 25.Ne4 Rfe8 26.Nf4 Qf5 27.Rf1 Kh8 28.Nxh5 Qxh5 29.Rh1 Qxh1+ 30.Bxh1 Nxe4 31.Bxe4 Re6 32.Bf5 Rf6 33.Bxe5 dxe5 34.Qe4 Rd8 35.c5 Bf8 36.Qh4+ Kg8 37.Qh7# 1-0 (37) harence342 (2702)-Uragan1234 (2760) Blitz 2022]

7...b6 8.f4 Bb7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Nc3 d6 11.0-0-0 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nc6 13.Bd3 Nb4 14.Bb1 Ne6 15.a3 Nc6 16.h4 Ned4 17.Nxc6 Nxb3+ 18.Kc2 Nd4+ 19.Qxd4 cxd4 20.Nxd8 dxc3 21.Nxb7 Rab8 22.Bxc3 Rxb7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.d4 Rc8 25.Kb3 Rd7 26.d5 Rc5 27.a4 1-0 (27) mrrserious (2655)-peahuelle (2590) Blitz 2024

[66] **6.Bc4** e6 7.Na3 Bg7 8.0-0-0 N8c6 9.Qe3 0-0 10.Qxc5 a6 11.Nf3 b5 12.Be2 Nxa2+ 13.Kb1 Nab4 14.h4 Bb7 15.h5 Rc8 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Rh3 Nd5 18.g3 Qe7 19.Qxe7 Ncxe7 20.Rh2 h6 21.Re1 g5 22.Bd1 Ng6 23.d4 Nde7 24.Re3 Nf5 25.Rd3 Be4 26.Rd2 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Nxg3 28.Bb7 Nf1 29.f3 Nxd2+ 30.Rxd2 Rb8 31.Bxa6 Rxf3 32.Bxb5 Rf7 33.Bd3 Nh4 34.Nc4 g4 35.Nd6 Rf4 36.d5 h5 37.dxe6 dxe6 38.Bc4 Rxc4 39.Nxc4 Nf3 40.Rg2 Kf7 41.Bc3 Bh6 42.Kb2 Kg6 43.Nd6 Bf4 44.Nc4 Kf5 45.Nd6+ Kg5 46.Ne4+ Kg6 47.Nc5 Kf5 48.Nd3 h4 0-1 (48) calito1969 (2555)-Pjotr2402 (2707) Blitz 2024

[67] **6...N8c6** 7.e6 f6 8.h4 dxe6 9.h5 Bh6 10.0-0-0 g5 11.Kb1 e5 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bc4 b5 14.Bf1 Be6 15.c3 Nd5

16.Nc2 Qd7 17.Be2 g4 0-1 (17) harence342 (2730)-Herushkanamura (2875) Blitz 2022

68 **7.Qe3** d6 8.0-0-0
[8.Nf3 0-0 9.h4 h5 10.0-0-0 N8c6 11.Kb1 Bg4 12.Be2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bf3 Qa5 16.Be2 Rfc8 17.c3 Nd5 18.Qe4 Nb6 19.f4 Ned7 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Nf6 22.Qxe7 d5 23.Bd3 c4 24.Bc2 Re8 25.Qa3 Qb6 26.Rhe1 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Qf2 28.Rd1 Qxh4 29.Qxa7 Qxf4 30.b4 Ne4 31.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 32.Kc1 Re8 33.a4 d4 34.cxd4 Qd3 35.Bc3 Bh6 36.Kb2 Re2 37.Qa8+ Kh7 38.Qf3 Bxd2 39.Qxd3 Bxc3+ 40.Kxc3 cxd3 41.Rd2 Re1 42.Ra2 Ra1 43.Rxa1 1-0 (43) Yusup_Atabayev (2725)-Apodex64 (2618) Blitz 2023]
8...0-0 9.Kb1 Bf5 10.d3 N8c6 11.f4 a5 12.Be2 a4 13.g4 axb3 14.axb3 Be6 15.f5 Rxa3 16.Bxa3 Qa5 17.Qc1 Nd5 18.Bb2 Ra8 19.c3 gxf5 20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.Nf3 Qa2+ 22.Kc2 Ra3 23.Qg5 Rxb3 24.Rb1 Bg6 25.Nd2 Rxc3+ 26.Kd1 Bxe5 27.Ke1 Nd4 28.h4 Bf4 29.Qg4 Bxd2+ 30.Kf2 Be3+ 31.Kg2 h5 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxb7 Rc2 34.Rhe1 f6 35.Kf1 Nb4 36.Qxe7+ Kh6 37.Bxd4 Bxd4 38.Qf8+ Kh7 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Rxb4 cxb4 41.Qxd6 Be5 42.Qb6 Kh7 43.Qb7+ Rc7 44.Qxb4 Qf7 45.Qb6 Re7 46.Qf2 Qe6 47.d4 Qh3+ 48.Kg1 Bxd4 49.Qxd4 Qg3+ 50.Kf1 Qh3+ 51.Kf2 1-0 (51) Yusup_Atabayev (2730)-RL12 (2724) Blitz 2023
7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Kb1 N8c6
[8...N4c6 9.Qe3 a6 10.f4 Nd4 11.Nf3 Nxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 13.h4 d6 14.h5 dxe5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Bc4+ e6 17.Qh3 h6 18.fxe5 Qe7 19.Bd3 b5 20.Bxg6 Bd7 21.c4 Nd4 22.Nc2 bxc4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Bxd4 cxb3 25.axb3 Rab8 26.Bc2 Qa3 27.Qd3 Rf5 28.Bb2 Qe7 29.Qg3 Rg5 30.Qd3 Rf5 31.g4 Bb5 32.Qe4 Rf2 33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.d3 Rc8 35.Rc1 Qd7 36.Ba3+ Kf7 37.Rxh6 Rcxc2 38.Rxc2 Bxd3 39.Rf6+ Rxf6 40.Qh5+ Rg6 41.Kb2 Bxc2 42.Kxc2 Qd4 43.Bb2 Qe4+ 44.Kd2 Kg8 45.Qh3 Rxg4 46.Kd1 Rg2 47.Qc3 Qe2+ 48.Kc1 Rg1+ 49.Qe1 Rxe1# 0-1 (49) mrrserious (2602)-Plmlgs99 (2616) Blitz 2024]
9.Qe3 a5 10.f4 a4 11.Nf3 axb3 12.axb3 d6 13.Bc4 Rxa3 14.Bxa3 Qa5 15.Kb2 dxe5 16.c3 exf4 17.Qxf4 b5 18.Be2 e5 19.Qe3 e4 20.Ra1 Qd8 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Qxe4 Re8 23.Qxc6 Rxe2 24.Rac1 Bf5 25.Qxb5 bxc3+ 26.Rxc3 Rxd2+ 27.Nxd2 Qxd2+ 28.Ka3 Bxc3 29.Qb8+ Kg7 0-1 (29) mrrserious (2592)-Gettingold72 (2668) Blitz 2024

69 **7...f6** 8.h4
[8.Qe3
A) 8...Qa5 9.Kd1 dxe6 10.h4 h5 11.Qg3 Kf7 12.Nh3 e5 13.Bc4+ e6 14.f4 e4 15.f5 gxf5 16.Nf4 Rh6 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.Bxe6+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Bxf5 Qb6 21.Qf4 N8c6 22.Qxe4+ Kf8 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.c3 Re8 25.Qf3 b5 26.Na3 Ne5 27.Nxb5 Qb6 28.Qg3 Qxb5 29.cxb4 Qxb4 30.Bxe5 Rxe5 31.Rf1 Rh8 32.Qd3 Qd4 33.Qxd4 cxd4 34.Rc1 Bh6 35.Rc7 Re7 36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.Rc6 Rd8 38.Kc2 d3+ 39.Kb2 Re5 40.Ka3 Ra5+ 41.Kb2 Re5 42.Kb1 Kh8 43.Rc8 Bg7 44.Rxd8+ Bf8 45.Rd5 Kg7 0-1 (45) harence342 (2696)-

AgressiveMode (2788) Blitz 2022;
B) 8...dxe6 9.h4 h5 10.Nh3 Bh6 11.f4 b6 *(11...e5 12.Bc4 N8c6 13.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 14.Kb1 Nab4 15.Qxc5 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Nb5 Kd8 20.d4 Bg4 21.Rdf1 Bf5 22.Rxf5 gxf5 23.dxe5 Rc8 24.Rd1+ Ke8 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.hxg5 Nc6 27.Be6 Rd8 28.Nc7+ Kf8 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.c3 Nxe6 31.Nxe6+ Kf7 32.Nxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxf5+ Kg6 34.Rf4 Rd5 35.Re4 Kxg5 36.Kc2 Kf5 37.Rh4 Kg5 38.Re4 Kf5 39.Rh4 Kg5 40.Re4* ½-½ (40) harence342 (2696)-Protagonist98 (2732) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.c3 Nd5 13.Qg3 Kf7 14.Bd3 Rg8 15.0-0-0 Nxf4 16.Nxf4 Bxf4 17.Qf3 Nc6 18.Qxc6 Qxd3 19.Qxa8 Rd8 20.Nc4 Ba6 21.Qf3 Bxc4 22.Qxf4 Bd5 23.Qe3 Qa6 24.c4 Bc6 25.Kb1 b5 26.d3 Qb7 27.Rhe1 e5 28.Bxe5 fxe5 29.Qxe5 Bxg2 30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Qxe7+ Qxe7 32.Rxe7+ Kf6 33.Rxa7 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kf5 35.Re7 Kg4 36.Rg1 Kh3 37.Rg7 Rxd3 38.Rxg6 Be4 39.Kb2 Bxg6 40.Rxg6 Kxh4 41.Rc6 Kh3 42.Rxc5 h4 43.Rh5 Rg3 44.a4 Kg4 45.Rxh4+ Kxh4 46.a5 Rg5 47.a6 Kg4 48.c5 Rxc5 49.Kb3 Ra5 50.a7 Ra6 51.Kb4 Rxa7 52.Kb5 Rb7+ 53.Kc4 Re7 54.Kd3 Rf7 55.Ke4 Rf5 56.Ke3 Kg5 57.Ke4 Kf6 58.Kd4 Ke6 59.Ke4 Re5+ 60.Kf4 Kd6 0-1 (60) harence342 (2712)-Protagonist98 (2721) Blitz 2022;
C) 8...b6 9.h4 *(9.c3 Nd5 10.Qf3 dxe6 11.c4 Nc7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Rb8 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Qg3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Qxg6 Rf6 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Nf3 Qg8 21.Nxe5+ Kf8 22.Qd3 Rf5 23.Qd8+ Ne8 24.Ng6+ Kf7 25.Nxe7 Bf6 26.Nxg8 Bxd8 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Nxf5+ exf5 29.d4 cxd4 30.Nc2 Bg5+ 31.Kb1 Nd6 32.Nxd4 Ne4 33.Re1 Nxf2 34.Rh5 Bf6 35.Nxf5+ Kg6 36.Ng3 Bg4 37.Rh2 Rd8 38.Ne4 Bf5* 0-1 (38) harence342 (2691)-gmmoranda (2921) Blitz 2022*)* 9...dxe6 10.h5 N8c6 11.hxg6 *(11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb1 Nab4 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Rxh8+ Bxh8 15.Qh6 Kf7 16.Nf3 Ba6 17.Qh7+ Bg7 18.Ng5+ fxg5 19.Qxg7+ Ke8 20.Qxg6+ Kd7 21.Bxa6 Nxa6 22.Re1 Qg8 23.Qd3+ Kc7 24.Qxa6* 1-0 (24) harence342 (2692)-AgressiveMode (2793) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...hxg6 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8 13.Qh6 Kf7 14.Nf3 Bg7 15.Ng5+ Kf8 16.Qxg6 Qe8 17.Nh7+ 1-0 (17) harence342 (2714)-Mr_Hardway (2799) Blitz 2022] 8...dxe6 9.h5 Qd5 10.0-0-0 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 N8c6 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Rb8 14.Bc4 Nd8 15.a3 Na6 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.a4 Nb4 18.Nxa7 Nd5 19.h6 Bh8 20.g4 Kf7 21.d4 Nc6 22.Nb5 cxd4 23.Nfxd4 Ne5 24.Nxe6 Nxc4 25.Nxf8 Bxb5 26.axb5 Ncb6 27.Nd7 Rc8 28.Nxb6 Nxb6 29.Rhe1 e5 30.c4 Ke6 31.Kb1 Nd7 32.Ba3 Nc5 33.Bxc5 Rxc5 34.Rd8 f5 35.gxf5+ Kxf5 36.Rxh8 e4 37.Rxh7 Kf4 38.Rxb7 Rh5 39.Rf7+ Ke5 40.h7 Kd4 41.Rd1+ Kc3 42.Rd8 Rh1+ 43.Ka2 1-0 (43) harence342 (2711)-DESTROYER7777777 (2834) Blitz 2022

[70] **10.Qc3+** Kxf7 11.Bc4+ d5 12.Nb5 Qc6 13.Nf3 Kg8 14.Ne5 Qf6 15.0-0 dxc4 16.Nc7 N8a6 17.Nxa8 Be6 18.Rae1 Rxa8 19.a3 Nd5 20.Qg3 cxb3 21.cxb3 Rd8 22.Ng4 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 Nac7 24.Re4 Kg7 25.Rfe1 b6 26.h4 Qf5 27.Qg3 Rd7 28.Re5 Qf7 29.h5 Qf6 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.a4 Nf4 32.R1e4 Nce6 33.Qg4 Kf7 34.g3 Rd4 35.gxf4 Rxe4 36.Rxe4 Qf5 37.Qe2 Nxf4 38.Rxe7+ Kf6 39.Qe4 Qg4+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Ke1 Nd3+ 42.Ke2 Nf4+ 43.Kd1 Qxb3+ 44.Ke1 Ne6 45.Rxa7 Qh3 46.Qb7 Qg4 47.Qe7+ Ke5 48.Rd7 Qe4+ 49.Kd1 Qxa4+ 50.Ke2 Qc4+ 51.Kd1 Qb3+ 52.Ke2 g5 53.Qd6+ Kf6 54.Re7 Qc4+ 55.Kd1 Qa4+ 56.Ke2 Qe4+ 57.Kd1 g4 58.Qd7 Qb1+ 59.Ke2 Qe4+ 60.Kd1 Qa4+ 61.Ke2 Nf4+ 0-1 (61) Bullet-Sucks (2557)-Normal_one (2711) Rapid 2025

[71] **6.c4** Nc7 7.Na3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Qe3 d6 10.f4 0-0 11.h4 dxe5 12.fxe5 h5 13.g4 hxg4 14.h5 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.0-0-0 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 gxh5 18.Rxh5 Qd4+ 19.Qxd4 Nxd4 20.Rg5+ Kf7 21.Ne2 e5 22.Rxe5 Nf3 23.Rxc5 Ne6 24.Rf5+ Ke7 25.Nb5 a6 26.Rxf8 Kxf8 27.Nd6 Ke7 28.Nxc8+ Rxc8 29.Bf5 Rg8 30.d4 g3 31.Bxe6 Kxe6 32.Rd3 Rf8 33.Nxg3 Rf4 34.d5+ Ke5 35.Ne2 Rf8 36.Re3+ Kd6 37.Kc3 Ne5 38.b4 b5 39.Nd4 Nxc4 40.Re6+ Kd7 41.Rxa6 Ne3 42.Nxb5 Nxd5+ 43.Kc4 Ne3+ 44.Kd4 Nc2+ 45.Kc3 Rc8+ 46.Kb3 Ne3 47.Ra7+ Ke6 48.Nd4+ Kd5 49.Ne2 Nc2 50.Nc3+ Kd4 51.a4 Rxc3+ 52.Kb2 Nxb4 53.Rd7+ Kc4 0-1 (53) harence342 (2714)-IMFAR (2764) Blitz 2022

[72] **6...Bg7** 7.Nc4
[7.h4 Nc6 8.Nc4 *(8.Qg3 d6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h5 dxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Qxe5 Qf6 14.Qxf6 Nxf6 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Ne2 Ba6 17.d3 Nd5 18.Kd2 Kg7 19.Nc3 Nb6 20.Ne4 Nd7 21.Nc4 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Rab8 23.Kc3 Rh8 24.Rab1 Rxh1 25.Rxh1 f5 26.Nd2 e5 27.Nb3 Rb6 28.g4 Ra6 29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Kb2 Rb6 31.Rg1+ Kf6 32.Rg8 Ke7 33.a4 Nf8 34.Rg7+ Kd6 35.Rxa7 Ne6 36.a5 Rb4 37.Ra8 Ra4 38.Re8 Nd4 39.Nxd4 cxd4 40.Ra8 e4 41.a6 Kc5 42.a7 e3 43.fxe3 dxe3 44.Kb3 Ra1 45.Re8 Rxa7 46.Rxe3 f4 47.Rf3 Rf7 48.Kc3 Rf5 49.d4+ Kd6 50.Kd3 Rf8 51.Ke4 Re8+ 52.Kxf4 c5 53.c3 Rc8 54.Ke4 cxd4 55.Kxd4 Rd8 56.Rh3 Kc7+ 57.Kc5 Rd7 58.Rh6* 1-0 (58) harence342 (2710)-crackcubano (2730) Blitz 2022*)* 8...0-0 9.Qg3 Nde7 10.h5 Nf5 11.Qh2 g5 12.Bd3 h6 13.0-0-0 d5 14.exd6 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 e5 16.Bxf5 Bxf5 17.Ne2 f6 18.d3 b5 19.Ne3 Be6 20.g3 Qxd6 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Nd4 23.fxg5 Qxh2 24.Rxh2 fxg5 25.Nc3 Rae8 26.Ne4 Rc8 27.c3 Nf5 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Nd6 Rcd8 30.Nxb5 Rxd3 31.Re1 a6 32.Na3 Rf3 33.Nc4 Bg4 34.Ka3 Rxc3 35.Ne5 Re8 36.Rd2 Bxh5 37.Rd6 Bf7 38.Rxh6 Kg7 39.Rxa6 Re7 40.Re4 Rg3 41.Rc6 Be8 42.Rxc5 Rg2 43.Kb4 Rxa2 44.Rg4 Rb7+ 45.Kc3 Kf6 46.Nd3 Kg6 47.Rcxg5+ Kf6 48.Re5 Rc7+ 49.Kd4 Rd7+ 0-1 (49) Yusup_Atabayev (2707)-chess_lover2020 (2769) Blitz 2023]
[7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Nc4 *(8.h4 f5 9.h5 Nc6 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Qh3 Kf7 12.Nf3 Rh8 13.Nh4 Qg5 14.g3 Kg8*

15.f4 Qg4 16.Qxg4 fxg4 17.Bg2 Nce7 18.Nb5 a6 19.Nd6 Rb8 20.d4 cxd4 21.Bxd4 b6 22.c4 Nb4 23.Kb2 Nbc6 24.Bc3 Bb7 25.Be4 Rh6 26.Nxg6 Rxg6 27.Bxg6 Nxg6 28.f5 Ngxe5 29.fxe6 dxe6 30.Rhe1 Ba8 31.b4 b5 32.cxb5 axb5 33.Kb3 Nf3 34.Rxe6 Ncd4+ 35.Bxd4 Nxd4+ 36.Rxd4 Bxd4 37.Rg6+ Kf8 38.Rxg4 Bf6 39.Rf4 Ke7 40.Ne4 Bd5+ 41.Kc2 Be5 42.Rh4 Rc8+ 43.Nc5 Bxa2 44.Rh7+ Kf6 45.g4 Kg5 46.Kd3 Bb1+ 0-1 (46) harence342 (2699)-RenierChess (2733) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Nc6 9.Qg3 b5 10.Nd6 a6 11.f4 f6 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.h4 Nxf4 14.Nxc8 Raxc8 15.Qxf4 fxe5 16.Qg4 Nd4 17.h5 Rf4 18.Qh3 g5 19.h6 g4 20.Qh5 Bf6 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.g3 Rf5 23.Qxg4+ Rg5 24.Qe4 Kh8 25.Kb1 d5 26.Qe1 e4 27.d3 e3 28.Be2 Qc7 29.Rc1 Rxg3 30.Rf1 Be5 31.Rf3 Rg2 32.Qf1 Rh2 33.Rf8+ 1-0 (33) Yusup_Atabayev (2648)-Normal_one (2654) Blitz 2023] 7...0-0 8.h4

[8.Nd6 Nc6 9.Qg3 *(9.h4 Nxe5 10.Qg3 f5 11.h5 f4 12.Qh3 g5 13.h6 Bf6 14.0-0-0 Nb4 15.Kb1 Qe7 16.Ne4 Bh8 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Nf3 Rf5 19.Qg4 Bf6 20.Nfxg5 Bxg5 21.Rh5 d5 22.Nxg5 Kf8 23.a3 Nc6 24.Bd3 Ne5 25.Nxe6+ Bxe6 26.Rxf5+ Bxf5 27.Qxf5+ Kg8 28.Re1 Re8 29.Bb5 f3* 1-0 (29) harence342 (2703)-Nadigraj (2797) Blitz 2022*)* 9...f5 *(9...Ncb4 10.Kd1 f6 11.c4 Nb6 12.a3 Nc6 13.h4 Nxe5 14.f4 Nf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.h5 Rh8 17.Bd3 f5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nf3 Qf6 20.Kc2 d6 21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Qh3 Bd7 23.g4 fxg4 24.Qh4 Qf6 25.Qxg4+ Kf7 26.Ng5+ Ke8 27.Nxh7 Qe7 28.Qg6+ Kd8 29.f5 Kc7 30.f6 Qe8 31.f7 Qe7 32.f8Q Raxf8 33.Nxf8 Rxh1 34.Nxe6+ Qxe6 35.Rxh1 Qxg6 36.Bxg6 d5 37.d3 dxc4 38.bxc4 Bc6 39.Rh7+ Kd6 40.Rh6 Kc7 41.Bf5 Ba4+ 42.Kc3 Nd7 43.Rh7 b6 44.Bxd7 Bxd7 45.d4 cxd4+ 46.Kxd4 Kd6 47.Rh6+ Be6 48.c5+ bxc5+ 49.Kc3 c4 50.a4 Kd5 51.a5 a6 52.Rg6 Bf5 53.Rxa6 Kc5 54.Ra8 Kb5 55.a6 Be4 56.Re8 Bc6 57.a7 Bxe8 58.a8Q Bc6 59.Qb8+ Kc5 60.Qb4+ Kd5 61.Qxc4+ Kd6 62.Kd4 Bd5 63.Qc5+ Ke6 64.Qxd5+ Ke7 65.Qe5+ Kd7 66.Kc5 Kd8 67.Qd6+ Kc8 68.Qe7 Kb8 69.Kb6 Ka8 70.Qb7#* 1-0 (70) harence342 (2711)-luminousminar (2780) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.f4 g5 11.0-0-0 Nxf4 12.Nf3 Ng6 13.Nxg5 f4 14.Qg4 Ncxe5 15.Qh5 h6 16.Nf3 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.Rg1 Kg7 21.Rxg5 Kf6 22.Ne4+ Kf7 23.Bd3 Nh8 24.Rdg1 Ke7 25.Rg7+ Nf7 26.Nxc5 d6 27.Ne4 Bd7 28.Ng5 Be8 29.Nxf7 Rxf7 30.Rg8 Rd8 31.Bg6 Rf8 32.Bxe8 Rdxe8 33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Rg7+ Kf6 35.Rxb7 Rh8 36.Rd7 Rxh2 37.Rxd6 Rf2 38.Rd3 e5 39.c4 Kf5 40.c5 e4 41.fxe4+ Kxe4 42.Rd6 f3 43.c6 Rg2 44.c7 Rg8 45.Rd8 Rxd8 46.cxd8Q f2 47.Qf6 1-0 (47) harence342 (2711)-ScareCCrow06PL (2757) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 Nc6 9.Qg3 f5 10.Nf3 b6 11.h4 f4 12.Qg4 Rf5 13.Bd3 Ncb4 14.Be4 Bb7 15.c3 h5 16.Qh3 Nxc3 17.dxc3 Bxe4 18.cxb4 cxb4 19.Ng5 Bd5 20.0-0 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.Rfe1 Qf6 24.Rxe5 Qxe5 25.Rd1 Rc8 26.Qd3 Qg7 27.Qe4 a5 28.Qxf4 Rf8 29.Qe3 Qf6

30.Rxd7 b3 31.Rd1 b2 32.Rb1 Rd8 33.Qxe6+ Qxe6 34.Nxe6 Rd2 35.f3 Kf7 36.Nf4 Rc2 37.Nd3 Rc3 38.Rxb2 Rxd3 39.Rxb6 Rd1+ 40.Kh2 Rd4 41.Rb5 Ke6 42.Rxa5 Rxc4 43.Ra6+ Kf5 44.a5 Rxh4+ 45.Kg3 Ra4 46.Kf2 h4 47.Rb6 Kf4 48.Rb5 Ra2+ 49.Kg1 Ra4 50.Kh2 h3 51.Kxh3 Ra1 52.Rb4+ 1-0 (52) zubrrr (2711)-kirill_kopyonkin (2573) Blitz 2024] 8...d6 9.Nxd6 Nc6 10.Qg3 f5 11.f4 Ncb4 12.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 13.Kb1 Nab4 14.c3 Nc6 15.h5 Nde7 16.Nf3 Qb6 17.Kc2 a5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Qh4 1-0 (19) Yusup_Atabayev (2703)-Lex6699 (2665) Blitz 2023

[73] **7.Nb5** a6 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.exd6 Nd4 10.Qe4 f5 11.Qe5 Qf6 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0 14.Nf3 d3 15.c3 b5 16.Bxd3 Bb7 17.Kf2 Rac8 18.h4 Qg7 19.h5 Nf6 20.h6 Ng4+ 21.Kf1 Nxh6 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7 23.a4 bxa4 24.Rxa4 Rc6 25.Rb4 Rxd6 26.Rxb7 Rxd3 27.Ke2 Rd6 28.Ne5 Rd8 29.Rxh6 1-0 (29) harence342 (2712)-Protagonist98 (2722) Blitz 2022

[74] **8.Qe4** b5 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.exd6 f5 11.Qe5 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bxb5 Bb7 16.0-0 0-0-0 17.f4 Rhe8 18.fxe5 Rxe5 19.Bxd4 Rxb5 20.Bxf6 Rf8 21.Be7 Re8 22.d4 g5 23.c4 Ra5 24.b4 Ra3 25.Rxf5 Rd3 26.d5 g4 27.Rg5 Rd4 28.Rc1 h6 29.Rg6 h5 30.Rg5 h4 31.h3 gxh3 32.gxh3 Ba6 33.Rg4 Rd3 34.Rxh4 Rg8+ 35.Rg4 Rh8 36.b5 Bb7 37.Rf1 Rdxh3 38.Rf8+ Rxf8 39.Bxf8 Rh8 40.Be7 a6 41.a4 axb5 42.axb5 Ba8 43.Rf4 Kb7 44.Kf2 Kb6 45.Bf6 Rg8 46.Bd4+ Ka5 47.Bc3+ Kb6 48.Bb4 Rc8 49.Ke3 Re8+ 50.Kd4 Re2 51.Rf7 Rh2 52.Bc5+ Ka5 53.Rf8 Rh4+ 54.Kd3 Bb7 55.Rd8 Rh3+ 56.Be3 Kb4 57.Rxd7 Bc8 58.Rf7 Bg4 59.Rf1 Rh2 60.Rb1+ Ka5 61.b6 Bf5+ 62.Kd4 Bxb1 63.d7 Rh8 64.b7 Kb6 65.c5+ Kxb7 66.c6+ Kc7 67.Bf4+ 1-0 (67) harence342 (2696)-JasonModer (2711) Blitz 2022

[75] **10.Nd6+** Bxd6 11.exd6 Qb6 12.Nf3 Qxd6 13.Qxd4 Qf8 14.Bxb5 1-0 (14) Yusup_Atabayev (2698)-Chesswarrior31 (2712) Blitz 2023

[76] **10.Nf3** Nb4 11.h5 N6d5 12.Qe2 Nf4 13.Qe4 Nfxd3+ 14.cxd3 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1 16.h6 Bf8 17.Bxa1 Qc6 18.Qf4 Be7 19.Nc3 f5 20.exf6 0-0 21.fxe7 Rxf4 22.e8Q+ Rf8 23.Qe7 Rf7 24.Qh4 d6 25.Ne4 e5 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Nxh7 Bf5 28.Nxe5 dxe5 29.Ng5 Re7 30.Re1 Rae8 31.Nf3 g5 32.Qxg5 Qg6 33.Qxg6 Bxg6 34.Nxe5 Kh7 35.f4 Rf8 36.Rf1 Rxe5 37.Bxe5 Bxd3 38.Rg1 Kxh6 39.g4 Rg8 40.Ke1 Bb1 41.a3 Kg6 42.Kf2 Kf7 43.Ke3 Bc2 44.Rg3 Bxb3 45.f5 Bc2 46.Kf4 c4 47.g5 Bd3 48.g6+ Ke8 49.Re3 Kd7 50.Kg5 c3 51.Bxc3 Kc6 52.Rxd3 Kb5 53.Re3 Ka4 54.Re5 Kb3 55.Re4 Kc2 56.Bf6 Kd3 57.Re6 1-0 (57) mrrserious (2663)-Mavi_Alpha (2619) Blitz 2024

[77] **5...Nf6** 6.exf7+ Kxf7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bc4+ d5 9.Ne5+ Kf8 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Kf7 13.d4 b6 14.c4 Be6 15.dxc5 dxc4 16.Nd2 cxb3 17.axb3 bxc5 18.Qc2 Qd5 19.Nf3 h6 20.Bc4 Qd7 21.Bb2 Ke8 22.Qxg6+ Kf8 23.Ne5 Qc8 24.Qg3 Rg8 25.Ng6+ Kf7 26.Bxe6+ Qxe6 27.Rfe1 Ne4

28.Qf3+ Kxg6 29.Rxe4 Qd6 30.Rg4+ Kh7 31.Qe4+ Kh8 32.Rg6 Bxb2 33.Rxd6 exd6 34.Rd1 Rae8 35.Qh4 Re6 36.g3 Bd4 37.Kg2 Rf8 38.Rxd4 cxd4 39.Qxd4+ Ref6 40.Qxa7 R8f7 41.Qd4 Kh7 42.b4 Rf5 43.f4 d5 44.Qd3 h5 45.b5 Kh6 46.h3 R5f6 47.Qd2 Kh7 48.Qxd5 Rf5 49.Qe4 Kh6 50.b6 R5f6 51.g4 Rxb6 52.g5+ Kg7 53.f5 Rb2+ 54.Kg3 Rbb7 55.f6+ Kg8 56.Qe8+ Kh7 57.Qe4+ Kg8 58.Qe6 Kh7 59.Qf5+ Kg8 60.Qe6 Kh7 61.Qf5+ Kg8 62.Qe6 ½-½ (62) vnak9 (2685)-chessplay8 (2838) Blitz 2024

78 **6.c4** Nc7 7.exd7+ Bxd7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qe3 e5 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.0-0-0 Nce6 13.Nf3 Nf5 14.Qd2 Bh6 0-1 (14) medine2007 (2684)-Kostik_Mostik (2644) Blitz 2023

79 **6...Qxd7** 7.Nf3
[7.Nc3 e5 *(7...Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qd6 10.Bc4 Be6* White's Odd Second Moves-F: 2 b3 [Tony Rotella] *)* 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Bc4 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Nb5 0-0-0 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Qe2 Nxc4 15.Nxa7+ Kb8 16.bxc4 Bg7 17.Rfb1 e4 18.Ne1 Qxd2 19.Qf1 Rd6 20.Bc1 Qd4 21.Bf4 g5 22.c3 1-0 (22) TeddyBear2005 (2680)-Greenlight123 (2762) Blitz 2023]
[7.h4 e5 8.h5 Rg8 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qf7 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bc4 Be6 15.d3 0-0-0 16.Ne2 Kb8 17.0-0-0 a6 18.Ng3 f5 19.Ne4 Be7 20.g4 Rgf8 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.Ng3 Bg5+ 23.Kb1 e4 24.Bxe6 exf3 25.Bxf7 Rxf7 26.Rh5 Rg8 27.Re1 Kc7 28.a3 b5 29.Kb2 b4 30.axb4 cxb4 31.Bh8 Rff8 32.d4 Bd2 33.Be5+ Kb7 34.Rh7+ Kb6 35.Bc7+ Kb5 36.Re6 Bc3+ 37.Kc1 Nxd4 38.Rb6+ Kc5 39.Rhh6 Re8 0-1 (39) titanshahmat2003 (2620)-wuzhaobing (2632) Blitz 2024]
[7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 e5 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Bc4 Nf4 11.g3 Ne6 12.Ne2 Bb4 13.Nbc3 Ned4 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.Qe3 Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 0-0-0 19.Qc4 Kc7 20.c3 Ba3 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qa6 Bxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Qc5 24.Qe2 Rd5 25.b4 Qd6 26.Rxd5 cxd5 27.Rc1 Kb8 28.a3 Rc8 29.c4 dxc4 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Qxc4 Qd2+ 32.Qc2 Qd4+ 33.Kb3 Qd5+ 34.Ka4 Kb7 35.Qc5 Qd1+ 36.Ka5 Qd8+ 37.Kb5 Qd3+ 38.Qc4 a6+ 39.Kc5 Qxa3 40.Qd5+ Kb8 41.Qd6+ Kc8 42.Qc6+ Kb8 43.Qe8+ Kc7 44.Qe7+ Kb8 45.Kb6 Qc3 1-0 (45) ChessClock99 (2685)-Fraysinator (2732) Blitz 2022]
7...Bg7
[7...e5 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.a4 0-0 11.a5 Nd5 12.Nc3 Nf4 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.0-0 Nc6 15.g3 Ne6 16.Re1 Rb8 17.d3 b6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Bb5 Bb7 20.Na4 Qc7 21.Qe2 Rfc8 22.h4 Ncd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Rec1 Bh6 26.Re1 Qxc2 27.Qg4 Be3 28.Rf1 f5 29.Qh3 Bh6 30.h5 Kg8 31.hxg6 Bg7 32.Qxh7+ Kf8 33.Qh5 Ke7 34.Qxf5 1-0 (34) moossb (2682)-Se7ens (2797) Blitz 2023]
8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.dxc3 Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Bd7 11.c4 Nc6 12.a3 0-0-0 13.Be2 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Rxd3 Rxd3 16.cxd3 Rd8 17.Ke2 e5 18.Rd1 f5 19.Ng5 Bf6 20.Ne6 Re8 21.Nxc5 Be7 22.b4 Bxc5 23.bxc5 Rd8 24.Ke3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.g3 g5 27.Rb1 Kc7

28.Rb5 Kc6 29.a4 f4+ 30.Ke2 e4 31.dxe4 Rxc4 32.Kf3 fxg3 33.hxg3 Rxa4 34.Rb1 Rc4 35.e5 g4+ 36.Ke3 a5 37.Rb6+ Kxc5 38.Rxb7 Kd5 39.Rxh7 Re4+ 40.Kd3 Rxe5 41.Rg7 Rf5 42.Rxg4 Rxf2 43.Rg5+ Ke6 44.Ke3 Ra2 45.g4 a4 46.Ra5 a3 47.Kf4 Ra1 48.Kg5 Kf7 49.Ra7+ Kg8 50.Kg6 Kf8 51.g5 a2 52.Ra3 Ke7 53.Re3+ Kd6 54.Re2 Kd5 55.Rg2 Ke4 56.Kg7 Kf3 57.Rb2 Rg1 58.Rxa2 Rxg5+ 59.Kf6 Rc5 60.Ra3+ Ke2 61.Ke6 Rc3 62.Rxc3 Kd2 63.Rc7 Ke2 64.Rd7 Ke3 65.Rd5 Kf3 66.Re5 Kf4 67.Kd5 Kf3 68.Kd4 Kg4 69.Re4+ Kf3 70.Kd3 Kf2 71.Re3 Kg2 72.Ke4 Kf2 73.Kf4 Kg2 74.Rf3 Kh2 75.Rg3 Kh1 76.Kf3 Kh2 77.Kf2 Kh1 78.Rh3# 1-0 (78) vnak9 (2685)-Olexiy_Bilych (2752) Blitz 2024

[80] **7.Nc3** Nc7 8.h4 Nc6 9.h5 Bg7 10.Bd3 Ne5 11.Be2 Bc6 12.f4 Nf7 13.Nf3 Qd6 14.g3 0-0-0 15.a4 a6 16.a5 e5 17.Na4 exf4 18.Nb6+ Kb8 19.Nc4 Qe7 0-1 (19) wallywally (2629)-MassterofMayhem (2604) Blitz 2025

7.Bc4 Bc6 8.Nf3 e5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Be2 0-0 12.a4 e4 13.Ne1 f5 14.a5 Nd5 15.Bc4 Kh8 16.Qc1 Nxc3 17.dxc3 Nd7 18.b4 Ne5 19.Be2 c4 20.Ba3 Re8 21.Qe3 b5 22.Rd1 Qf6 23.Bc1 f4 24.Qxf4 Qe6 25.Be3 Rf8 26.Qg3 a6 27.Bd4 Rad8 28.Qe3 Qf5 29.f4 exf3 30.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 31.Bxf3 Bxf3 32.Rxf3 Qxc2 33.Bxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qe7+ Kh6 35.Rh3# 1-0 (35) MrMozarianiano2023 (2676)-NewLife2023 (2722) Blitz 2023

7.h4 Nc6 [7...Bg7 8.h5 Nc6 9.h6 Bf8 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd6 12.Na3 a6 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Bf7 15.0-0-0 e5 16.Kb1 Qc7 17.g4 Nf4 18.Qe3 Bd6 19.g5 f5 20.Bxf7 Qxf7 21.Nc4 Nd5 22.Nxd6+ Rxd6 23.Nxe5 Qe6 24.Qe1 Re8 25.Nc4 Rdd8 26.Qg1 b5 27.Ne3 f4 28.Ng4 Qf5 29.f3 Ndb4 30.d3 Re2 31.Rh2 Rde8 32.Rxe2 Rxe2 33.Rc1 Kb7 34.Nf6 Nxc2 35.Ne4 N2b4 36.Nd6+ Kc7 37.Nxf5 gxf5 38.Qxc5 Rxb2+ 39.Ka1 Rxa2+ 40.Kb1 a5 41.Qe5+ Kb6 42.Rxc6+ Kxc6 43.Qe6+ Kb7 44.Qxf5 Rd2 45.Qd7+ Kb6 46.Qd6+ Kb7 47.Qxf4 Rd1+ 48.Kb2 Rh1 49.Kc3 Rc1+ 50.Kd4 Rc6 51.Qf7+ Rc7 52.Qxc7+ Kxc7 53.g6 Nc6+ 0-1 (53) Jamorris94 (2724)-Apodex64 (2583) Blitz 2023] 8.h5 g5 9.h6 Be6 10.Be2 Nf4 11.Bf3 Qd7 12.g3 Ng6 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Nge2 Nge5 15.Bg2 Bg4 16.Ne4 Nf3+ 17.Kf1 Nxd2+ 18.Nxd2 Qxd2 19.Qxd2 Rxd2 20.f3 Bf5 21.Ba3 e5 22.Nc3 Rxc2 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.fxe4 Nd4 25.Bh3+ Kc7 26.Rc1 Rxa2 27.Bxc5 Bxc5 28.Rxc5+ Kb6 29.Rd5 g4 30.Bxg4 Rg8 31.Rh4 Nxb3 32.Rd6+ Kc5 33.Rxf6 Nd2+ 34.Kg1 Nxe4 35.Rf7 b5 36.Rxh7 Nf6 37.Rg7 Rd8 38.Bf3 Rdd2 39.Rc7+ Kd6 40.Rc1 Nh7 41.Rg4 Ra3 42.Rg6+ Ke7 43.Rg7+ Kf6 44.Be4 Ng5 45.Rg6+ Kf7 46.Rxg5 Re3 47.h7 Rxe4 48.h8Q Ree2 49.Qh7+ Kf6 50.Qh6+ Kf7 51.Rg7+ Kf8 52.Qh8# 1-0 (52) CD_Brenadrez (2594)-Giorgi-Sibashvili (2613) Blitz 2024

[81] **10.Qe3** Nc6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.a4 Nd5 14.Qd2 Be6 15.Ba3 Qf7 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Bb5 Kg7 18.0-0 Rhd8 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Nc5 Bf5 21.c4 Nf4 22.Qa5 Qe7 23.Rfe1 Bg4 24.Nd2

Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Qxc5 26.h3 Bf5 27.Rad1 Ne6 28.Qd7+ Kh6 29.Qb7 Rh8 30.Rd7 a5 31.Rf7 Rf8 32.h4 g5 33.hxg5+ Kxg5 34.Rxf8 Qxf8 35.Qxc6 Qb4 36.Re3 h4 37.Qe8 Nf4 38.Qg8+ Bg6 39.g3 hxg3 40.Rxg3+ Kf5 41.Qc8+ Ne6 42.Rf3+ Ke4 43.Qc6+ Kd4 44.Qd5# 1-0 (44) supertactic91 (2831)-gefuehlter_FM (2792) Blitz 2024

[82] **6.Bc4** Nb6 7.Be2
[7.Bb5 a6 8.Be2 Nc6 9.a4 d6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Nbd2 e5 13.a5 Nd5 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Ba3 Rd8 17.Nfd2 Bf5 18.Bf3 Nc3 19.Qe1 Bxc2 20.Rc1 Bd3 21.Ne4 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 f5 23.Nxc3 dxc3 24.Nb6 e4 25.Be2 Nxa5 26.Nxa8 Rxa8 27.Bb4 b5 28.Bxb5 axb5 29.Qxb5 Kh8 30.h4 Nxb3 31.Qd5 Rb8 32.Qxb3 Qb6 33.Rb1 e3 34.Qc4 exf2+ 35.Kf1 Qe3 36.Qa2 Bd4 37.Qe2 f4 38.Qc2 Re8 39.Bxc3 Bxc3 40.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Bd4+ 42.Kf3 Be3 43.g4 Rf8 44.h5 Kg7 45.hxg6 hxg6 46.g5 Rf7 47.Rb5 Re7 48.Rb7 Kf7 49.Rb5 Re6 50.Rd5 Re7 51.Rb5 Ke6 52.Ra5 Rd7 53.Ke4 Rd4+ 54.Kf3 Rd5 55.Ra6+ Rd6 56.Ra5 Rd5 57.Ra8 Kf5 58.Rf8+ Kxg5 59.Rg8 Rf5 60.Rg7 Rf6 61.Re7 Kf5 62.Rd7 g5 63.Rd5+ Kg6 64.Kg4 Re6 65.Kf3 Kf6 66.Rb5 Re5 67.Rb3 Kf5 68.Ke2 g4 69.Kd3 f3 70.Rb1 Kf4 71.Rf1 g3 72.Rh1 f2 73.Rh4+ Kf3 74.Rh8 f1Q+ 75.Kc3 Ke2 76.Kb3 Qe1 77.Rc8 Qd2 78.Rc2 Rd5 79.Rc4 Rd3+ 80.Ka4 1-0 (80) mrrserious (2698)-doyoulikedonuts (2611) Blitz 2024]
[7.0-0 Nxc4 8.bxc4 Nc6 9.Re1 d6 10.h3 0-0 11.Qe2 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd4 13.Qd1 Qd6 14.Nd3 Bf5 15.Nc3 Nxc2 16.Qxc2 Bxd3 17.Qb3 a6 18.Nd5 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Bxb2 20.Nxe7+ Kg7 21.Rab1 Bf6 22.Nd5 b5 23.Qe4 Rad8 24.Nxf6 Qxf6 25.Qe3 Rd4 26.Rbc1 c4 27.Re2 Rfd8 28.Rce1 Rd3 29.Qa7 Rxd2 30.g3 Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Qf3 32.Re1 Rd1 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 34.Kh2 c3 35.Qe3 c2 36.Qe5+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Qe5+ Kd7 0-1 (38) Markosian,D (2581)-June31 (2729) Blitz 2024]
7...Nc6 8.Bb5 Qc7 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.0-0 d6 11.h3 Nd7 12.d4 0-0 13.Re1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.e6 fxe6 16.Na3 Ne5 17.Qe2 Rf4 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.g3 Rf7 20.f4 Raf8 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Nc4 Qc5 23.Ba3 Qc7 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Qxe5 Rf1+ 26.Rxf1 Qxe5 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Kf2 Bc6 29.Nxc6 bxc6 30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.Rd7 Qf5+ 32.Ke3 Qxc2 33.Bxe7 Ke8 34.Rb7 Qc3+ 35.Kf2 Qd2+ 36.Kf3 Qd5+ 37.Ke3 c5 38.Rxa7 Qd4+ 39.Ke2 c4 40.Rb7 Qe4+ 41.Kd2 Qxb7 42.Bf6 cxb3 43.axb3 Qxb3 44.Be5 Qf3 45.Bf4 Kd7 46.h4 Kc6 47.h5 Kd5 48.hxg6 hxg6 49.Bb8 Ke4 50.Kc2 Qd3+ 51.Kc1 e5 52.Ba7 Qe2 53.Kb1 Kd3 54.Bc5 Qc2+ 55.Ka1 Kc4 56.Bd6 Kb3 0-1 (56) MightBeDecent (2685)-MassterofMayhem (2650) Blitz 2024

6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb5 d6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Re1 a5 11.a4 Rb8 12.Nc3 c4 13.Nd4 Qb6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Nb5 cxb3 16.cxb3 Ba6 17.Bd4 Qb7 18.exd6 Bxb5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.axb5 Qxb5 21.dxe7 Rfe8 22.d4 Qxb3 23.Qxb3 Rxb3 24.g3 Rb5 25.Kg2 Kf6 26.Ra3 Rxe7 27.Rf3+ 1-0 (27) FAonoS

(2786)-YOUPLAYCHESS (2774) Blitz 2024

6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 d5 8.Bb2 0-0 9.h4 Bg4 10.Be2 Nc6 11.h5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.c3 e6 16.Qe2 Qf6 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.g3 Kg7 19.Kf1 Rh8 20.Kg2 Bd6 21.c4 dxc4 22.Qxc4 b6 23.Qa4 Qe7 24.d4 cxd4 25.Qxd4+ e5 26.Qd3 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Bc5 28.Qe2 Qg5 29.Rh1 Rxh1 30.Kxh1 Qc1+ 31.Kg2 Qc3 32.Bd5 f5 33.Bc4 e4 34.a4 Qd4 35.Kf1 Kf6 36.Kg2 g5 37.f4 Qg1+ 0-1 (37) mrrserious (2676)-Openingsonly (2643) Blitz 2024

6.h4 0-0 7.h5 Nc6 8.hxg6 hxg6 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Bd3 d6 11.Qe2 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd4 13.Qe4 Qd5 14.f4 Bf5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Nd3 Rfc8 19.Na3 b5 20.0-0-0 a6 21.Rdg1 Nf6 22.Ne5 Ng4 23.Nxg4 fxg4 24.Kd1 f5 25.Re1 Kf7 26.Re2 Rh8 27.Rhe1 Bf6 28.Nb1 Rh2 29.d3 Bh4 30.Rf1 Bg3 31.Nd2 Rah8 32.b4 Rh1 33.Re5 e6 34.Ke2 R8h2 35.Rxh1 Rxh1 36.Nf1 Bxf4 37.Rc5 Rg1 38.Rc6 Rxg2+ 39.Ke1 Bg3+ 40.Nxg3 Rxg3 41.Rxa6 Rf3 42.Ra7+ Kf6 43.Ra8 g3 44.a4 g2 45.Rg8 Rf1+ 46.Ke2 g1Q 47.Rxg1 Rxg1 48.axb5 Rb1 0-1 (48) BrokyLoveKFC (2678)-anand68 (2709) Blitz 2022

[83] **6...Nb4** 7.d4

[7.a3 N4c6 8.Be2 *(8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nc5 13.b4 Ne6 14.h4 Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Nf4 16.g3 Bg4 17.Nd2 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Ne6 19.Nb3 Rad8+ 20.Kc2 b6 21.Bh3 Nc7 22.f4 f6 23.Nd4 fxe5 24.Nxc6 exf4 25.Nxd8 Rxd8 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Re1 Kf6 28.Rf1 Rd4 29.Rxf4+ Rxf4 30.gxf4 e5 31.Kd3 exf4 32.Ke4 g5 33.hxg5+ Kxg5 34.Bc8 h5 35.Bd7 h4 36.Bh3 Ne8 37.c5 bxc5 38.bxc5 Nc7 39.c6 a5 40.a4 Na6 41.Kf3 Nc7 42.Ke4 Na6 43.Kd5 f3 44.Kd6 f2 45.Bf1 h3 46.Bxh3* 1-0 (46) aceg39 (2687)-Konstrictor (2589) Blitz 2024*)* 8...d6 9.0-0 dxe5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bf1 f6 12.Nc3 b6 13.Nd5 e6 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.Bc3 Nd4 16.Be2 e4 17.Nh4 g5 18.b4 gxh4 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Bh5 f5 21.Nc2 Qg5 22.g3 Nxc2 23.Qxc2 Qxh5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Rab1 Bc6 26.d4 cxd4 27.c5 Nd7 28.Qc4 e5 29.Qe6 Qg6 30.Qe7+ Rf7 31.Qxh4 Nf6 32.Rb4 Qg4 33.Qxg4+ Nxg4 34.Reb1 Rd8 35.h3 Nf6 36.a4 Nd5 37.R4b2 e3 38.fxe3 Nxe3 39.a5 e4 40.Kf2 Nc4 41.Rd2 e3+ 42.Ke2 exd2 43.a6 d3+ 44.Kf2 Re7 45.g4 fxg4 46.hxg4 Rf8+ 47.Kg3 Re1 48.Rb7+ Bxb7 49.Kh4 d1Q 50.Kg5 Qf3 51.Kh4 Rh1+ 52.Kg5 Qf6# 0-1 (52) aceg39 (2649)-Konstrictor (2649) Blitz 2024]

7...cxd4 8.Bxd4 0-0

[8...N4c6 9.Bc3 Qc7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Qb2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Qc2 Nxc3 15.Nxc3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Nd5 e6 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.Rae1 Qc5 20.Nxc8 Raxc8 21.Qd3 Rfd8 22.Rd1 d6 23.a4 Qb4 24.g3 h5 25.Qf3 Kg8 26.Rd3 Rc7 27.Rfd1 Rcd7 28.Qe3 b6 29.Bf3 Bf8 30.Bg2 Qc5 31.Qd2 Qe5 32.Rd4 Qf6 33.h4 Kh7 34.Qe3 d5 35.cxd5 Bc5 36.Rf4 Qb2 37.Qf3 Kg8 38.Bf1 exd5 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.Bb5 Re7 41.Rxd5 Rxd5 42.Qxd5 f5 43.Rf3 Qb1 44.Bc4 Qb2 45.Qg8+ Kh6 46.Rxf5 Qg7 47.Qxg7+ Kxg7 48.Rd5 Kf6 49.Rd3 a5 50.Rf3+ Kg7

51.Rf4 Rd7 52.Re4 Rd2 53.Rf4 Kh6 54.Rf3 Bd4 55.Rf7 g5 56.hxg5+ Kg6 57.Rf3 Kxg5 58.Bb5 Bc5 59.Bc6 h4 60.gxh4+ Kxh4 61.Bb5 Kg5 62.Bc4 Rb2 63.Rg3+ Kf4 64.Rf3+ Ke5 65.Bb5 Kd4 66.Bc4 Ke5 67.Rd3 Rxf2+ 68.Kg3 Rb2 69.Rf3 Bd6 70.Kg4 Kd4 71.Rf6 Rg2+ 72.Kh3 Be5 73.Rf1 Rg3+ 74.Kh4 Rg8 75.Rd1+ Kc3 76.Rg1 1-0 (76) aceg39 (2582)-Nadigraj (2750) Blitz 2024]

[8...N8c6 9.Bc3 a5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.Re1 Bb7 13.Bf1 d5 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Qxd6 exd6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Na3 d5 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc4 Ncb4 20.Red1 Nc3 21.Rd7 Bc6 22.Rc7 Rac8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nd4 Be8 25.h3 Rd8 26.Ndb5 Rd2 27.Nxc3 1-0 (27) aceg39 (2649)-morus22 (2574) Blitz 2024]

9.Bc3 N4c6 10.Be2 Qc7 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Na3 Nc6 15.Bf3 d6 16.Re1 Qg5 17.Nb5 Bf5 18.Nc7 Rac8 19.Nd5 Rfe8 20.Ne3 Bd7 21.a3 b6 22.Bd5 Rcd8 23.Qe2 Nd4 24.Qb2 e5 25.Nc2 Nxc2 26.Qxc2 Be6 27.Rad1 h5 28.Re3 Bf5 29.Qd2 Kg7 30.Rde1 Re7 31.f3 h4 32.Be4 Bc8 33.Bd5 Rc7 34.Rd3 Qxd2 35.Rxd2 Kf6 36.Red1 Ke7 37.Kf2 g5 38.Ke3 f5 39.h3 f4+ 40.Ke2 Rf8 41.a4 Rf6 42.Be4 Bd7 43.Bd5 Be8 44.Be4 Bh5 45.Kf2 Rd7 46.Bc6 Rd8 47.Be4 Rh6 48.Rd5 Rhh8 49.R5d2 Bf7 50.Re1 Rd7 51.Bd5 Rc8 52.Red1 Bg6 53.Re1 Rb8 54.Be4 Bf7 55.Bd5 Bh5 56.Be4 a6 57.Bf5 Rc7 58.Bd3 Be8 59.Bf1 b5 60.cxb5 axb5 61.a5 Rc3 62.b4 Rb3 63.Re4 Bc6 64.Re1 Rxb4 65.Rc1 Kd7 66.Rcd1 d5 67.Rc1 Rc8 68.Rdc2 Ra4 69.a6 Rxa6 70.Rc5 Rb6 71.Rb1 Kd6 72.Rcc1 b4 73.Rd1 b3 74.Rb2 Rcb8 75.Bd3 d4 76.Be4 Bd5 77.Bxd5 Kxd5 78.Re1 Kc4 79.Rc1+ Kd3 80.Rd1+ Kc3 81.Rdd2 Ra6 82.g3 Rba8 83.gxf4 gxf4 84.Ke2 Ra2 85.Rd3+ Kc4 86.Rdd2 Rxb2 87.Rxb2 Ra2 88.Ke1 Rxb2 89.Kd1 Rc2 90.Ke1 Kc3 91.Kd1 b2 92.Ke1 b1Q# 0-1 (92) aceg39 (2652)-Openingsonly (2681) Blitz 2024

[84] **8.Qxd4** Nc6 9.Qe3

[9.Qd2

A) 9...0-0 10.Be2

A1) 10...Ne6 11.0-0 a5 *(11...Qc7 12.Nc3 Nxe5 13.Nd5 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qd8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rfe1 d6 17.Re3 Bd7 18.Rae1 Re8 19.h4 h6 20.h5 g5 21.Bg4 Rc8 22.Qb2+ Kg8 23.Bf5 Rc5 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rxe6 Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Kf7 27.Rxh6 Rh8 28.Rxh8* 1-0 (28) estaka1 (2618)-Laniso172030 (2644) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Re1 a4 13.Na3 axb3 14.axb3 Na5 15.Qc2 b6 16.Nb5 Bb7 17.Rad1 Nc6 18.Rd2 Ra2 19.Qb1 Rxb2 20.Qxb2 Qb8 21.Rxd7 Nxe5 22.Rxb7 Qxb7 23.Nxe5 Qe4 24.Qd2 Bxe5 25.Bg4 Qxg4 26.Rxe5 Rd8 27.Rd5 Rxd5 28.Qxd5 Nf4 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.gxf3 Kf8 31.Kf1 e6 32.Ke1 Ke7 33.Kd2 e5 34.Ke3 f5 35.Nc3 Kd6 36.Ne2 Nxe2 37.Kxe2 Kc5 38.Kd2 Kb4 39.Kc2 g5 40.Kb2 h5 41.Kc2 h4 42.h3 g4 43.fxg4 fxg4 44.hxg4 h3 45.Kd3 h2 46.c5 h1Q 47.cxb6 Qd5+ 48.Ke3 Kb5 49.f3 Qb7 50.b4 Kxb6 51.f4

Qc7 52.fxe5 Qd7 53.Kf3 Qe7 54.Kf4 Kc6 55.Ke4 Qe6 56.Kf4 Qd6 57.Ke4 Qd5+ 58.Kf4 Kd7 59.Kf5 Ke7 60.Kf4 Qe6 61.g5 Kf7 62.Ke4 Kg7 63.b5 Qb6 64.Kd5 Qxb5+ 65.Kd6 Qb6+ 66.Kd5 Qa7 67.Kd6 Time forfeit 1-0 (67) estaka1 (2643)-MassterofMayhem (2616) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10...d6 11.exd6

A2a) 11...Qxd6 12.Qxd6 exd6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nc3 *(14.0-0 d5 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Bf1 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Nc3 Rad8 20.h3 Ned4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Kf1 b5 23.Rd2 b4 24.Ne2 Nb5 25.Rad1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Re6 27.f3 h5 28.Kf2 Ra6 29.Ke3 h4 30.Kd3 Rd6+ 31.Kc2 Rc6+ 32.Kd3 Re6 33.Kc4 Nd6+ 34.Kxb4 Nf5 35.a4 Ne3 36.Nc3 Rb6+ 37.Ka3 Rc6 38.Kb2 a5 39.Re2 Re6 40.Ka3 f5 41.b4 axb4+ 42.Kxb4 f4 43.a5 Kf7 44.Kc5 Re5+ 45.Kb4 Kf6 46.a6 Re7 47.Kb5 Nd5 48.Nxd5+* Normal 1-0 (48) aceg39 (2604)-americannextstar (2668) Blitz 2024 *)* 14...Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.Nd4 d5 17.cxd5 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Bxd5 21.f3 Rc8+ 22.Kd2 Kf6 23.Rc1 Rxc1 24.Kxc1 Ke5 25.Kd2 Kd4 26.Bd3 h6 27.Be2 g5 28.Bd3 h5 29.Be2 h4 30.h3 a6 31.Bd1 b5 32.Be2 Bb7 33.b4 Bd5 34.a3 Bc4 35.Bxc4 Kxc4 36.Kc2 f6 37.Kb2 Kd3 38.Kb3 Ke2 39.Kc3 Kf2 0-1 (39) estaka1 (2622)-futureprofesional59 (2685) Blitz 2023;

A2b) 11...Bxb2 12.Qxb2 Qxd6 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Rd1 Qc5 15.Nc3 Rad8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Nd5 Rd7 20.Rd2 Rfd8 21.Rad1 Qc5 22.Nf6+ exf6 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 Qc6 25.Qd2 Kg7 26.Qd5 Qb6 27.Rxb7 Qa6 28.Qd7 Nd8 29.Rxa7 Qb6 30.Qc7 Qd4 31.b4 Kh6 32.Qd7 Qa1+ 33.Kh2 Qe5+ 34.g3 Qe2 35.Qd4 Kg7 36.b5 Ne6 37.Qe3 Qxc4 38.b6 Ng5 39.b7 Qc7 40.Qf4 Qd7 41.b8Q Qxh3+ 42.Kg1 Ne6 43.Qfd6 Qf5 44.Rxf7+ Kxf7 45.Qb7+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kg7 47.Qcxe6 Qb1+ 48.Kg2 Qb7+ 49.Qc6 1-0 (49) estaka1 (2600)-balachess2006 (2734) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Ne6 10.Be2 Qc7 *(10...b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Nc3 Nxe5 13.Nd5 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 0-0 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Bd5 Nf4 19.Rfe1 Qg5 20.Qe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Rfe8 22.Rae1 Kf8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.Be4 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nc3 27.Bf3 Nxa2 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Bd5 Nb4+ 31.Kd4 Nxd5 32.cxd5 a6* 0-1 (32) estaka1 (2614)-Bakayoyo (2656) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nc3 *(13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Nd5 Rb8 18.Bg4 Qg7*

19.Nxe7+ Rxe7 20.Qxd6 1-0 (20) MorraGambit93 (2566)-viachessmaster (2646) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Nf4 14.Bf3 a6 15.Rfe1 f6 16.g3 Nh3+ 17.Kg2 Ng5 18.Nd5 Qc6 19.Rxe5 Nxf3 20.Rxe7+ Kd8 21.Kxf3 d6 22.Bxf6 1-0 (22) mastermige (2574)-BENED7707 (2733) Blitz 2024]

9...d6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 a5 12.Ne4 d5 13.Nc3 a4 14.Nxd5 axb3 15.Nf6+ exf6 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.exf6 bxa2 18.fxg7 a1Q+ 19.Bxa1 Rxa1+ 20.Kb2 Rdd1 21.Nd2 Bf5 22.g4 Bxg4 23.Qf4 Nb4 24.Qxg4 Ne6 25.Bg2 Ra2+ 26.Kc3 Rdxd2 27.Kxb4 Rab2+ 28.Kc3 Rbc2+ 29.Kb4 Rxf2 30.Be4 Rb2+ 31.Kc3 h5 32.Qh4 Kxg7 33.Rc1 Nc5 34.Bc2 Rb6 35.Qxf2 Rb3+ 36.Bxb3 Ne4+ 37.Kd4 Nxf2 38.Rc2 Ng4 39.h3 Nf6 40.Kc3 Nd7 41.Kb2 b6 42.Ba2 Nc5 43.Kc3 Na4+ 44.Kb4 Nc5 45.Kb5 Nd3 46.Rb2 Nxb2 47.Bb3 Nxc4 48.Kb4 f5 49.Bxc4 Kf6 50.Bd5 g5 51.Bf3 g4 52.h4 gxf3 53.Kc3 f2 54.Kd4 1-0 (54) sanjaypune (2619)-chess_lover2020 (2758) Blitz 2024

8.Nxd4 Bxe5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Qd2 d6 12.Nf3 Ne6 13.Nc3 Nc6 14.Nd5 b6 15.Rfe1 Bb7 16.Rad1 Rc8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.h4 Ne5 19.h5 f6 20.h6+ Kf7 21.Nxe7 Qxe7 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Qxd4 Rfd8 24.f4 Nc6 25.Qd5+ Qe6 26.Bf3 Qxd5 27.Bxd5+ Kf8 28.Re6 Rc7 29.Rxf6+ Ke8 30.Re1+ Kd7 31.Be6+ Ke7 32.Rf7+ Ke8 33.Rxc7 Ba8 34.Rxh7 Kf8 35.Bd5 1-0 (35) aceg39 (2619)-MassterofMayhem (2629) Blitz 2024

[85] **9...0-0** 10.Be2 Ne6

[10...b5 11.0-0 b4 12.Bb2 a5 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Nbd2 Ne6 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.Bf1 Rfd8 17.Qe2 a4 18.h3 axb3 19.axb3 Ra2 20.Qe3 Qb8 21.Bd3 d6 22.Qb6 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Qe3 Qd6 25.c5 Qxd3 26.c6 Bxc6 27.Qb6 Qxd2 28.Qxc6 Rxb2 29.Rbd1 Qxd1 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Kh2 Rxf2 32.Kg3 Rdd2 33.Qe8+ Bf8 34.Kh4 h5 35.Qa8 Rd3 36.g4 g5+ 37.Kxh5 Rxh3# 0-1 (37) aceg39 (2670)-Fade_To_Grey (2682) Blitz 2024]

[10...a6 11.0-0 b5 12.Re1 bxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb5 14.Bb2 Bb7 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Rc8 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.Nd4 Nxe5 19.Bb2 d5 20.Bf1 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 e6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bxe5 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Qxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (26) aceg39 (2638)-Look_Dad_I_Just_Grow (2650) Blitz 2024]

[10...b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Re1 a5 13.Bf1 a4 14.b4 Ne6 15.a3 Re8 16.h3 Qc7 17.Qc2 d6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nc3 Ncd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qb2 e5 23.Ne2 Rad8 24.Nxd4 Qxd4 25.Qc2 e4 26.Qxa4 e3 27.Qc2 Be4 28.Qa2 Ba8 29.fxe3 Rxe3 30.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 31.Qf2 Qc3 32.Re1 Rd2 33.Qe3 Qc2 34.Qe5+ Kh6 35.Qf4+ Kg7 36.Qe5+ Kh6 37.Re2 Rd1 Normal 1-0 (37) aceg39 (2647)-Daskevich (2677) Blitz 2024]

11.0-0 b6

[11...Qc7

A) 12.Na3 a6 13.Nc2 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bf3 Ng5 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Bd5 e6 19.h4 Nh3+ 20.gxh3 exd5 21.Qxd5 d6 22.Qg5 Qxg5+ 23.hxg5 Bxh3 24.Rad1 Rfd8

25.Re3 Bg4 26.f3 Be6 27.Nd4 Bd7 28.Kf2 b5 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Rd2 Re8 31.Rc3 Re5 32.f4 Re4 33.Rc7 Bg4 34.Kg3 Bh5 35.Nxb5 Re3+ 36.Kh4 Rf3 37.Rc4 d5 38.Rb4 Re8 39.Nc7 Ree3 40.Rb8+ Kg7 41.Ne8+ Kf8 42.Nf6+ Ke7 43.Nxd5+ Kd7 44.Nxe3+ Kc7 45.Rf8 Rxe3 46.Rxf7+ Kc6 47.Rxh7 Re1 48.Rxh5 Rh1+ 49.Kg4 Rxh5 50.f5 1-0 (50) MorraGambit93 (2561)-Nadigraj (2712) Blitz 2024;

B) 12.Re1 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Qxe5 15.Na3 d6 *(15...Qa5 16.Nc2 d6 17.Bf3 Rb8 18.b4 Qc7 19.Ne3 b6 20.Rc1 Bb7 21.Nd5 Qd7 22.Bg4 f5 23.Bf3 Ng5 24.Nxe7+ Kf7 25.Bd5+ Bxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kg7 27.Nc6 Rbe8 28.Nd4 Ne6* 1-0 (28) aceg39 (2598)-Despair_Captain (2612) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Bf3 Qg5 17.Nb5 a6 18.Nd4 Rb8 19.Bd5 Nf4 20.Bf3 e5 21.Ne2 Nh3+ 22.Kf1 Qf6 23.Ng1 Ng5 24.Qd5 Be6 25.Qxd6 e4 26.Be2 Rbd8 27.Qg3 Bf5 28.Qe3 Ne6 29.Rad1 Nd4 30.Rd2 b5 31.cxb5 axb5 32.Red1 Nxe2 33.Qxe2 Rd3 34.Rxd3 exd3 35.Qe3 Rd8 36.Nf3 Qb2 37.Qd2 Qf6 38.Re1 Bg4 39.Ne5 Be2+ 40.Kg1 Qxe5 41.f3 Qd4+ 42.Kh1 Rc8 43.Qg5 Qf2 44.Ra1 Bxf3 45.gxf3 Rc2 46.Qg3 Qxg3 47.hxg3 d2 48.Kg1 Rc1+ 49.Rxc1 dxc1Q+ 50.Kg2 Qb2+ 51.Kh3 Qxa2 52.Kg4 Qxb3 53.f4 Qc4 54.Kg5 b4 55.g4 b3 56.f5 b2 57.f6 Qd5+ 58.Kh6 b1Q 59.g5 Qdh1# 0-1 (59) aceg39 (2707)-aryamannkid (2585) Blitz 2024;

C) 12.Qd2 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Qxe5 15.Nc3 b6 16.Bf3 Rb8 17.Nd5 Re8 18.Rfe1 Qg7 19.Rad1 d6 20.Bg4 Bd7 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Nc7 Rf8 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Rf6 25.Qd5 Rxe6 26.Qxe6+ Qf7 27.Qd7 Rf8 28.f3 a5 29.Re1 Re8 30.Qc6 Kg7 31.Qxb6 Qf5 32.Qd4+ Kg8 33.h3 Kf7 34.Kh2 Rc8 35.Re4 g5 36.Qe3 e6 37.Qd4 Rd8 38.Qa7+ Kg6 39.Qe7 1-0 (39) aceg39 (2606)-MassterofMayhem (2653) Blitz 2024]

12.Re1 Bb7 13.Qd2

[13.Bf1 Rc8 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.Bb2 Rfd8 16.Na3 Qb8 17.Nb5 a6 18.Nbd4 Nexd4 19.Nxd4 Nxe5 20.Rad1 d5 21.cxd5 Rxd5 22.Qe2 Rcd8 23.Ba1 h5 24.h3 e6 25.Nc2 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rg5+ 27.Kh1 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Qf4 29.Bg2 Bf8 30.Qe3 Qc7 31.Ne1 Rf5 32.Qc3 Qxc3 33.Bxc3 e5 34.Kg1 Bc5 35.Bd2 e4 36.Be3 exf3 37.Bf1 Bxe3 38.fxe3 f2+ 39.Kh2 fxe1Q 40.Rxe1 Rf2+ 41.Kg3 Rf3+ 42.Kh2 h4 43.Bc4 Rf2+ 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxa2 46.e4 Rd2 47.Ra1 b5 48.Bd5 Bxd5 49.exd5 Rxd5 50.Rxa6 Rf5+ 51.Kg2 Rf4 52.Rb6 b4 53.Rb8+ Kg7 54.Rb5 f6 55.Rd5 g5 56.Rd3 Kg6 57.Re3 Rd4 58.Rd3 Rxd3 59.Kf2 Rxb3 60.Kg2 Rg3+ 61.Kh2 b3 62.Kh1 b2 63.Kh2 f5 64.Kh1 b1Q+ 65.Kh2 Qg1# Normal 0-1 (65) aceg39 (2620)-Chalawan (2710) Blitz 2024]

[13.Qc2 d6 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nc3 Ned4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qb2 Qf6 19.Nb5 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qxa2 22.Bxb7 Rad8 23.Bf3 e6 24.Nc3 Qc2 25.Rec1 Qf5 26.Be4 Qf6 27.Bf3 Rd4 28.Ne4 Qf4

29.Nc3 Rfd8 30.Nb5 Rd2 31.Nxa7 g5 32.Nc6 g4 33.Nxd8 gxf3 34.Nc6 fxg2 35.Nb4 Qxf2# 0-1 (35) aceg39 (2589)-Bakayoyo (2694) Blitz 2024]
13...Qc7 14.Na3 Rad8 15.Rad1 a6 16.Qe3 Ba8 17.Nc2 Qb7 18.h4 Rfe8 19.h5 Qb8 20.h6 Bf8 21.Bf1 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.a3 d6 24.exd6 exd6 25.Qc1 Ne7 26.Ncd4 Nd5 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Bd2 e5 29.Qa1 Rc8 30.Rc1 Nc7 31.a4 bxa4 32.bxa4 Ne6 33.Qa2 Kh8 34.Rxc8 Qxc8 35.Rc1 Qd7 36.Bb5 1-0 (36) aceg39 (2597)-Bakayoyo (2748) Blitz 2024

10.Be2 Qc7 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Na3 0-0 15.Bf3 a6 16.Re1 Qf6
[16...Qc7 17.Nc2 d6 18.Rc1 Nc5 19.Nb4 Be6 20.Qd2 a5 21.Nd3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Rab8 23.Qd2 Qc5 24.Bd5 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Qb4 26.Qxb4 axb4 27.Rxe7 Rfc8 28.Rcc7 Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Ra8 30.Rxb7 Rxa2 31.Kf1 Rd2 32.Rxb4 Rxd5 33.Ke2 Kg7 34.Ke3 h5 35.Rd4 Rb5 36.b4 d5 37.Kd3 Kf6 38.Kc3 Ke6 39.Rd1 Kd6 40.Rb1 Ke5 41.Re1+ Kd6 42.Rb1 Rb6 43.Kd4 Rb5 44.Kc3 ½-½ (44) aceg39 (2637)-MassterofMayhem (2655) Blitz 2024]
17.Bd5 d6 18.Nc2 Nf4 19.Bf3 Rd8 20.Ne3 e6 21.Qd2 h5 22.Rad1 Rb8 23.Qb4 Qe7 24.g3 Nh3+ 25.Kf1 b6 26.Bg2 Ng5 27.Nd5 Qa7 28.Nf6+ Kg7 29.Qc3 e5 30.Nd5 f6 31.h4 Nf7 32.Qe3 Be6 33.Nf4 f5 34.Nxe6+ Kf6 35.Nxd8 Rxd8 36.Bd5 1-0 (36) aceg39 (2652)-Nadigraj (2756) Blitz 2024

[86] **10.g3** Ne6 11.Bg2 Qc7 12.Qe2 b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Na3 Qb8 16.Rad1 d6 17.Nc2 dxe5 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rd2 24.Nb4 Kf8 25.Kf3 Nc5 26.Rd5 Rb2 27.Ke3 a5 28.Nd3 Nxd3 29.Rxd3 Rxa2 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Rb8 Ra3 32.Rxb6 a4 33.Kd4 axb3 34.c5 Ra2 35.Rxb3 Rxf2 36.c6 Rd2+ 37.Rd3 Ra2 38.c7 Ra8 39.Kc5 Kf6 40.Kc6 e5 41.Kb7 Re8 42.Rd8 Re7 43.Kc6 Rxc7+ 44.Kxc7 e4 45.Kd6 Kf5 46.Re8 f6 47.Kd5 1-0 (47) aceg39 (2621)-StillInBook (2790) Blitz 2024

[87] **5...Nc7** 6.Ne4
[6.f4 Bg7 7.Qe2 *(7.Nf3 d6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.h4 Bg4 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Qf2 Nd4 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Qg3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nce6 16.Nd5 Nxb3+* 0-1 (16) harence342 (2702)-RenierChess (2726) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Nc6 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Ne4 Ne6 10.g3 d6 11.exd6 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 exd6 13.h4 Re8 14.h5 Ned4 15.Nf6+ Kf8 16.Qxe8+ Qxe8 17.Nxe8 Kxe8 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Rh8+ Kd7 20.Bh3+ Kc7 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Bxc8 Kxc8 23.c3 Nf5 24.Ne2 Kd7 25.Rh1 Nd8 26.Kc2 Ke7 27.Rh8 d5 28.g4 Nd6 29.d3 Ne8 30.Kd2 Nf6 31.g5 Nh5 32.Ke3 Ng7 33.Kf3 Nge6 34.Kg4 Nc6 35.Ng3 d4 36.c4 Nb4 37.f5 gxf5+ 38.Nxf5+ Kd7 39.Rh7 Nxd3 40.Rxf7+ Kd8 41.g6 Ne5+ 42.Kg3 Nxf7 43.gxf7 Kd7 44.Kf3 Nf8 45.Ke4 Ke6 46.b4 cxb4 47.Nxd4+ Kxf7 48.Nb5 Ke6 49.Nxa7 Kd6 50.Kd4 Ne6+ 51.Kd3 Kc5 52.Nb5 Nf4+ 53.Kc2 b6 54.Kb3 Ne2 55.a3 Nc1+ 56.Kc2 Ne2 57.axb4+ Kxb4 58.Kd3 Nc1+ 59.Kd4 Nb3+ 60.Kd5 Nd2 61.Kc6 Nxc4 62.Nd6 Na5+ 63.Kxb6 Nb3 64.Kc7 Nd2 65.Nb7 Nf3 66.Nc5 Nd4 67.Nd3+ Kc3

68.Kd8 Nc6+ 69.Kd7 Na5 70.Ke8 Nc4 71.Ne5 Nd6+ 72.Kd7 Ne4 73.Nc6 Nc5+ 74.Kc8 Nd3 0-1 (74) Ellaijio (2568)-InFighter (2806) Blitz 2025]

[6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1 d5 10.exd6 exd6 11.h3 d5 12.Bf1 b6 13.Na4 d4 14.c4 Bb7 15.d3 Ne6 16.Bc1 Qd6 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.a3 h6 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.b4 Ba8 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Qc1 g5 23.Rb5 Re7 24.Qc2 Rde8 25.Reb1 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Nxc5 Nxc5 28.Bb4 Rc7 0-1 (28) Somedude83 (2526)-EzWin78 (2722) Blitz 2025]

[6.g3 Bg7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.f4 Nd4 10.Qd3 b6 11.Bxa8 Ba6 12.Qe4 Qxa8 13.Qxa8 Rxa8 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Nge2 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Bxh1 17.Rxh1 d6 18.d4 Ne6 19.d5 Nc7 20.c4 Rd8 21.Rd1 Kf8 22.Kc2 Ne8 23.a3 e6 24.b4 exd5 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.Rxd5 Ke7 27.h4 dxe5 28.Rxc5 exf4 29.Nxf4 Bxb2 30.Kxb2 f5 31.Ra5 Rd7 32.Kc3 Nd6 33.Nd5+ Kd8 34.Kd4 Ne4 35.Ra6 Nxg3 36.c5 Ne2+ 37.Ke5 f4 38.c6 Rxd5+ 39.Kxd5 Nc3+ 40.Kc4 f3 41.Rxa7 f2 42.Ra8+ Kc7 43.Rf8 Ne4 44.Rxf2 Nxf2 45.Kb5 Ne4 46.a4 Nc3+ 0-1 (46) harence342 (2697)-Vnebo (2734) Blitz 2022]

6...Ne6 7.Bc4

[7.h4 h6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bc4 b6 10.Qe2 Bg7 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.Qe3 Bb7 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.Bxe6 dxe6 15.Nd6+ exd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Bxg7 Rhg8 18.Bxh6 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qd3 Kb8 21.Rhe1 e5 22.g3 Ka8 23.Qb5 Rge8 24.d3 Rc8 25.Rc1 f5 26.Bd2 a5 27.c4 dxc3 28.Rxc3 Ka7 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Rxe5 Ba6 31.Qd5 Bxd3+ 32.Ka1 Qc7 33.Re6 Be4 34.Rxe4 fxe4 35.Qxe4 Qg7+ 36.Kb1 Qc7 37.Qd3 Qc6 38.Be3 Kb7 39.Qd2 Rc7 40.Qd3 Rd7 41.Qc2 Qd5 42.Kb2 Rc7 43.Qc3 Qe4 44.Ka3 1-0 (44) Ellaijio (2710)-crackcubano (2640) Blitz 2023]

7...Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bxe6 dxe6 10.Qe2 b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.Kb1 Qc7 14.Rhe1 0-0-0 15.Nd6+ exd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Bxg7 Rh7 18.Bf6 Rd7 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.g3 f5 22.f4 h5 23.d3 Rhe7 24.Qd2 Re8 25.Re3 a6 26.Rde1 a5 27.Qe2 Qg2 28.Qd1 Qd5 29.Bc3 Bc6 30.Qe2 Rde7 31.Bf6 Rf7 32.Bb2 Bd7 33.Re5 Qc6 34.Qd2 Kb7 35.a4 Bc8 36.Qe3 Rd8 37.Bc3 Rd5 38.Kb2 Re7 39.Qe2 Rxe5 40.Qxe5 Re8 41.Qe3 Qd6 42.Be5 Qd5 43.Qd2 Bd7 44.Qc3 Bc6 45.Re3 Rd8 46.Re2 Qd7 47.Qe1 Re8 48.Bc3 Qd5 49.Be5 Qd7 50.Bf6 Qd5 51.Re3 Qd7 52.Bc3 b5 53.axb5 Bxb5 54.Bxa5 Bc6 55.Bc3 Ra8 56.Qd2 Bd5 57.Re1 Qb5 58.Ra1 Rxa1 59.Kxa1 Qa6+ 60.Kb2 Qb6 61.Qe3 Qc6 62.Qe5 Qc7 63.Qg7 Qxg7 64.Bxg7 Kb6 65.Be5 c4 66.bxc4 Bf3 67.Kc3 Kc6 68.Kd4 Bg4 69.c5 Bd1 70.c4 Bc2 71.Kc3 Bd1 72.d4 Bf3 73.d5+ Bxd5 74.Kd4 Bxc4 75.Kxc4 Kd7 76.Kd4 Kc6 77.Bf6 Kd7 78.Bg5 Kc6 79.Ke5 Kd7 80.Kf6 Kc6 81.Kxe6 Kxc5 82.Ke5 Kc4 83.Kf6 Kc3 84.Kxg6 1-0 (84) Ellaijio (2642)-MassterofMayhem (2741) Blitz 2024

5...Nb4 6.h4 h5 7.a3 N4c6 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.f4 d6 10.Qf3 Bg4 11.Qe4 Bf5 12.Qf3 dxe5 13.0-0-0 e4 14.Bxg7 exf3 15.Ne3 Rg8 16.Bc3 f2 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Nd7 19.Rf3 Nf6 20.Bd3 Nd4

21.Rxf2 Nxb3+ 22.Kb2 Nd4 23.Re1 Qb6+ 24.Ka2 0-0-0 25.Nc4 Qc7 26.Rff1 Nd5 27.Rb1 Nxc3+ 28.dxc3 Nc6 29.Rfe1 e6 30.Be4 Rd7 31.Bxc6 Qxc6 32.Ne5 Qc7 33.Re4 Rd2 34.Ra4 Rxc2+ 35.Kb3 Rxg2 36.Nc4 b5 0-1 (36) Apex960 (2629)-yoseph2013 (2703) Blitz 2024

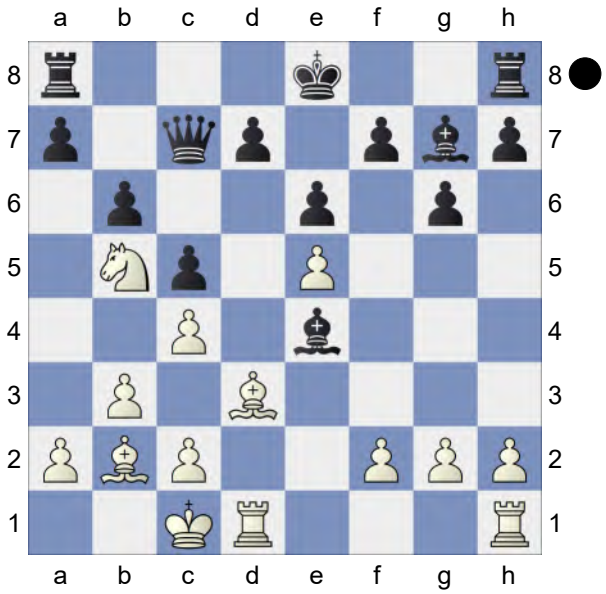
[88] **6...Nc6** 7.f4 Bg7
[7...d6 8.exd6 Bh6 9.g3 0-0 10.Qd2 Qxd6 11.Qxd6 exd6 12.0-0-0 Re8 *(12...Bg4 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Rfe8 15.Rd2 d5 16.Rhd1 Bg7 17.Ng1 Ne7 18.Re2 Kf8 19.Nf3 Rac8 20.c4 d4 21.Rde1 Nc6 22.Kd1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Rd8 24.Re1 f6 25.Ke2 h6 26.c3 f5 27.cxd4 Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 29.Bxd4 Rxd4 30.Rd1 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 g5 32.a3 Kf7 33.Ke2 gxf4 34.gxf4 Kg6 35.Kf2 Kh5 36.Kg3 a5 37.Kh3 Kg6 38.Kg3 b6 39.Kh4 Kg7 40.Kh5 Kh7 41.Kh4 Kg7 42.Kg3 Kh7 43.Kg2 Kg7 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Ke3 Kg6 46.Kf2 Kh7 47.Ke1 Kg6 48.Kf2 Kh7 49.Kg3 Kg7 50.Kg2 Kh7 51.Kg3 Kg8 52.h3 Kh7 53.h4 h5 54.a4 Kg7 55.Kh2 Kf6 56.Kh3 Ke6 57.Kg3 Kd6 58.Kf3 Ke6 59.Kf2 Kd6 60.Kg1 Kc7 61.Kf1 Kd7 62.Kg2 Kc8 63.Kf3 Kc7 64.Kg2 Kc8 65.Kg1 Kb7 66.Kf1 Kc8 67.Ke2 Kb7 68.Kf3 Kc7 69.Ke3 Kb7 70.Kd2 Kc8 71.Ke2 Kd7 72.Kf2 Kd6 73.Kg3 Kc7 74.Kf3 Kb7 75.Ke2 Kc8 76.Kf1 Kd8 77.Kg1 Kc8 78.Kf2 Kb8 79.Kf1 Kb7 80.Ke2 Kc6 81.Ke3 Kd6 82.Kf2 Kd7 83.Ke2 Kc7 84.Kf1 Kc6 85.Kg1 Kb7 86.Kf2 Kb8 87.Ke1 Ka7 88.Kd1 Ka6 89.Kd2 Ka7 90.Ke3 Kb8 91.Kf2 Ka8 92.Kf3 Kb8 93.Ke3 Kc7 94.Ke2 Kd7 95.Ke3 Kc7 96.Kf3 Kd7 97.Ke2 Kc8 98.Kf1 Kc7 99.Ke1 Kc6 100.Kf1 Kd6 101.Kf2 Kd7 102.Ke1 Ke6 103.Kf1 Kd7 104.Ke1* ½-½ (104) RaspFish (2808)-Berserk-Test (2747) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bh3 Bxh3 14.Nxh3 Bf8 15.c4 Re6 16.Rhe1 Rae8 17.Rxe6 Rxe6 18.Kd2 f5 19.Ng5 Re8 20.Nf3 Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Kc3 Re6 23.Ng5 Re3+ 24.Rd3 Rxd3+ 25.Kxd3 h6 26.Ne6+ Kf7 27.Nc7 Ke7 28.Nd5+ Ke6 29.Nc7+ Kd7 30.Nd5 Ke6 31.Nc7+ Kd7 32.Nd5 Ne7 33.Nf6+ Ke6 34.Ne8 Kd7 35.Nf6+ ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2804)-ToromBot (2907) Blitz 2023]
8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bb5 Qc7 10.Qd2 a6 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bd5 d6 13.0-0-0 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxa8 Bg4 16.Be4 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Ng4 18.h3 Nf6 19.Bf3 Ne8 20.Kb1 Nd6 21.g4 c4 22.Qe3 cxb3 23.cxb3 Rc8 24.Rc1 a5 25.h4 h6 26.h5 gxh5 27.gxh5 Nf5 28.Qe4 Nd6 29.Qe3 a4 30.Bd1 Qa5 31.Qxe7 a3 32.Ba1 Qb6 33.Bc2 Bf6 34.Qe1 Kf8 35.Rd1 b4 36.c4 Bxa1 37.Kxa1 Re8 38.Qh4 Qe3 39.Qf6 Re6 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Kb1 Ne8 42.Qd4 Qxd4 43.Rxd4 Re1+ 44.Bd1 Ng7 45.Kc1 Ne6 46.Rd5 Rf1 47.c5 Rxf4 48.c6 Rd4 49.Rf5 f6 50.Be2 Rd6 51.Rb5 Nd4 52.Rb7+ Kd8 53.Bd3 Nxc6 54.Be4 f5 55.Bxc6 Rxc6+ 56.Kd1 Rd6+ 57.Ke2 Rd4 58.Rb5 Re4+ 59.Kf3 Kc7 60.Rxf5 Rh4 61.Kg3 Rd4 62.Rf4 Rd3+ 63.Kg4 Rd2 64.Rxb4 Rxa2 65.Rc4+ Kd6 66.Ra4 Ra1 67.Kg3 Kd5 68.Kh2 a2 69.Kg2 Kc5 70.Kh2 Kb5 71.Kg2 Kb6 72.Kh2 Kc5 73.Kg2 Kb5 74.Kh2 Kb6 75.Kg2 Kc5 76.b4+ Kd5 77.Ra3 Kc4 78.Kh2 Kxb4 79.Ra6 Rb1 80.Rxa2 Kb3 81.Rd2 Re1 82.Rf2 Re5 83.Rf1 Ka3 84.Ra1+ Kb2 85.Rd1 Ka3 86.Ra1+ Kb3 87.Rb1+ Kc2 88.Ra1 Rg5 89.Re1 Kd2 90.Ra1

Rd5 91.Rb1 Ra5 92.Rf1 Ke2 93.Rb1 Kd2 94.Rf1 Ra3 95.Rb1 Re3 96.Ra1 Rb3 97.Rf1 Rb6 98.Ra1 Rb3 99.Rf1 Ke2 100.Ra1 Kd2 ½-½ (100) RaspFish (2838)-ToromBot (2936) Blitz 2023

89 **7.Nf3** d6 8.exd6 0-0
[8...exd6 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.h4 Re8 12.Qd2 h6 13.h5 g5 14.Nh2 Nc6 15.Kb1 d5 16.f4 d4 17.c4 gxf4 18.Qxf4 Qf6 19.Qf2 Qxf2 0-1 (19) TeddyBear2005 (2677)-Greenlight123 (2764) Blitz 2023]
9.dxe7 Qxe7+ 10.Qe2 Qd8 11.Qd3 Re8+ 12.Be2 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Bf5 14.Qd2 Qxe2 15.Qxe2 Rxe2 16.Rd8+ Bf8 17.Nd2 Rxf2 18.Re1 Rxg2 19.c4 a5 20.Bc3 a4 21.b4 cxb4 22.Bxb4 Nc6 23.Rxa8 Nxb4 24.Ree8 Nxa2+ 25.Kb2 Rxd2 26.Rxf8+ Kg7 27.Kxa2 Rxc2+ 28.Ka3 Rxc4 29.Rg8+ Kh6 30.Rxa4 Rc3+ 31.Kb4 Rc2 32.h4 Kh5 33.Rh8 h6 34.Ka5 Rb2 35.Rb4 Rxb4 36.Kxb4 Kxh4 37.Rxh6+ Kg3 38.Rh7 Be6 39.Kc5 g5 40.Rg7 g4 41.Kd4 Kf3 42.Rg5 g3 0-1 (42) GMVallejo (2884)-Agent_000 (2833) Blitz 2023

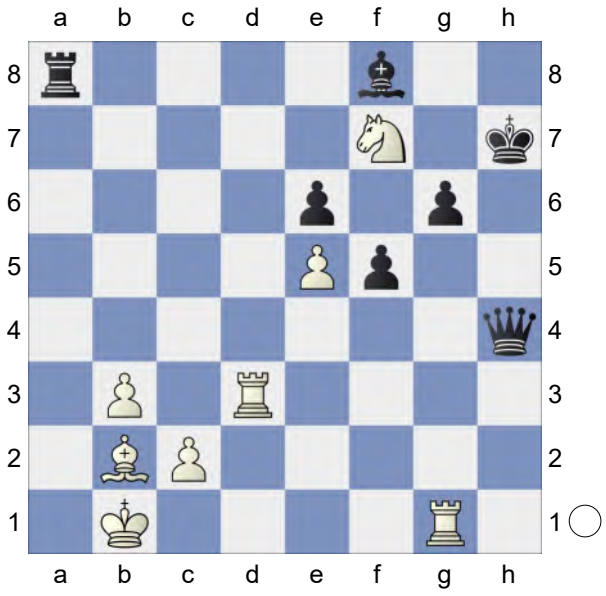
90 **7...Nc6** 8.Qxc5 -0.28/21
[⌓8.0-0-0 0.10/21]
[8.Nf3 The position is equal. b6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Bd3 -0.60/23 *(10.c4= -0.16/17)* 10...e6 11.Qe4 -1.02/22 *(11.Qd6∓ -0.65/23 Bxe5 12.Qxc7 Bxc7 13.c4)* 11...Bb7!∓ 12.c4 Nd4! 13.Nxd4 Bxe4 14.Nb5

(Diagram)



Qb8 -0.78/25 *(⌓14...Qd8! -1.23/25 15.Bxe4 Rb8 16.Nd6+ Ke7)* 15.Bxe4 0-0 16.Nd6 a6 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.f3 b5 19.Rd3 f6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nxc5 bxc4
A) 22.Rxd7 Qc8 23.Bd4 *(23.b4 Rd8∓)* 23...Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8∓;
B) 22.Rd6 Rc8 -0.01/24 *(22...c3∓ -0.40/22 23.Bxc3 Rc8)* 23.Nxd7= Black must now prevent Nd7-b6. Qa7 24.Bd4 Prevents Qa7-f2. Qb7 0.56/23 *(*Black should try *24...Qc7=* -0.01/23 *25.Bb6 Qb7)* 25.Nb6± cxb3? 1.89/23 *(25...Rc7!± 0.32/22)*
B1) 26.Nxc8+- 1.89/23 bxc2 27.Rd8+ *(27.Kxc2 Qxc8+ 28.Kb1 Qb7+ 29.Ka1 Bf8=)* 27...Bf8 28.Nb6 *(28.Bb6 Kg7=)*;
B2) 26.axb3? -0.01/25 26...Re8= Inhibits Rd6-d8. 27.Rd1 Bf8 28.Nc4 a5 29.Nxa5 Qb5 0.97/23 *(29...Qg7=* -0.01/23 *)* 30.Nc4± Qb7 31.Bb2 0.64/23 *(*Better is *31.Bc3±* 0.96/20 *)* 31...Qa7 32.g3 -0.01/22 *(32.R6d4± 0.83/23)* 32...Qf2!= 33.f4 Qxh2 *(33...Bxd6 34.exd6 Rd8 35.Bd4+-)* 34.R6d3 h5

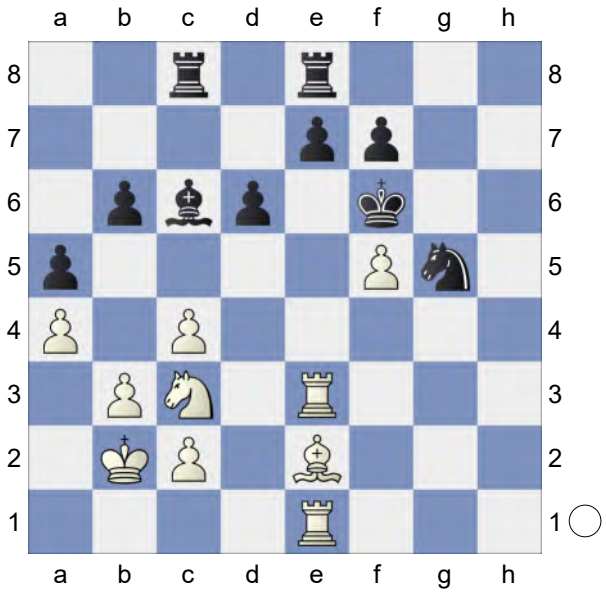
Threatens to win with ...h5-h4. 35.Nd6 -0.34/23 (35.Kb1= -0.01/22) 35...Ra8 Hoping for ... h5-h4. (35...Rb8!? 36.Bd4 Be7=) 36.Kb1 h4 37.gxh4 Qxf4 38.Rg1 Kh7 39.Nf7! And now Nf7-g5+ would win. Qf2 (39...Qxh4?



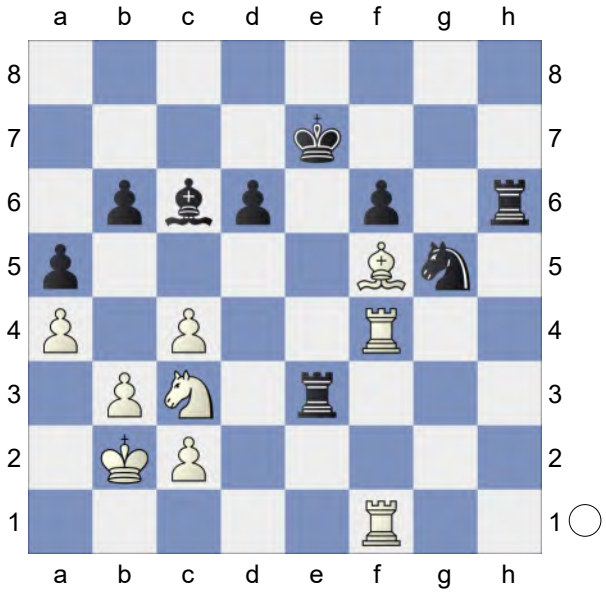
40.Rh3!! Qxh3 41.Ng5+ Kh6 42.Nxh3+-) 40.Ng5+ Kh8! The board is on fire. 41.Rgd1 Re8 3.63/24 (41...Rc8= 0.01/25 42.R1d2 Qb6) 42.Rd7? -0.04/23 (42.Rd8+- 3.63/24 Rxd8 43.Rxd8 Qe1+ 44.Bc1) 42...Qxh4 43.Bc1 Strongly threatening Rd1-d4. Kg8↑ Black has good play. 44.Rg1 Bg7 45.Nf7? -2.62/24 (45.Nf3= -0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry. Qh5 46.Rg5) 45...Re7-+ 46.Bg5? -4.18/25 (46.Rxe7 -2.55/22 Qxe7 47.Nd6) 46...Qf2 (Inferior is 46...Rxd7 47.Bxh4 Kxf7 48.c4∓) 47.Rgd1 -8.72/23 (47.Bxe7 -3.56/24 Qxg1+ 48.Kb2) 47...Rxf7 Black is clearly winning. 48.Rd8+ Rf8 49.R8d7 Bxe5 50.Bh6 Ra8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.27 (precise) 0-1 (50) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Grischuk,A (2745) Krasnoyarsk 2023 CBM 212 Extra [MH]]

8...0-0 0.06/22
[⌓8...Nxe5 -0.28/21 9.Be2 d6]
9.0-0-0= Nxe5 10.c4 d6 11.Qd4 aiming for f2-f4. 11...Qa5 0.20/19
[11...Bf6∓ -0.39/20]
12.Kb1 Black must now prevent f2-f4.
[Not 12.f4? Qxa2! 13.Nf3 (13.fxe5? Bxe5 14.Qe3 Qxb2+ 15.Kd2 Bd4-+) 13...Nd3+! 14.Bxd3 Bxd4-+]
12...Bf6 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bg7
[15...Bg5!? 16.f4 Bh6=]
16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Re1 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Bd1 h5 21.g3 Bg4 22.Nd5 Nf5 23.Be2 Kf8 24.Bf1 Bxb2 25.Kxb2 Bf3 26.Nc3 Bc6 27.Rf2 0.24/22
[27.Bh3± 0.56/23]
27...Kg7 28.Bd3 Nh6 29.h3 Bd7 30.Rh2 0.01/22
[30.Rfe2± 0.45/21 deserves consideration.]
30...Be6 0.58/21
[Black should try 30...e5= 0.01/22]
31.a4 a5 0.79/22
[31...Bd7± 0.41/20 is superior.]
32.Be4± b6 33.Bd5 Bd7 34.Bf3 0.33/22 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓34.Nb5 0.69/21]
34...Nf5 0.86/22
[34...e5!± 0.33/22]
35.g4 Nd4 36.Bd1 hxg4 37.hxg4 Bc6 Inhibits Re1-h1. 38.Rd2 0.73/24
[⌓38.Rf2 1.06/23]
38...Ne6 39.f5 0.30/23
[39.Rf2± 0.95/23]

39...gxf5 40.gxf5 Ng5 41.Rde2 Kf6! 42.Re3↑ Inhibits Ng5-f3. Black is under pressure. 42...Rb8 1.22/25
[42...Rc7= 0.26/24]
43.Be2 0.01/22
[43.Bg4± 1.22/25]
43...Rbc8 1.09/22
[43...Rb7= 0.01/22]



44.Bd3 0.29/25
[Better is 44.Bg4!± 1.09/22]
44...e5 0.77/22
[44...Nf3= 0.29/25 is more appropriate.]
45.fxe6! Rxe6 46.Rf1+ Ke7 47.Rg3 Re5!= -0.01/20 48.Bf5 Rg8 49.Bd3 -0.01/20
[49.Rg4± 0.70/22]
49...f6 1.16/24
[49...Rc8!= -0.01/20]
50.Rg4 0.75/24
[⌓50.Ne2 1.16/24]
50...Rh8 51.Rgf4 Rh6 52.Bf5 Re3 1.51/24
[52...Rh2± 0.52/24]
53.Bd3? -0.01/22
[White should play 53.Nd5+!± 1.51/24 Bxd5 54.cxd5]
53...Re5!= 54.Bf5 0.01/20
[54.R4f2± 0.58/22]
54...Re3!



55.Bd3 -0.01/22
[55.Nd5+!± 1.40/23 Bxd5 56.cxd5]
55...Re5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.23 (precise) ½-½ (55) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Wei,Y (2722) Chess.com INT 2023 EXT 2024 [MH]

7...Qa5 feels hotter. 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 e6

[91] **10.Nf3** e6 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.h4 Bf8 13.c4 d6 14.exd6 Rxd6 15.Qc3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qf3 Bg7 18.h5 Rb8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bd3 b5 21.cxb5 Bb7 22.Qh3 Qa5 23.Kb1 a6 24.bxa6 Bxa6 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Rxd4 Qxa2+ 27.Kc1 Qxb2+ 28.Kxb2 Bxd4+ 29.c3 Bg7 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Bxh8 32.Rxh8+ Kg7 33.Rxb8 Ra5 34.b4 Rf5 35.b5 Rxf4 36.b6 Rf2+ 37.Kb3 Rf1 38.c4 1-0 (38) seriousstester (2689)-Nadigraj (2704) Blitz 2024

[92] **6...Bg7** 7.h4 h5

[7...Nc6 8.h5 Bxe5 *(8...Qc7 9.e6 f6 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Rxh8+ Bxh8 12.Qg4 dxe6 13.Qxg6+ Kf8 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0-0 Bd7 16.Bc4 Qf5 17.Qg3 Bg7 18.Rh1 Rc8 19.Bd3 Qd5 20.Rh7* 1-0 (20) Apex960 (2646)-blindcrocodile (2596) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.f4 Nc6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Bxg6+ Kd8 14.Qg4 d5 15.Bf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qd7 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Nf3 Rag8 19.Kf2 h5 20.Rh4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rah1 Rc8 23.Rxh5 Rxh5 24.Rxh5 Kd6 25.Rh6+ Kd7 26.Ke2 Rxc2 27.g4 Rxa2 28.g5 Ra1 29.Kf2 Ra6 30.f5 Ra2 31.Ke2 Ra1 32.Kf2 Rd1 33.g6 Rxd2+ 34.Kf3 Rd3+ 35.Kf4 Rd1 36.g7 Rf1+ 37.Ke5 Re1+ 38.Kxd4 1-0 (38) Ellaijio (2602)-Sakali (2688) Blitz 2025]

[7...h6 8.h5 *(8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 d6 10.Bb5 Bg4 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Bxc6+ Qxc6 13.exd6 0-0 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.dxe7 Rfe8 16.0-0-0 Qf6 17.Qe5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rxe7 19.Qc3 Rae8 20.Kb2 Re2 21.h5 Qxc3+ 22.Kxc3 Rf2 23.Rdf1 Ree2 24.Rxf2 Rxf2 25.Rh3 gxh5 26.Kd3 Kg6 27.Ke3 Rg2 28.a4 Rg1 29.Ke4 Re1+ 30.Kd5 Re2 31.Kxc5 Rxd2 32.c4 Ra2 33.Kb5 Ra3 34.b4 f6 35.c5 Rb3 36.Ka5 Rc3 37.Kb5 Rb3 38.a5 a6+ 39.Kb6 Rxb4+ 40.Kc7 Rb5 41.Kd6 Rxa5 42.Rh1 Ra3 43.Rb1 Rxf3 44.Rxb7 Rxf4 45.c6 Rc4 46.Ra7 h4 47.Rxa6 h3 48.Ra2 h2 49.Rxh2 Rd4+ 50.Kc5 Rd2 51.Rxd2* 1-0 (51) FastCavalier (2556)-Nadigraj (2676) Blitz 2024*)* 8...g5 9.f4 Nc6 10.e6 *(10.fxg5 Bxe5 11.g6 0-0 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 fxg6 15.Qe4 Rf6 16.0-0-0 d5 17.Qe3 g5 18.Qxc5 Bf5 19.Qd4 Rc8 20.Bd3 e5 21.Qe3 e4 22.Be2 d4 23.Qg3 d3 24.Bg4 Rxc2+* 0-1 (24) Apex960 (2623)-Improperio (2628) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bxc3 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.dxc3 Qc7 13.g3 gxf4 14.gxf4 Qxf4 15.Bc4+ Ke8 16.Ne2 Qg5 17.Qd3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Rf8 19.Rg1 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Rxg5 hxg5 22.Kd2 Rh3 23.Rf1 e6 24.Bd3 b6 25.Bg6+ Kd8 26.Rf8+ Kc7 27.Rf7 Bb7 28.c4 Rh8 29.Nc3 a6 0-1 (29) Ellaijio (2586)-Crest64 (2731) Blitz 2024]

8.e6

[8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Kb1 a5 12.a4 d6 13.exd6 exd6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Qc4 Bxc2+ 18.Kb2 Bxd1 19.Bd3 Bxb3 20.Qc3 Bxa4 21.g4 Qb6+ 0-1 (21) Ellaijio (2583)-Arnold-2005 (2703) Blitz 2024]

[8.f4 d6 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Qf3 0-0 11.Bxc6 Bg4 12.Qe3 bxc6 13.Nh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 Qd7 15.0-0-0 a5 16.a4 c4 17.exd6 exd6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qc3+ Kh7 20.Qxc4 d5 21.Qd4 Rfe8 22.Re3 Rxe3 23.dxe3 Qe7 24.g3 Re8 25.Rd3 Qa3+ 26.Qb2 Qb4 27.Qc3 Qe4 28.Qxc6 Re6 29.Qxd5 Qb4 30.Kb2 Qe1 31.e4 Re7 32.e5 Rc7 33.Qd6 Ra7 34.Qc5 Rb7 35.Qc3 Qe2 36.Qxa5 Qf2 37.Qc3 Qa7 38.Rd4 Rc7 39.Rc4 Rd7 40.e6 fxe6 41.Rc8 Rg7 42.Qe5 Qd7 43.Rc3 Rf7 44.a5 Qa7 45.Rc6 Rb7 46.Rxe6 Rg7 47.f5 Kh6 48.fxg6 Rxg6 49.Qg5+ Kh7 50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Re8# 1-0 (51) Ellaijio (2524)-GGuseinov (2829) Blitz 2024]

[8.Qf3 0-0 9.g4 hxg4 10.Qxg4 d5 11.Qg3 d4 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.f4 Nb4 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.d3 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1

Qa5 17.Ne2 c4 18.dxc4 Nb4 19.Nxd4 Rfd8 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nxd3 22.cxd3 Qb6 23.Qe3 a5 24.h5 a4 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Qh3 a3 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.e6 axb2 29.Qxg6 Ra1+ 30.Kc2 Rc1+ 31.Rxc1 bxc1Q+ 32.Kxc1 Kg8 33.Nf5 Qd4 34.Nxd4 Rxd4 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Qxe7 Rxf4 37.Qxb7 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 Rf2+ 39.Ke3 Rf1 40.Ke2 Rf6 41.Qd7 Rh6 42.c5 Rh2+ 43.Kf3 Rh3+ 44.Ke4 Rh4+ 45.Kd5 Rd4+ 46.Kc6 Rxd7 47.exd7 Bf6 48.Kc7 Be5+ 49.Kc8 Bf6 50.d8Q Bxd8 51.Kxd8 Kg6 52.c6 Kf6 53.c7 Ke5 54.c8Q Kd4 55.Qd7+ Ke3 56.Qe6+ Kd2 57.Qc4 Kd1 58.d4 Kd2 59.d5 Ke3 60.d6 Kf3 61.Kc7 Ke3 62.d7 Kf2 63.d8Q Kg2 64.Qe6 Kg1 65.Qf8 Kg2 66.Qeg8+ Kh1 67.Qh6# 1-0 (67) Apex960 (2623)-speedcar_today (2668) Blitz 2024]

8...f6 9.Bd3 dxe6 10.Bxg6+ Kf8 11.Bxh5 Nc6 12.Bg6 e5 13.h5 Nd4 14.Ne2 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Ng3 c4 17.bxc4 Rc8 18.Rb1 b6 19.d3 Bh6 20.Bd2 Bf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Ne2 Qd6 23.Qd2 Bf7 24.Bxf7 Kxf7 25.Nxf4 Rcg8 26.Kd1 Qe5 27.Ng6 Qd6 28.Nxh8+ Rxh8 29.h6 Nf5 30.h7 Qe5 31.g4 Nd4 32.Rh3 b5 33.c3 Ne6 34.Rxb5 Qd6 35.d4 Qa3 36.Rb3 Qa4 37.Ke2 Ng5 38.Rh5 Qxc4+ 39.Kf2 Qd5 40.c4 Qxc4 41.Rxg5 fxg5 42.Qxg5 Qxd4+ 43.Kg3 Rxh7 44.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 45.Kxf4 Rh2 46.Ra3 Rc2 47.Rxa7 Rc4+ 48.Kg3 Rc3 49.Ra4 Rc2 50.Rf4+ Ke8 51.a4 Ra2 52.Re4 Kd7 53.Kf4 Ra3 54.g5 Ra1 55.Kg4 Rg1+ 56.Kf5 e6+ 57.Rxe6 Rc1 58.Rf6 Rc5+ 59.Kg6 Ra5 60.f4 Rxa4 61.f5 Rg4 62.Kg7 Rxg5+ 63.Kf7 Rg4 64.Rg6 Rf4 65.Kg7 Rxf5 66.Rf6 Rg5+ 67.Kf8 Ra5 68.Rf7+ Ke6 69.Rg7 Ra8# 0-1 (69) Ellaijio (2611)-Sakali (2674) Blitz 2025

[93] **10.Bxc6** Qxc6 11.0-0 b5 12.Ng5 Bb7 13.f3 Be7 14.d4 Bxg5 15.hxg5 h4 16.Kf2 Rh5 17.dxc5 Qxc5+ 18.Bd4 Qc6 19.Rh1 Kf8 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Rh2 h3 22.Qd3 hxg2 23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Kxg2 b4 25.a3 Rc8 26.Ra2 a5 27.axb4 axb4 28.Qe3 Qb5 29.Qf4 Qe2+ 30.Bf2 Rc3 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.Qd8+ ½-½ (32) theprodigco (2718)-Normal_one (2740) Rapid 2025

[94] **4...Bg7** 5.Bg2 0-0 6.c4 e6 7.e5 Ne8 8.f4 d6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Na3 e5 13.fxe5 Ng4 14.h3 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Nc3 Re8 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.g4 Nd4 22.Qe4 Kh8 23.Rf1 Bxd5 24.cxd5 b6 25.Rf7 Re7 26.Rf1 Re8 27.Rf7 Re7 28.Rf2 Re8 29.d3 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Bxf8 31.Qxe5+ Bg7 32.Qe1 Nf3+ 33.Bxf3 Bxb2 34.h4 Qf6 35.Kg2 Be5 36.Qe3 Bf4 37.Qe8+ Kg7 38.g5 Qb2+ 39.Be2 Be5 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Qe8+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kg8 43.Qe6+ Kf8 44.Qc8+ Ke7 45.Qg4 Kd8 46.Qe4 Bd6 47.a4 Qd2 48.Qe6 Qf4 49.Bg4 Qd2+ 50.Kf1 Qc1+ 51.Kg2 Qd2+ 52.Kg1 Qc1+ 53.Kf2 Qd2+ 54.Qe2 Qf4+ 55.Qf3 Qd2+ 56.Qe2 Qf4+ 57.Qf3 Qd2+ 58.Kf1 b5 59.axb5 Kc7 60.Qe4 Qc1+ 61.Kg2 Qd2+ 62.Be2 Qe1 63.Qg4 Kb8 64.Bd1 Qe5 65.Be2 Qh2+ 66.Kf3 Kc7 67.Ke3 Kd8 68.Kd2 Qe5 69.Qc4 Qb2+ 70.Ke3 Qa1 71.Kf2 Qh1 72.Qg4 Be5 73.Bf1 Qh2+ 74.Bg2 Bd6 75.Kf1 Qg3 76.Bf3 Kc7 77.Qe4 Qh3+ 78.Ke1 Qh2 79.Be2 Qg1+ 80.Kd2 Kd8 81.b6 axb6 82.Kc2 Qa1 83.Qa4 Qxa4

84.bxa4 Kc7 85.Kb3 Bg3 86.h5 Bf4 87.hxg6 hxg6 88.Bf3 Bxg5 89.Be4 Bf4 ½-½ (89) RaspFish (2788)-GodofChess1239 (2757) Blitz 2023

95 **5...Bg7** 6.d3 [6.c3 h5 7.h3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Ne2 h4 11.g4 f5 12.exf6 exf6 13.0-0 f5 14.f3 Ng3 15.Nxg3 hxg3 16.Re1+ Kf7 17.dxc5 f4 18.Na3 b6 19.Qd2 g5 20.Rad1 Be6 21.Nb5 bxc5 22.Ba3 Qe7 23.Qc2 Ne5 24.c4 Rad8 25.cxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Bxd5 27.Nd4 Re8 28.Bxc5 Qc7 29.b4 Nd3 30.Rxe8 Bxd4+ 31.Kf1 Kxe8 32.Qxd3 Bxc5 33.Qxd5 Be7 34.Qg8+ Kd7 35.Qd5+ Bd6 36.Kg1 Qb6+ 37.Kh1 Qxb4 38.Bf1 Kc7 39.Qc4+ Bc5 40.Qxb4 Bxb4 41.Bb5 Kd6 42.a4 Kc5 43.Be8 Kd4 44.Kg2 a6 45.Bd7 Kc5 46.Kh1 Kb6 47.Be6 Ba3 48.Bc8 Bc5 49.Be6 a5 50.Bd7 Be7 51.Bb5 Bb4 52.Be8 Bc3 53.Bb5 Kc5 54.Ba6 Kd6 55.Bb5 Bd4 56.Kg2 Bc5 57.Bc4 Bb4 58.Bb5 Bc3 59.Kh1 Kc5 60.Kg2 Bb4 61.Be8 Kd6 62.Bb5 Bc5 63.Be8 Bd4 64.Bb5 Kc5 65.Be8 Be5 66.Kf1 Bf6 67.Kg1 Bd4+ 68.Kg2 Bc3 69.Kh1 Kd5 70.Kg1 Bd4+ 71.Kg2 Kc4 72.Bb5+ Kb4 73.Be8 Kc5 74.Bd7 Kd5 75.Be8 Ke5 76.Bd7 Kf6 77.Kf1 Be3 78.Bc6 Bc1 79.Bd5 Ke5 80.Bc6 Be3 81.Bb5 Kf6 82.Be8 Ke5 83.Bb5 Kf6 84.Be8 Bc5 85.Bb5 g2+ 86.Kxg2 Ke5 87.Bd7 Kf6 88.Bb5 Ba3 89.Bd7 Bb4 90.Bc8 Bf8 91.Bd7 Ba3 92.Kf2 Be7 93.Kf1 Ba3 94.Ke2 Bc1 95.Kd3 Ba3 96.Ke4 Bb4 97.Bc8 Be1 98.Kd5 Bf2 99.Bf5 Be1 100.Kc5 Ke5 101.Kc6 Bb4 102.Kc7 Be1 103.Kd7 Kf6 104.Kd6 Bd2 105.Kd7 Bb4 106.Ke8 Be7 107.Bc8 Ba3 108.Kd7 Kf7 109.Kc7 Ke7 110.h4 gxh4 111.g5 Bb4 112.Bf5 Kf7 113.Kb6 Kg7 114.Kb5 Kf7 115.Kb6 Kg7 116.Kb5 Kf8 117.Kc6 Be7 118.g6 Kg7 119.Kd7 Ba3 120.Ke6 Bb2 121.Kd5 Kf6 122.Ke4 Kg5 123.Bd7 Bg7 124.Bh3 Bh6 125.g7 Bxg7 126.Kd3 Be5 127.Ke2 Ba1 128.Kf1 Bb2 129.Bc8 Kf6 130.Bh3 Bd4 131.Bd7 Ke5 132.Kg2 Bc3 133.Kh3 Be1 134.Bg4 Kf6 135.Bd7 Bf2 136.Kg4 Ke7 137.Bf5 Bg3 138.Kh3 Be1 139.Bc8 Bg3 140.Kg2 Kd8 141.Be6 Ke7 142.Bc8 Kd6 143.Bh3 Be1 144.Kf1 Bc3 145.Kf2 Ke5 146.Kg1 Bb2 147.Bg4 Kd5 148.Kf1 Bc3 149.Bd7 Bd2 150.Ke2 Bb4 151.Kf2 Kd6 152.Bg4 Ke5 153.Kg2 Kd5 154.Kh3 Be1 155.Kg2 Kd4 156.Bd7 Ke3 157.Bg4 h3+ 158.Bxh3 Kd4 159.Bd7 Ke5 160.Kh3 Bg3 161.Kg4 Kd5 162.Bb5 Bh2 163.Kf5 Kd4 164.Ke6 Ke3 165.Bc6 Kd4 166.Bb7 Kc4 167.Bc6 Bg3 168.Bb5+ Kd4 169.Kd6 Be1 170.Ke6 Ke3 171.Bc6 Bg3 0-1 (171) RaspFish (2846)-ResoluteBot (2907) Blitz 2023]

6...Nc6 7.Ne2 e5 [7...Rb8 8.0-0 e5 9.c4 a6 *(9...0-0 10.Nbc3 a6 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 b5 13.Qd2 Nh5 14.Nd5 f5 15.Bc3 Bxc3 16.Ndxc3 Ne7 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Ng3 Ng7 19.Rfe1 Qb6 20.Qf2 Bb7 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Qd8 23.a3 a5 24.e5 Rc8 25.Nf1 dxe5 26.Rxe5 Re8 27.Ne3 Qd7 28.Re1 Rb8 29.Bf3 Qd6 30.Qg3 Qf8 31.Qg2 Rxe5 32.fxe5 Re8 33.e6 Qf6 34.Qf2 Qc3 35.e7 Qxd3 36.Rd1 Qc3 37.d6 Bxf3 38.Qxf3 Ne6 39.Qg3 c4 40.Nd5 Qxg3+ 41.hxg3*

Kf7 42.bxc4 b4 43.axb4 axb4 44.Nxb4 Nc5 45.Nd3 Nd7 46.c5 Rc8 47.Re1 Ke8 48.Ra1 g5 49.c6 Rb8 50.cxd7+ Kxd7 51.Ra6 Ke6 52.Ne5 Rb1+ 53.Kg2 Kd5 54.d7 Rb2+ 55.Kh3 Rb8 56.d8Q+ Rxd8 57.exd8Q+ Kxe5 58.Qd7 g4+ 59.Kg2 f4 60.Re6+ Kf5 61.Qd5# Normal 1-0 (61) RaspFish (2902)-pawn_git (2629) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nbc3 b5 11.f4 Bg4 12.Qd2 h5 13.Rae1 h4 14.Nd5 Kf8 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 hxg3 18.Nc6 Nxc6 19.Nxf6 Be6 20.hxg3 bxc4 21.e5 Bxf6 22.exf6 cxb3 23.Ba3 Nb4 24.axb3 a5 25.Rf2 Qb6 26.Bb2 Rc8 27.Be4 Rh5 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Rxe6 Rc2 30.Qxc2 Nxc2 31.Re8+ Kxe8 32.f7+ Kd7 33.f8Q Qe3 34.Qf7+ Kc6 35.Qxg6 Qe1+ 36.Rf1 Qe3+ 37.Rf2 Qe1+ 38.Rf1 Qe2 39.Rf2 Qd1+ 40.Rf1 Rh1+ 41.Kxh1 Qxf1+ 42.Kh2 Qe2+ ½-½ (42) RaspFish (2923)-zlatana75 (2958) Blitz 2024]

8.c4 a6 9.Nbc3 h5 10.h4 Bh6

[10...b5 11.0-0 b4 12.Nd5 a5 13.Bc1 Ne7 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 15.a3 0-0 16.Ra2 Qb7 17.Kh1 Bd7 18.a4 Rae8 19.Ng1 Qc8 20.Re2 Kh7 21.f3 Ng8 22.Kh2 Bh6 23.Bh3 f5 24.f4 Nf6 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.Bxh6 Kxh6 27.Qd2+ Kh7 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.exf5 Ng4 30.Nf3 Bxf5 31.Ng5 Nh6 32.Bxf5 gxf5 33.Nf3 Nf7 34.Ng5 Qc6+ 35.Kg1 Nh6 36.Nf3 Ng4 37.Nh2 Qg6 38.Nxg4 Qxg4 39.Qe1 Kh6 40.Kh2 f4 41.gxf4 Rxf4 42.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 43.Qg3 Qxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Kg6 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Rg2 Rd8 47.Ke3 Rd4 48.Rg8 Rxh4 49.Rf8+ ½-½ (49) RaspFish (2924)-TоromBot (2970) Blitz 2024]

11.Bc1 Bxc1 12.Qxc1 b5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qh6 b4 15.Nd5 Ra7 16.f3 a5 17.a4 bxa3 18.Ndc3 a2 19.Rxa2 Bd7 20.Ra3 Nb4 21.Nd1 Qe7 22.Ne3 Rb8 23.Nc3 Ra6 24.Rfa1 Qd8 25.f4 Nxd3 26.Qg5 Ng4 27.Qxd8+ Rxd8 28.Nxg4 Bxg4 29.Bf1 Nb4 30.Rxa5 Rxa5 31.Rxa5 Kg7 32.Kf2 Nc6 33.Ra6 Nb4 34.Rb6 Ra8 35.Na4 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2946)-torombot (2938) Blitz 2024

[96] **6.c4** Nc6 7.Ne2 Nd4

[7...a6 8.d3 b5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Nbc3 b4 11.Nd5 a5 12.f4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.f5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.h4 Be5 19.Qg4 Qd7 20.Be4 f6 21.Kg2 a4 22.Qh3 Kh8 23.g4 gxf5 24.Bxf5 Qa7 25.bxa4 Qg7 26.Rae1 Rxa4 27.Re2 Rfa8 28.Rff2 Qh6 29.g5 fxg5 30.hxg5 Qxg5+ 31.Kh1 R4a7 32.Rg2 Qf6 33.Ref2 Rf8 34.Be4 Qd8 35.Rxf8+ Qxf8 36.Rg5 Qd8 37.Qf5 Qe8 38.Qf3 Qe7 39.Rh5 Qd8 40.Qf5 Qg8 41.Rg5 Qe8 42.Qf3 Qd8 43.Qf5 Re7 44.Kg2 Rc7 45.Kg1 Qf6 46.Qg4 Qf7 47.Bf5 Qf8 48.Be6 Rg7 49.Rxg7 Qxg7 50.Kf2 Qxg4 51.Bxg4 Kg7 52.Bf5 h6 53.Kf3 Kf6 54.Bd7 Kg5 55.Bh3 h5 56.Bd7 Kg6 57.Be6 Kf6 58.Bd7 Kf7 59.Be6+ Kf6 60.Bd7 Ke7 61.Bf5 Kf7 62.Be6+ Kg7 63.Bd7 Kh6 64.Bf5 Bf6 65.Bd7 Be5 66.Bb5 Kg5 67.Be8 Kh4 68.Bd7 Bg3 69.Bc8 Be1 70.Be6 Kg5 71.Bd7 Bd2 72.Bc8 Kf6 73.Ke2 Be3 74.Kf3 Ke7 75.Bf5 Kf6 76.Be6 Bg5 77.Bh3 Kg7 78.Bd7 Kf8 79.Bf5 Kf7 80.Bc8 Be3 81.Be6+ Ke8 82.Kg3 Bg5 83.Bf5 Kf7 84.Bc8 Bf6 85.Bf5 Bg5 86.Bc8 Kf6 87.Bh3 Bd2 88.Kh4 Ke5 89.Kg3 Be1+ 90.Kf3 Kf6 91.Be6

Ke7 92.Ke2 Bg3 93.Kf3 Be5 94.Bh3 Bg7 95.Kf4 Kf6 96.Kf3 Kg5 97.Bd7 h4 98.Bg4 Be5 99.Be6 Kf6 100.Kg4 Bg3 101.Bd7 Ke7 102.Bc8 Bf2 103.Kf3 Be3 104.Bf5 Kf6 105.Bh3 Ke7 106.Be6 Bd2 107.Bf5 Kf7 108.Be6+ Kf6 109.Bd7 Kg5 110.Be6 Bf4 111.Bc8 Be5 112.Be6 Bg3 113.Bc8 Kf6 114.Bd7 Kg6 115.Be6 Kf6 116.Kg4 Be1 117.Kf3 Kg5 118.Bd7 Kf6 119.Be6 Bd2 120.Kg4 Ke5 121.Bf5 h3 122.Be4 h2 123.Bf3 Bh6 124.Be4 Kf6 125.Bf3 Kg6 126.Be4+ Kf6 127.Bf3 Bg7 128.Bh1 Ke7 129.Kh3 Be5 130.Bf3 Kd7 131.Kg2 Ke7 132.Kh3 Kf6 133.Kg4 Kg6 134.Bh1 Kf7 135.Bf3 Ke8 136.Kh3 Kd7 137.Bg4+ Kc7 138.Kg2 Bf4 139.Bh5 Kd8 140.Bf3 Kd7 141.Kh3 Kd8 142.Kg4 Be5 143.Kh3 Kc7 144.Kg2 Kd8 145.Kh3 Kc7 146.Kg2 Kb6 147.Bh5 Ka5 148.Bd1 b3 149.axb3 Bf4 150.Bf3 Kb4 151.Be4 Kxb3 152.Bf5 Kb4 153.Be4 Ka5 154.Bf3 Be5 155.Be4 Kb6 156.Bf5 Kc7 157.Bg6 Kd8 158.Be4 Bf4 159.Kh3 Kc7 160.Kg4 Be5 161.Kh3 Kb6 162.Kg2 Ka5 163.Kf2 Kb4 164.Bf3 Kc3 165.Ke2 Kb3 166.Bh1 Bf4 167.Bg2 Be5 168.Be4 Kc2 0-1 (168) RaspFish (2811)-ToromBot (2947) Blitz 2023]

8.h3 h5 9.d3 Bh6 10.Nbc3 Kf8 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nbxd4 cxd4 13.0-0 g5 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bxd4 Kg8 16.Qd2 Rh7 17.Be3 Rg7 18.d4 Nh7 19.Qe2 h4 20.g4 Nf8 21.Rfd1 Rg6 22.Rac1 Ne6 23.e5 dxe5 24.dxe5 Qe8 25.Be4 Bd7 26.Bxb7 Bc6 27.Bxc6 Qxc6 28.Rd6 Qe4 29.Qd1 Qxe5 30.c5 Bf8 31.Rd5 Qc7 32.Rd7 Qc6 33.Rc4 Rc8 34.Qd5 Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Be7 36.b4 Nd8 37.Rd7 Re6 38.a4 Nc6 39.Rd1 Rb8 40.Rb1 Kf8 41.Kg2 Na7 42.Rbc1 Rc6 43.Rb1 Ke8 44.Re4 Kf8 45.Rc4 Kg7 46.Rc3 Rc7 47.f4 Rcb7 48.Rcb3 gxf4 49.Bxf4 Rc8 50.Be3 Kg6 51.Bf2 Rcb8 52.Kf1 Bg5 53.Kg2 Bf6 54.Kf1 Bg5 55.Kg2 Bf6 56.Kf1 Be7 57.Kg1 Rc8 58.Kf1 Rbb8 59.Kg2 Rb7 60.Rc1 Bf6 61.Rcb1 Be7 62.Kf1 Kg7 63.Bd4+ Kg8 64.Bg1 Kf8 65.Rc1 Kg7 66.Bf2 Rbb8 67.Rcb1 Kf8 68.Rc3 Rc6 69.Kg2 Re6 70.Re3 Rc6 71.Reb3 Rcc8 72.Rc1 Rb7 73.Kf1 Kg7 74.Kg2 Kg6 75.Kh1 Bf6 76.Rcb1 Be7 77.Rc1 Kg7 78.Kg2 Bf6 79.Rcb1 Rcb8 80.Kf1 Be7 81.Kg2 Bf6 82.Kf1 Be7 83.Kg2 Kf8 84.Bg1 Rc8 85.Rc1 Bd6 86.Bf2 Be7 87.Bg1 Bd8 88.Ra1 Kg7 89.Bf2 Bf6 90.Rab1 Rd7 91.b5 Rd2 92.Kf1 Rc2 93.c6 Nxc6 94.bxc6 R8xc6 95.Rf3 Ra2 96.Rb4 Bg5 97.Rb7 Bf6 98.Rf5 Rd6 99.a5 Rd1+ 100.Kg2 Rdd2 101.Kf1 Rd1+ 102.Kg2 Rdd2 103.Kf1 Ra1+ 104.Kg2 Ra3 105.Ra7 Rg3+ 106.Kf1 Rxh3 107.Rxa6 Be7 108.Ra7 ½-½ (108) RaspFish (2944)-ToromBot (2995) Blitz 2024

6.Ne2 Bg7 7.d3 a6 8.c3 b5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Na3 Ra7

[10...Nc6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bb7 13.d5 Ne5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Nb1 Bc8 16.a4 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nc3 Rfc8 19.Qe2 Bh6 20.Rfb1 c4 21.bxc4 bxc4 22.Bf1 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Rab8 24.Rc1 h5 25.a5 Qc5 26.Qg5 Qd6 27.Ra2 Kg7 28.h4 Rb3 29.f3 Ne8 30.Kg2 f6 31.Qe3 Qc7 32.Be2 Nd6 33.Bd1 Rb7 34.Qf2 Qc5 35.Qxc5 Rxc5 36.Rb1 Rxb1 37.Nxb1 f5 38.Nc3 fxe4 39.fxe4 Rc8 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Ke3 Rb8 42.Ra1 Ke7 43.Rb1 Rxb1 44.Nxb1 Nb7 45.Be2 Nxa5 46.Kd2 Nb7 47.Bxc4 a5 48.Na3 Nd6 49.Bd3 Bh3 50.Nb5

Nb7 51.Na3 Nd6 52.Nb5 ½-½ (52) RaspFish (2841)-BOT-Feline (2938) Blitz 2023]
11.c4 bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nc6 13.Qd2 a5 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 h5 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a3 f5 19.b4 f4 20.Be4 Bh6 21.b5 Bh3 22.b6 Rh7 23.Qe2 Qg5 24.Kh1 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 fxg3 26.fxg3 Rhf7 27.Rxf7 Kxf7 28.Nxd6+ Kg7 29.Kg2 Qc1 30.Bxg6 Kxg6 31.Qe4+ Kg7 32.Qxe5+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ Kh8 35.Qe5+ Bg7 36.Qxh5+ Bh6 37.Qe5+ Bg7 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Nf5 Qc2+ 40.Kg1 Qc1+ 41.Kg2 Qc2+ 42.Kg1 Qc5 43.Qg6 Rxf5 44.Qxf5 Qxb6 45.d6 Qxd6 46.Qxa5 Qc6 47.Qf5 Qc1+ 48.Kf2 Qxa3 49.Qd5+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg8 51.Qd5+ Kf8 52.Qf3+ Ke7 53.Qe4+ Kf7 54.Qd5+ Ke8 55.Qc6+ Kf8 56.Qf3+ Ke8 57.Qc6+ Kf7 58.Qd5+ Kg6 59.Qe4+ Kf7 60.Qd5+ ½-½ (60) RaspFish (2899)-que-encrypt (2890) Blitz 2023

97 **7...a6** 8.0-0 Bg7 9.h3
[9.f4 0-0 10.h3 exf4 11.Nxf4 b5 12.Qd2 b4 13.a3 Bb7 14.Qe1 a5 15.Nd2 Ne5 16.Qf2 Nfd7 17.Rfb1 a4 18.d4 cxd4 19.axb4 axb3 20.Nxb3 Qb6 21.Kh1 Qxb4 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.Bxd4 Nc4 24.Kg1 Nde5 25.Bf2 Na3 26.Rd1 Nc6 27.Nd4 Nxd4 28.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 29.Rxd4 Nxc2 30.Rxa8 Nxd4 31.Ra1 Rd8 32.Rb1 Ba8 33.Nd3 Nc6 34.Rb5 Kg7 35.e5 dxe5 36.Nxe5 Rd1+ 37.Bf1 Ne7 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Ke1 Rc2 40.Ra5 Rc1+ 41.Kf2 Rc2+ 42.Kg1 Bd5 43.Nd3 Rc3 44.Nf4 Be6 45.Kf2 Nc6 46.Ra4 Ne5 47.Bg2 Rc2+ 48.Kg1 Rc1+ 49.Kh2 Rc2 50.Kg1 Rc1+ 51.Kf2 Rc5 52.Ra3 Kf6 53.g4 h6 54.Kg3 Rb5 55.Bf1 Rb1 56.Bg2 Rb5 57.Bf1 Rb1 58.Bg2 Nc4 59.Rc3 Nd2 60.Nd3 Nb3 61.Rc2 Nd4 62.Rf2+ Kg7 63.Rd2 Nb3 64.Rc2 Nd4 65.Rd2 Rb3 66.Kh2 Rc3 67.Nc5 Rc4 68.Ne4 h5 69.gxh5 gxh5 70.Nd6 Rb4 71.Ne4 h4 72.Rf2 Nf5 73.Ng5 Ne3 74.Bc6 Kg6 75.Nf3 Rf4 76.Ne5+ Kg5 77.Re2 Nd5 78.Bb7 Kf5 79.Ng4 Ne7 80.Ne5 Nd5 81.Ng4 Ne7 82.Re5+ Kg6 83.Re2 Nf5 84.Ne5+ Kg7 85.Nf3 Nd4 86.Nxd4 Rxd4 87.Re5 Kf6 88.Ra5 Kg6 89.Bf3 f5 90.Ra6 Kf6 91.Ra3 Ke5 92.Re3+ Kf6 93.Kg1 Rb4 94.Rd3 Ke5 95.Re3+ Kf6 96.Rd3 Ke5 97.Re3+ Kf4 98.Rxe6 Kxf3 99.Ra6 Rb1+ 100.Kh2 Rb3 101.Rf6 f4 102.Rf7 Rb2+ 103.Kg1 Rg2+ 104.Kf1 Rc2 105.Kg1 Rc1+ 106.Kh2 Rc8 107.Kg1 Rc1+ 108.Kh2 Rc2+ 109.Kg1 Rg2+ 110.Kf1 Rb2 111.Kg1 Rb1+ 112.Kh2 Rb5 113.Kg1 Rg5+ 114.Kf1 Rd5 115.Kg1 Rg5+ 116.Kf1 Rd5 117.Kg1 Rd1+ 118.Kh2 Rd2+ 119.Kg1 Rd1+ 120.Kh2 Rd6 121.Kg1 Rg6+ 122.Kf1 Ra6 123.Kg1 Ra1+ 124.Kh2 Rb1 125.Rg7 Rb5 126.Kg1 Rb1+ 127.Kh2 Ra1 128.Rg8 Ra3 129.Kg1 Ra1+ 130.Kh2 Ra2+ 131.Kg1 Rd2 132.Rc8 Rd1+ 133.Kh2 Rd2+ 134.Kg1 Rd1+ 135.Kh2 Kf2 136.Rc2+ Ke3 137.Rc8 Rd2+ 138.Kg1 Rd1+ 139.Kh2 Rd2+ 140.Kg1 Rd3 141.Rf8 Time forfeit 1-0 (141) RaspFish (2926)-torombot (2970) Blitz 2024]
9...b5 10.c3 a5 11.d4 b4 12.d5 bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd4 14.Na3 0-0 15.Nc4 a4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bd2 Ba6 18.Bf4 Nh5

19.Bd2 Rb8 20.Rb1 axb3 21.axb3 Nf6 22.Re1 Bxc4 23.bxc4 Nd7 24.Rxb8 Qxb8 25.Qc2 Qc7 26.f4 Re8 27.Rb1 h5 28.Qa4 Nf6 29.Re1 Qb8 30.Qc2 Re7 31.Rb1 Qc8 32.Re1 Nh7 33.h4 Nf8 34.Qd3 Qa6 35.e5 dxe5 36.f5 gxf5 37.Qxf5 Qxc4 38.g4 hxg4 39.Be4 Qa2 40.Rd1 g3 41.Qg4 f5 42.Bxf5 Rf7 43.d6 Rxf5 44.Qxf5 Qf7 45.Rf1 Qxf5 46.Rxf5 c4 47.Rf3 c3 48.Bxc3 e4 49.Rf4 dxc3 50.Rxe4 Kf7 51.Kg2 Bh6 52.Rc4 Bd2 53.Kxg3 Ke6 54.Kf3 Kxd6 55.Rd4+ Kc5 56.Rxd2 cxd2 57.Ke2 Nd7 58.h5 Nb6 59.h6 Nd5 60.h7 Nf4+ 61.Kf2 Kb4 62.h8Q d1Q 63.Qf8+ Ka5 64.Qc8 Ne2 65.Qg4 Qh1 66.Ke3 Nf4 67.Kxf4 Qc1+ 68.Ke4 Qd2 69.Qh5+ Kb6 70.Qg4 Qd8 71.Qe6+ Kc7 72.Qe5+ Kd7 73.Qg7+ Ke6 74.Qc3 Qg5 75.Qc8+ Kf7 76.Qh8 Qg3 77.Qh6 Qb8 78.Kd5 Qf8 79.Qf4+ Ke8 80.Qe5+ Kd8 81.Qa1 Ke8 82.Qh1 Qf2 83.Ke4 Qf8 84.Qf3 Ke7 85.Qxf8+ Kxf8 ½-½ (85) RaspFish (2913)-ToromBot (2960) Blitz 2024

[98] **10.cxb4** Nxb4 11.Na3 Bg7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Qd2 Be6 14.f4 Bh6 15.Qc3 Bg7 16.Qd2 exf4 17.Nxf4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 a5 19.Rad1 Ng4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Rf2 Kg8 23.Re2 a4 24.Qxd6 Qxd6 25.Rxd6 Rfe8 26.bxa4 Nxc4 27.Rd7 Kf8 28.Rc7 Rec8 29.Ree7 Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Rd8 31.a3 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Rd2+ 33.Kg1 Rd1+ 34.Kf2 Rd2+ 35.Kg1 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2948)-ToromBot (3014) Blitz 2024

[99] **10.f3** Bd7 11.d5 Ne5 12.Bd4 h4 13.0-0 h3 14.Bh1 0-0 15.f4 Neg4 16.Bf3 b5 17.Nbc3 b4 18.Na4 Rc8 19.Qd2 Re8 20.Qxb4 e5 21.dxe6 Rxe6 22.Nec3 a5 23.Qb6 Qe8 24.Rad1 d5 25.Qxa5 dxe4 26.Be2 Ra8 27.Qc7 Rc6 28.Qb7 Rb8 29.Qa7 Ra8 30.Qb7 Rb8 31.Qa7 Bf8 32.Qa5 Bf5 33.Bxf6 Nxf6 34.Rd4 e3 35.Qe5 Re6 36.Qa5 Bg4 37.f5 Bxe2 38.Nxe2 Rb5 39.Qe1 Qa8 40.Nf4 Rxf5 41.Qe2 Ree5 42.Rd3 g5 43.Nb6 Qe4 44.Nc4 Re8 45.Nxh3 Rxf1+ 46.Kxf1 Ng4 47.Ng1 Nxh2+ 48.Ke1 Qh1 49.Nxe3 Qxg1+ 50.Kd2 Bb4+ 51.Kc2 Qa1 52.Qh5 Qxa2+ 53.Kc1 Ba3+ 54.Kd1 Qb1+ 55.Ke2 Qf1+ 56.Kd2 Qc1+ 0-1 (56) CrazyAra (2690)-ToromBot (2995) Blitz 2024

[100] **10.Nc4** d6 11.Ne2 Bh6 12.f4 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.Qe1 Ba6 15.Rd1 Ng4 16.Qd2 Nd4 17.h3 Nf6 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qf2 Bxc4 20.dxc4 a5 21.Bc1 Bg7 22.g4 Qc7 23.f5 a4 24.Bg5 Rf8 25.Qh4 Nd7 26.f6 Bh8 27.Bh6 Rfc8 28.Rb1 Rb7 29.g5 Nc5 30.Qe1 axb3 31.axb3 Nxb3 32.Rf2 Qxc4 33.Bf1 Qa4 34.Qd1 Rc3 35.Rc2 Rbc7 36.Rcb2 Rg3+ 37.Kh2 Rcc3 38.Rc1 Rxc1 39.Qxc1 Rc3 40.Qb1 Qb4 41.Qa2 Qb8 42.Be2 d5 43.Bd1 Qc8 44.Bg4 Qb8 45.Qa6 Qe8 46.Qb7 dxe4 47.Ra2 Rc8 48.Qxc8 Qxc8 49.Bxc8 Na5 50.Bg4 Bg7 51.Rxa5 Bxh6 52.gxh6 Kf8 53.Ra8# 1-0 (53) RaspFish (3037)-pawn_git (2748) Blitz 2025

[101] **3.Bb5** Nd4 4.Bd3 d6 5.Bb2 g6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.h3 0-0 10.Bc2 e5 11.Re1 a5 12.Na3 a4 13.bxa4 Be6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Bb3 Qe7 17.Nb5 Rfd8 18.Ba3 d5 19.Qd2 Nxe4 20.Qxb4 Qxb4 21.Bxb4 exd4 1-0 (21) Yusup_Atabayev (2747)-PrinceFromNorthrend (2631) Blitz

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3.Ba3 e5 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd4 10.d3 a6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nd5 14.Qxf8+ Qxf8 15.exd5 cxb4 16.Bxb4 exd5 17.Nxd5 Qf7 18.c4 b5 19.Rad1 Bf8 20.Re3 bxc4 21.dxc4 Rc8 22.Rc1 g6 23.Rf3 Qe6 24.Rf6 Qe8 25.Bxd6 Bg7 26.Rf3 e4 27.Re3 Qc6 28.Ne7+ 1-0 (28) squat2depth (2720)-Baikal2004 (2634) Blitz 2023

3.Nc3 Qc7 4.Bb2 e6 5.g3 a6 6.Bg2 d6 7.f4 Nf6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 b5 11.d3 Bb7 12.h3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.g4 Rac8 16.Rc1 Nd7 17.Ng3 g6 18.f5 Bg5 19.Rf2 Be3 20.Qf3 d5 21.Rcf1 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Bxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Qxc2 25.Ba3 Qxf2 26.Rxf2 Nc5 27.Rg2 Rfd8 28.fxg6 hxg6 0-1 (28) Tepeme (2622)-The_appleboy (2799) Blitz 2022

[102] **3...b6** 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb7 6.Nxc6 Bxc6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.Nd2 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0-0 d6 12.g4 Qb8 13.h4 b5 14.h5 a5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.g5 Nd7 17.Bc4+ bxc4 18.Qxc4+ d5 19.Qxc6 Bxb2+ 20.Kxb2 Qe5+ 21.Kb1 Qd6 22.exd5 Ne5 23.Qxd6 exd6 24.Ne4 a4 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.gxf6 h5 27.Rde1 Kf7 28.f4 Ng4 29.Re7+ Kxf6 30.Re6+ Kf5 31.Rxd6 Ne3 32.c3 axb3 33.axb3 Ng2 34.c4 Nxf4 35.Rd7 g5 36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Re7 g4 38.Rf1 Nd3 39.Kc2 Nb4+ 40.Kc3 Na2+ 41.Kd4 g3 42.Ke5 Nb4 43.Rf6+ Kg5 44.Rg7+ Kh4 45.Rfg6 Re8+ 46.Kd6 Re3 47.Kc5 Nd3+ 48.Kd4 Rf3 49.d6 Nf4 50.Ke4 Rf1 51.Rxg3 Ne6 52.d7 Re1+ 53.Kd5 Nxg7 54.Rxg7 Rd1+ 55.Kc6 Kh3 56.Rg6 h4 57.Rd6 1-0 (57) chess_lover2020 (2751)-DmDonCh (2783) Blitz 2023

[103] **4.Bb5** Nf6 5.e5
[5.Nc3 e5 6.d3 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.a4 Qe8 12.a5 a6 13.Bd2 Qg6 14.Na4 Rf7 15.Nb6 Raf8 16.Nh4 Qh7 17.Nf3 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.Bc3 d4 20.Bb2 e4 21.Ne1 Qg6 22.Qe2 Bd6 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Nd2 Re8 25.dxe4 Bxa5 26.Nd3 Bxd2 27.Qxd2 Nxe4 28.Qe2 Rfe7 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 a5 31.Rfe1 b6 32.f3 Nc3 33.Kf2 Ne2 34.Rab1 Nb4 35.Nxb4 axb4 36.Rbd1 Kf7 37.Rb1 Nc3 38.Rxe7+ Rxe7 39.Bxc3 bxc3 40.Rh1 Ke6 41.Rh5 Kd6 42.Rh1 d3 43.cxd3 Kd5 44.Re1 Rxe1 45.Kxe1 Kd4 46.Ke2 b5 47.f4 b4 48.f5 c2 49.Kd2 c1Q+ 50.Kxc1 Kxd3 51.Kd1 c4 52.bxc4 Kxc4 53.Kc2 Kd5 54.Kb3 Ke4 55.Kxb4 Kf4 56.Kc3 Kxg4 57.Kd4 Kf4 58.Kd3 Kg3 59.Ke3 h5 60.Ke4 h4 61.Kd3 Kxg2 62.Ke3 h3 63.Kf4 h2 64.Ke5 h1Q 65.Ke6 Qh6+ 66.Kd7 Qf6 67.Kc7 Kf3 68.Kb7 Ke4 69.Kc7 Kd5 70.Kb7 Kc5 71.Kc7 Qe7+ 72.Kc8 Kc6 73.f6 Qf8# 0-1 (73) Cheng-4 (2439)-caissa-ai (3098) Rapid 2023]
5...dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qd5 7.Nxc6 Bd7 8.0-0 Bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.Qe2 e6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.d3 0-0 13.Bb2 Rfd8 14.a4 h6 15.Rae1 a6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qc7 18.Re3 Rd5 19.f4 Rad8 20.c4 R5d7 21.Rg3 Bf8 22.Bf6 Rc8 23.h4 Qb8 24.Qe2 Rc6 25.h5 Kh7 26.Qg4 Qe8 27.Re1 Rcd6 28.Ree3 g6 29.hxg6+ fxg6 30.f5 exf5 31.Rxe8 fxg4 32.Rxf8 g5 33.Rxg4 Kg6 34.Be5 Rxd3 35.Rf6+ Kh5 36.Re4 Rd1+

37.Kh2 R7d2 38.Bg3 Rd4 39.Re5 Rb1 40.Bf2 Rdd1 41.Re4 Rh1+ 42.Kg3 b5 43.Ree6 Rxb3+ 44.Be3 Rxe3+ 45.Rxe3 Rb1 46.axb5 axb5 47.cxb5 Rxb5 48.Kf3 Rb4 49.g4+ Rxg4 50.Rxh6+ Kxh6 51.Kxg4 Kg6 52.Rf3 c4 53.Rf1 c3 54.Rf2 c2 55.Rxc2 Kf7 56.Re2 Kf6 57.Re1 Kg6 58.Rf1 Kh6 59.Rf6+ Kh7 60.Kxg5 Kg7 61.Rf3 Kh8 62.Rf7 Kg8 63.Kg6 Kh8 64.Rf8# 1-0 (64) RaspFish (2990)-Weiawaga (2618) Blitz 2024

4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qa5+

[5...e5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Bc2 Rb8 13.Be3 Qa5 14.Qe1 Rfe8 15.h3 Nf8 16.Rd1 Ng6 17.Qd2 Qa3 18.Na4 Rb7 19.Kh2 Nf4 20.Qc3 Ne2 21.Qd3 Nd4 22.f4 c5 23.f5 Bd7 24.Nc3 Bc6 25.Rd2 a5 26.f6 Bxf6 27.Rxf6 gxf6 28.Qf1 a4 29.Qf2 Qb4 30.Bh6 Qxc3 31.Rxd4 exd4 32.Qxf6 d3 33.Qxc3 f5 34.Qxd3 Re6 35.Qg3+ Rg6 36.Qf4 1-0 (36) RaspFish (2930)-toodfish (2575) Blitz 2024]

[5...Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 g6 8.Nd2 Bg7 9.Bb2 a5 10.0-0 a4 11.a3 0-0 12.b4 Bg4 13.Be2 Qd7 14.c4 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qg4 16.f3 Qf4 17.g3 Qg5 18.Rad1 h5 19.Rfe1 h4 20.f4 Qh6 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Nh7 23.g4 h3 24.Nf3 Ng5 25.Bc1 Nxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Qh4 27.Qg3 Qxg3+ 28.hxg3 Rad8 29.Bf4 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 g5 31.Bxg5 Bxe5 32.Kh2 f6 33.Bh6 Ra8 34.Bc1 Kf7 35.Kxh3 Ke6 36.Kg2 Rg8 37.Kf3 Rh8 38.Kg2 Rg8 39.Kf3 Rh8 40.Be3 Rh2 41.Bf2 Rh8 42.Kg2 Rg8 43.Kf3 Rh8 44.Bg1 Rh3 45.Bf2 Rh8 ½-½ (45) bot_adario (2606)-weiawaga (2648) Blitz 2024]

6.Bd2

[6.c3 Nf6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.h3 Qh5 11.Be3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 a5 13.Nd2 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.g4 0-0 16.Rac1 Nd7 17.Nf1 Rb8 18.f4 c5 19.e5 a4 20.b4 cxb4 21.cxb4 Rxb4 22.Rc8+ Nf8 23.exd6 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 exd6 25.f5 Rb2 26.a3 Rb3 27.Bf4 Be5 28.Bh6 Bg7 29.Bf4 Bd4+ 30.Kg2 Rb2+ 31.Kh1 Kg7 32.Ng3 d5 33.g5 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 Rb2+ 35.Kh1 Rb1+ 36.Kg2 Rb2+ 37.Kf3 Nd7 38.f6+ Nxf6 39.gxf6+ Bxf6 40.Bd6 Rb3+ 41.Kg2 Rb2+ 42.Kf3 Rb3+ 43.Kg2 Rb2+ 44.Kf3 ½-½ (44) ZugzwangBot (2843)-RaspFish (2869) Rapid 2023]

6...Qe5 7.Nxc6 Qxe4+ 8.Be2 bxc6 9.c4 Qf5 10.Nc3

[10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.b4 e6 13.b5 *(13.a4 a5 14.b5 Bb7 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Rc1 Rc8 17.b6 c5 18.Nb5 Qc6 19.Bf3 Qxb6 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nxd6+ Bxd6 23.Qxd6 Qc7 24.Qxc7 Rxc7 25.Rb1 Ke7 26.Rfd1 Ra8 27.Rb5 f5 28.g3 h5 29.Kf1 Kf6 30.Ke2 h4 31.Rd3 hxg3 32.hxg3 Rh8 33.Rxa5 Rh1 34.Ra3 Rc1 35.Rb5 Rxc4 36.a5 Rd4 37.a6 Rd8 38.Raa5 Ra8 39.Rxc5 Rxc5 40.Rxc5 Rxa6 41.f4 Ra2+ 42.Ke3 Ke7 43.Rc7+ Kf8 44.Rc8+ Ke7 45.Rc7+ Kf8 46.Rc3 Ra1 47.Rb3 Ra7 48.Kf3 Ra1 49.Rb8+ Ke7 50.Rb3 Rf1+ 51.Ke2 Ra1 52.Kf3 Kf6 53.Ke2 Ra2+ 54.Kf3 Kg6 55.g4 Ra5 56.gxf5+ Kxf5 57.Rc3 e5 58.fxe5 Rxe5 59.Rc1 Kg6 60.Ra1 Rf5+ 61.Ke2 Re5+ 62.Kf1 Rf5+ 63.Ke1 Re5+ 64.Kf1 Rf5+ 65.Ke1 Re5+ 66.Kf1* ½-½ (66) RaspFish (2898)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2892) Blitz 2023*)*

13...Bb7 14.a4 a5 15.Bf3 Be7 16.Ne2 d5 17.Nd4 0-0 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.g3 Rac8 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Bxa5 Ra8 25.Bc3 Rxa4 26.Be5 h6 27.Qc2 Ra3 28.Be4 f5 29.Bg2 Nb4 30.Rd1 Rd3 31.Rxd3 Nxd3 32.Bc6 Qc8 33.Qxd3 Qxc6 34.h3 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qc5 36.Bd4 Qd5 37.Qc3 Bf8 38.Be5 Qc5 39.Qb2 Kf7 40.Bd4 Qd5 41.Be5 Qc5 42.Bd4 Qc4 43.Be5 Qd5 44.Kg1 Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Qd3 46.Kg1 Qd5 47.Qc3 Kg8 48.Qb2 Kf7 49.Qc3 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qd7 51.Kh2 Qe7 52.Qd4 Kg8 53.Qc4 Kf7 54.Qd4 Kg6 55.Kg1 Qc5 56.Qd7 Qe7 57.Qc6 Kf7 58.Qc3 Qb7 59.Qc4 Qb1+ 60.Kg2 Qb7+ 61.Kg1 Qb1+ 62.Kg2 Qb6 63.Qc3 Qc5 64.Qxc5 Bxc5 65.g4 Be7 66.gxf5 exf5 67.Kf1 Bf6 68.Bg3 Be7 69.f3 Bf6 70.Bc7 Bc3 71.Ke2 Kf6 72.Bd8+ Kg6 73.Kf1 Kh5 74.Kg1 Bd4+ 75.Kf1 Kg6 76.Ke1 Bf6 77.Bb6 Kf7 78.Ke2 Kg6 79.Kf1 Kg5 80.Kf2 Bc3 81.Be3+ Kg6 82.Bb6 Kh5 83.Kf1 Kh4 84.Kg2 Kh5 85.Kf1 Bb4 86.Kg2 Be7 87.Kf2 Kg6 88.Kg3 Kf6 89.Kf4 Bd6+ 90.Ke3 Kg6 91.Kf2 Kh5 92.Bd4 Kg6 93.Bb6 Kh7 94.Ke2 Be5 95.Ke3 Kg6 96.Kf2 Kh5 97.Ba7 Bf4 98.Bb6 Kh4 99.Kg2 Kh5 100.Kf1 Kh4 101.Kg2 Be5 102.Be3 Bc3 103.Bb6 Kg5 104.Kf2 Bd2 105.Bd8+ Kh5 106.Bb6 Kg6 107.Ke2 Bc3 108.Ke3 Kg5 109.Kf2 Kf4 110.Bc7+ Be5 111.Bb6 Bf6 112.Bc7+ Kg5 113.Bb6 Bc3 114.Bd8+ Kh5 115.Bb6 f4 116.Kg2 Be5 117.Kg1 Kg5 118.Kf1 h5 119.Bf2 Kf5 120.Be1 g6 121.Bd2 Ke6 122.Ke2 Kf5 123.Kd3 Bg7 124.Bb4 Be5 125.Bd2 Bf6 126.Ba5 Be7 127.Kc4 Kg5 128.Be1 Kf5 129.Kd3 Bf6 130.Bd2 Be7 131.Ke2 Bf6 132.Kd3 Bh4 133.Ke2 Be7 134.Kd3 Bd6 135.Ke2 Be7 136.Kf2 Bc5+ 137.Kf1 Kg5 138.Ba5 Kh4 139.Kg2 Kg5 140.Kf1 Bd4 141.Be1 Kf6 142.Ke2 Kf5 143.Kd3 Bc5 144.Bd2 Bf2 145.Ke2 Bg3 146.Kd3 Kg5 147.Ke2 Kh4 148.Bc3 Kxh3 149.Kf1 g5 150.Ba1 Bh2 151.Bf6 g4 152.Ke2 Kg2 153.Kd3 gxf3 154.Bd4 f2 155.Bxf2 Kxf2 156.Ke4 f3 157.Kd4 Kg2 158.Kc5 f2 159.Kb4 f1Q 160.Kc5 Bf4 161.Kd5 h4 162.Ke6 h3 163.Kd5 h2 164.Ke6 h1Q 165.Kd5 Qd3+ 166.Ke6 Qhh7 167.Kf6 Qdf5# Normal 0-1 (167) RaspFish (2912)-caissa-x (2941) Blitz 2024]

10...g6 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Ne4 f5 14.Ng5 e5 15.Bc3 Nf6 16.c5 Nd5 17.Bb2 0-0 18.Bc4 Bb7 19.b4 Rfe8 20.Nf3 e4 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bxd5

[22.Nd4 dxc5 23.bxc5 Rad8 24.Qb3 Ba8 25.Rad1 Qc7 26.a4 Qe5 27.a5 h5 28.Qc2 Qe7 29.Qc1 Qf6 30.f3 Bb7 31.fxe4 Rxe4 32.Nf3 Bc8 33.Bxd5 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.h4 Bb7 36.Qd2 Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 d4 38.Ng5 ½-½ (38) RaspFish (2897)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2926) Blitz 2024]

22...cxd5 23.Nd4 Rac8 24.Rc1 dxc5 25.bxc5 Ba6 26.c6 Qf7 27.Rb1 Rc7 28.Qd2 f4 29.g3 f3 30.Rec1 Rce7 31.Qe3 h6 32.Rc5 Kh7 33.a4 Bc8 34.Rbb5 Ba6 35.Rb1 g5 36.g4 Bc8 37.h3 h5 38.Qxg5 Re5 39.Qh4 Qg6 40.Kh2 Rf8 41.Rb7+ Kg8 42.Qg3 Rg5 43.Rd7 e3 44.Rdxd5 Rxd5 45.Rxd5 exf2 46.Qxf2 hxg4 47.hxg4 Qh6+ 48.Rh5 Qf4+ 49.Kh1 Bxg4 50.Rh4 Rf7

51.Qg1 ½-½ (51) RaspFish (2917)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2926) Blitz 2024

4.Nc3 g6 5.Bb5 Bg7 6.0-0 Bd7 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.Nd5 e5 9.d3 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.c4 0-0 13.a4 b6 14.a5 b5 15.a6 Rab8 16.Bc3 h6 17.Re1 g5 18.Nd2 b4 19.Bb2 f5 20.Qh5 Rf6 21.Nf1 Ng6 22.Bc1 Nh4 23.Nd2 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Rxf7 25.Ra5 Rb6 26.h3 Ng6 27.g3 Bf6 28.Kg2 Bd8 29.Ra2 Rb8 30.Ra1 Rf8 31.Nf3 Bf6 32.Ra5 Rfe8 33.Nh2 Bd8 34.Ra2 Re7 35.Bd2 Rf7 36.Raa1 Bf6 37.Ra5 Kg7 38.Nf1 Bd8 39.Ra2 Kh7 40.Bc1 Bb6 41.Nh2 Re8 42.Nf3 Ref8 43.Rae2 Kg7 44.Rf1 Bd8 45.Rfe1 Kg8 46.Kh2 Rh7 47.Rd1 Rd7 48.Rde1 Kg7 49.Kg2 Rdf7 50.Rd1 Re8 51.Rh1 Rff8 52.Rhe1 Rf6 53.d4 e4 54.dxc5 exf3+ 55.Kxf3 Rxe2 56.Kxe2 dxc5 57.Bb2 Kf7 58.Bxf6 Bxf6 59.Kd1 Nf8 60.g4 Bc3 61.Re2 fxg4 62.hxg4 Bd4 63.Ra2 Nd7 64.Ra5 Nb8 65.Rb5 Nxa6 66.Rb7+ Kf8 67.Rxa7 Nb8 68.Rc7 Be5 69.Rxc5 Nd7 70.Rc8+ Ke7 71.c5 Nf6 72.d6+ Ke6 73.f3 Bf4 74.Ke2 Be5 75.Ra8 Kd5 76.Ra7 Ke6 77.Re7+ Kd5 78.Kd3 h5 79.d7 Bc7 80.gxh5 Kxc5 81.h6 Kd6 82.h7 Kxe7 83.h8Q Nxd7 84.Qg7+ Ke6 85.Qxg5 Bd6 86.f4 Be7 87.Qg8+ Kd6 88.Qc4 Nc5+ 89.Ke3 Kd7 90.Qxb4 Bd6 91.f5 Ke8 92.Qc4 Nd7 93.b4 Kf8 94.Qe6 Bxb4 95.Qxd7 Be1 96.f6 Bb4 97.Ke4 Ba3 98.Kf5 Bb2 99.Qe7+ Kg8 100.Qg7# 1-0 (100) Cheng-4 (2671)-Weiawaga (2759) Rapid 2024

[104] **4...Nf6** 5.e5

[5.Bc4 e5 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Ke6 10.Nc3 Nce7 11.Qe4 Qd6 12.0-0 a6 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Rfe1 Normal 1-0 (14) LEV2310 (2715)-Perfect_Smash (2652) Blitz 2024]

[5.Bd3 e5 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.c3 Re8 9.h3 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Bc4 Qd6 12.Ng3 e4 13.Ng5 Ne5 14.0-0 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Qf4 16.Qa4 Qxg5 17.Nxe4 Qe5 18.Rae1 Rd8 19.d4 Qc7 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Re8+ 1-0 (21) markus4 (2724)-gefuehlter_FM (2717) Blitz 2023]

5...dxe5 6.Nxe5

[6.Bb5 e4 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 e6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Bd6 14.g3 h5 15.Bxh5 Be5 16.c3 Rd8 17.Qe2 Ke7 18.Nc4 Rh6 19.Bg4 Bxg4 20.Qxg4 Rdh8 21.Qxe4 Rxh2 22.f4 Bd6 23.Rf2 f5 24.Qf3 R2h3 25.Re1 Rg8 26.Rg2 Rg4 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Qd6 29.Qe3 f6 30.Rxc5 Rgxg3 31.Rxg3 Rxg3+ 32.Qxg3 Qxc5+ 33.Qe3 Kd6 34.Kf2 e5 35.d4 Qd5 36.dxe5+ fxe5 37.fxe5+ Qxe5 38.Qd3+ Ke6 39.Qc4+ Kd6 40.Qb4+ Ke6 41.Qa4 Qxc3 42.Qxa7 Qd2+ 43.Kf3 Qd5+ 44.Ke2 Qg2+ 45.Qf2 Qe4+ 46.Qe3 Ke5 47.Qxe4+ Kxe4 48.a4 c5 49.a5 Kd5 50.Kd3 Kc6 51.Kc4 f4 52.a6 Kb6 53.Kd3 Kxa6 54.Ke4 Kb5 55.Kxf4 Kb4 56.Ke3 Kxb3 57.Kd2 c4 58.Kc1 Kc3 59.Kd1 Kb2 60.Kd2 ½-½ (60) puziko101 (2746)-sapphire_phoenix (2815) Blitz 2023]

6...Qc7 7.Bb5 e6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Ba6 12.h3 Rad8 13.Nac4 Be7 14.Qf3 Nd5 15.d3 f6 16.Ng4 e5 17.Nge3 Nf4 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qxc6 Bxc4 20.Qxc7 Nxc7 21.Nxe7+ Kf7 22.Nc6 Bd5 23.Nxd8+ Rxd8 24.Bc3 Ne6 25.Re2 Nf4 26.Re3 Nxg2 27.Rg3 Nf4 28.Kf1 g5 29.Re1

h5 30.Bxe5 h4 31.Bxf4 hxg3 32.Bxg3 Rh8 33.Bd6 Rxh3 34.Re7+ Kg6 35.Rxa7 Bf3 36.Ke1 f5 37.Bxc5 f4 38.b4 Rh1+ 39.Kd2 Rd1+ 40.Kc3 g4 41.Bd6 Kf5 42.Ra5+ Ke6 43.Bxf4 1-0 (43) supertactic91 (2821)-gefuehlter_FM (2803) Blitz 2024

4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5

[5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e5 7.Bb5 Rc8 8.c3 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Nc2 a6 12.Bxc6 Rxc6 13.Ne3 Re8 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Kh1 g6 16.Rfe1 Nh5 17.Nd5 Bg7 18.a4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.b4 c4 21.Ra1 Nf6 22.Ra7 Nxd5 23.Qxf7+ 1-0 (23) ChessWeeb (2774)-Biranidun (2794) Blitz 2023]

6.Be2 e6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nf6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 dxe5 12.0-0 e4 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Nxe4 0-0 15.Rad1 Qa5 16.a4 Qf5 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qc4 e5 20.Rd7 h6 21.Rfd1 Rae8 22.R1d6 Qg5 23.Rxa7 e4 24.Qe2 e3 25.Rdd7 Qc5 26.f3 Re5 27.a5 Rd5 28.a6 Rd2 29.Qc4 Qg5 30.Qg4 e2 31.Re7 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Qc5+ 33.Kg3 e1Q+ 34.Rxe1 Rxe1 35.Rd7 Qe5+ 36.Qf4 Qxf4+ 37.Kxf4 Ra1 38.Rd3 Rxa6 39.Rc3 Rb6 40.Kg3 Re8 41.Rc4 Re6 42.h4 Rg6+ 43.Kh2 h5 44.g3 Rf6 45.Kh3 g6 46.g4 Kg7 47.Kg2 Re6 48.g5 Re5 49.Kg3 Re2 50.f4 Re1 51.Rc3 Rg1+ 52.Kf2 Rc1 53.f5 Rxc2+ 54.Kg3 gxf5 55.Kf4 Kg6 0-1 (55) GGbers (2632)-sapphire_phoenix (2750) Blitz 2024

[105] **5.Bc4** Be7

[5...g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Nd5 0-0 9.c3 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Bc4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 Nf4 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Be6 16.Qd2 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Qf6 18.Rab1 Qf5 19.Re3 Qxb1+ 0-1 (19) calito1969 (2626)-gilmilos (2682) Blitz 2023]

6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Nxe4 9.Rxe4 d5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.d3 Bf5 12.c4 Qd6 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5 Bf6 15.Rd5 Qe6 16.d4 Be4 17.Rxc5 b6 18.Ng5 Qe7 19.Nxe4 bxc5 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Nc3 Qxd4 22.Qxd4 cxd4 23.Nd5 a5 24.Rd1 g6 25.Rxd4 Kg7 26.f3 Rfd8 27.Kf2 Rab8 28.Re4 Rd7 29.Ke3 Rbd8 30.Kd4 Rc8 31.f4 Rc6 32.g4 f5 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Re5 Rh6 35.c5 Rxh2 36.c6 Rd8 37.c7 Rc8 38.Re7+ Kh6 39.Nb6 Rd2+ 40.Ke3 Rxc7 41.Rxc7 Rxa2 42.Rc6+ Kh5 43.Nd5 Kg4 44.Nf6+ Kh3 45.Nxh7 a4 46.bxa4 Rxa4 47.Rg6 Ra3+ 48.Kd4 Ra5 49.Ng5+ Kh4 50.Ne6 Ra4+ 51.Ke5 Ra5+ 52.Kf6 Ra4 53.Kxf5 Kh3 54.Rg5 Ra5+ 55.Kg6 Ra4 56.f5 Kh4 57.f6 1-0 (57) Starbox2010 (2630)-Lifetimelearner01 (2771) Blitz 2024

5.d3 Be7 6.Be2 f5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.c3 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 e4 12.Nh4 Qd7 13.d5 Nb4 14.Nc3 Rac8 15.Bb5 Bg4 16.Bxd7 Bxd1 17.Bxc8 Rxc8 18.Raxd1 Ng4 19.Nf5 Bf6 20.Nxd6 Rxc3 21.Bxc3 Bxc3 22.Nxe4 Be5 23.d6 Nc6 24.h3 Nh6 25.Nc5 Nd8 26.Rfe1 Nhf7 27.f4 Bxd6 28.Re8+ Bf8 29.Nd7 Ne6 30.Rxe6 1-0 (30) Combative_Noob (2688)-HELMUT_LANG (2635) Blitz 2024

5.c3 g6

[5...f5 6.exf5 Bxf5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 e4 9.d5 exf3 10.dxc6 Qe7+ 11.Kd2 fxg2 12.Bxg2 Qg5+ 13.Ke1 Qxg2 14.Qe2+ Kf7 0-1 (14) sillyMASTER (2801)-kira523 (2895) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bg7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Na3 f6 11.0-0-0+ Kc7 12.Nb5+ Kb6 13.Nd6 Be6 14.Bc4

Bxc4 15.Nxc4+ Kc7 16.Ba3 Nh6 17.Bd6+ Kc8 18.Bc5 b6 19.Nd6+ Kc7 20.Nb5+ Kc8 21.Ba3 Nf7 22.Kb2 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Rd1+ Kc8 25.Nd2 a6 26.Nc3 Kb7 27.Nc4 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Ncxd8 29.Nd5 b5 30.Na5+ Kb8 31.Be7 f5 32.Nb4 fxe4 33.Nxa6+ Ka7 34.Nc5 Kb6 35.b4 Nc6 36.Nxc6 Kxc6 37.Nxe4 Kd5 38.f3 Bh6 39.Kc3 Be3 40.Kd3 Bg1 41.h3 h5 42.Bc5 Bd4 43.Nf6+ Ke6 44.Ne4 Bb2 45.Kc2 Ba3 46.Kc3 Nd8 47.Be3 Nc6 48.Nc5+ Kd5 49.Nd3 e4 50.Nf4+ Kd6 51.fxe4 Bxb4+ 52.Kd3 Ne5+ 53.Ke2 Bc5 54.Nd3 Bxe3 55.Kxe3 Nc4+ 56.Kf4 Ke6 57.Kg5 Nd2 58.Nf4+ Ke5 59.Nxg6+ Kxe4 60.Kxh5 b4 61.Kh6 Nc4 62.g4 b3 63.axb3 Ne3 64.b4 Nd5 65.Kh7 Nxb4 66.Kg7 Nc6 67.Kh8 Nd8 68.g5 Ne6 69.Kh7 Nxg5+ 70.Kh6 Ne6 71.h4 Nf4 72.h5 Nd5 73.Kh7 Nf6+ 74.Kh8 Ng4 75.h6 Kf5 76.h7 Kxg6 0-1 (76) chessbottler (2606)-FinalSpot (2621) Blitz 2024

5.h3 f5 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nbd2 g6 8.g3 Bg7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Nh4 Kh7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.a4 Rae8 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.Nc4 Ned5 18.Qd2 f4 19.g4 Ne7 20.Be4+ Nxe4 21.dxe4 Bf6 22.Nf3 Nc8 23.Red1 Re6 24.Kf1 Bc6 25.Qd3 Qg7 26.Ncd2 h5 27.Ke2 hxg4 28.hxg4 Be7 29.g5 Kg8 30.Rh1 Rg6 31.Rag1 Bd7 32.Rh6 Be6 33.Kd1 Kf7 34.Kc1 Rxh6 35.gxh6 Qxh6 36.Bxe5 dxe5 37.Nxe5+ Kf6 38.Qc3 Qh3 39.Rg6# 1-0 (39) Kiskar (2670)-cnusleague3 (2666) Blitz 2023

[106] **5...g6** 6.0-0 Bg7 7.c3 Nge7 [7...Bd7 8.d4 Nge7 9.d5 Nb8 10.a4 0-0 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bd3 f5 13.Re1 a6 14.b4 b6 15.bxc5 bxc5 16.Nc4 Bc8 17.Rb1 f4 18.Bc1 g5 19.Rb6 Rf6 20.h3 g4 21.hxg4 Bxg4 22.Qb3 Ng6 23.Nh2 h5 24.Bd2 Bf8 25.Rb7 Rf7 26.f3 Qg5 27.fxg4 hxg4 28.Rxf7 Kxf7 29.Qb7+ Kg8 30.Qxa8 Qh5 31.Qxb8 f3 32.Ne3 f2+ 33.Kxf2 Qxh2 34.Nxg4 Qh4+ 35.Kf3 Nf4 36.Bxf4 Qxe1 37.Be3 Qh1 38.Qe8 1-0 (38) DarkAlekhine (2661)-The_Killer02 (2547) Blitz 2025] 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 0-0 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Bxg7 Qxd2 13.Nbxd2 Kxg7 14.Rac1 b6 15.h3 Be6 16.Ng5 Rad8 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Nf3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Rxd4 20.Bc4 Rfd8 21.Bxe6 Rxe4 22.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rd2 24.Bc4 Kf8 25.Re2 Rxe2 26.Bxe2 Nc6 27.f4 Nb4 28.a4 Ke7 29.Kf2 Nc2 30.Bc4 Nd4 31.Ke3 Kd6 32.g4 a6 33.Ke4 b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Bg8 c4 36.Kxd4 1-0 (36) Jjjf (2716)-maseratti9 (2642) Blitz 2024

[107] **9.d4** cxd4 10.cxd4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7 Nxb3 13.Qxb3 Qxd7 14.Nc3 Ng4 15.Nd5 Rac8 16.Qg3 Ne5 17.f4 Ng6 18.f5 Rc2 19.Qb3 Rxb2 20.Qxb2 Ne5 21.f6 Bxf6 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Rf1 Qg4 24.Qxb7 Kh8 25.Qxa7 Rg8 26.Qf2 Qxe4 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.Qf2 Ng4 29.Qf4 Qe2 30.Rae1 Qb5 31.a4 Qb6+ 32.Kh1 Qc6 33.Rc1 Qb7 34.Rfe1 Ne5 35.Qf1 h5 36.a5 Nd3 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Qxd3+ 1-0 (38) nickVet (2629)-andoenamorado (2622) Blitz 2024

[108] **10.a3** h6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.d5 Nd4 14.Nbd2 Nd7 15.h3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qg3 a6 20.b4 b5 21.bxc5 Nxc5 22.f3 Re5 23.Kh1 Rae8 24.Rac1 Qe7 25.Qf2 f5 26.a4 fxe4

27.axb5 e3 28.Qe2 axb5 29.Rb1 Qh4 30.Rxb5 Nd3 31.Reb1 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Qg3 33.Rb8 Nxh3+ 34.Kh1 Nf4 35.Qb5 Rh5+ 0-1 (35) promacherrrr (2844)-endbadem (2830) Blitz 2024

109 **3...f6** 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nge7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 f5 10.Nd2 Qc7 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Qf2 a5 14.a4 Nc6 15.Nc4 Nb4 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qc6 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bf6 Qe4 20.Bd3 Qxg2 21.Qh4 Nxd3+ 22.cxd3 Qg4 23.Qxh7 Qxf4+ 24.Kb1 1-0 (24) Ellaijio (2678)-alfonsoalfarorojas (2633) Blitz 2024

110 **4.Bxf6** gxf6 5.Qh5 d6 6.f4 Nd4 7.Bd3 Rg8 8.f5 Rxg2 9.Qxh7 c4 10.Bxc4 Qb6 11.Qxf7+ Kd8 12.Qxf8+ Kc7 13.Qxe7+ Bd7 14.Nc3 Nxc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1 16.Nd5+ Kc6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Bd5+ Kc7 19.Be6 Rd8 20.Bxd7 Rxd7 21.Qxf6 d5 22.e5 d4 23.e6 Rd6 24.Nf3 d3 25.Qxa1 Rd5 26.e7 Re2 27.f6 Kd7 28.Re1 Rxe1+ 29.Kxe1 Ke8 30.Kf2 b5 31.Qc3 Kf7 32.h3 Rd6 33.Qc8 Rxf6 34.e8Q+ 1-0 (34) LittlePumpkin (2664)-nmcrazyim5 (2643) Blitz 2024

4.d3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nd2 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Qc1 e5 10.Ne2 Be6 11.0-0 h6 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Re1 Nb4 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Ndxc2 16.Nde4 Nxe1 17.Qxe1 Nxd3 18.Qe2 Nxb2 19.Qxb2 Qe7 20.Qa3 Rfc8 21.Rd1 Qc7 22.Nd6 Rd8 23.Nce4 f5 24.Qxc5 Rbc8 25.Rc1 Qxc5 26.Rxc5 Rxc5 27.Nxc5 Rxd6 28.Nxe6 Rxe6 29.Bd5 Kf7 30.f3 Ke7 0-1 (30) Arm-Fighter (2778)-Ooopscheck (2996) Blitz 2022

111 **4...a6** 5.g3 h5 6.h4 d5 7.exd5 Nd4 8.Bg2 Bg4 9.f3 Qc7 10.Nge2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bxf3 12.Rf1 Bg4 13.d3 Rd8 14.Qd2 g6 15.Qf4 Qd7 16.Ne4 Bg7 17.Nxf6+ exf6 18.Bxf6 0-0 19.Kd2 Bxf6 20.Qxf6 Qxd5 21.Nc3 Qg2+ 22.Qf2 Qc6 23.Rae1 f5 24.Kc1 b5 25.Kb2 c4 26.dxc4 bxc4 27.Qf4 Rc8 28.b4 a5 29.b5 Qc5 30.Qe5 Qb4+ 31.Ka1 Rc5 32.Qd4 Rc7 33.Rb1 Qa3 34.b6 Rcf7 35.Nb5 Qa4 36.Nd6 Rd7 37.Qd5+ Kh7 38.Rf2 c3 39.b7 Rfd8 40.b8Q Rxd6 41.Qbxd6 Rxd6 42.Qxd6 1-0 (42) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2641)-gmmds2694 (2770) Blitz 2025

4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5 [6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 *(7...Bf5 8.Bc4 Qd6 9.0-0 e6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Qf3 Bf6 13.Nxc6 Bxb2 14.Rab1 Bf6 15.Na5 Qxd2 16.Nxb7 Bd4 17.Nd6 Bxf2+ 18.Qxf2 Qxd6 19.Rbd1 Qc7 20.Re3 Rad8 21.Rde1 Rd4 22.Re5 h6 23.c3 Rd7 24.Rxc5 Qd6 25.h3 Rfd8 26.Ra5 Qc7 27.Rae5 Rd2 28.R5e2 Rd1 29.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Re1 Rd6 31.Qe3 Qa5 32.a4 Qc7 33.Be2 Bc2 34.Bc4 Bg6 35.Qe5 Qb6+ 36.Kh2 Rd2 37.Qe3 Qd6+ 38.Kg1 Rb2 39.Qf3 Qd2 40.Rd1 Qc2 41.h4 Be4 42.Rd8+ Kh7 43.Qxe4+ Qxe4 44.Bd3 Qxd3 45.Rxd3 Rxb3 46.h5 Ra3 47.Rd4 Rxc3 48.Rd7 a5 49.Ra7 Rc5 50.Rxf7 Rg5 51.Re7 Rxh5 52.Rxe6 Rg5 53.Re4 Rf5 54.Rc4 Rg5 55.g4 Kg6 56.Kg2 Kf6 57.Kf3 h5 58.Rc6+ Ke5 59.Rc5+ Kf6 60.Rc6+ Kf7 61.gxh5 Kg8 62.h6 gxh6 63.Rc4 Rg7 64.Rc5 Rf7+ 65.Kg4 Ra7 66.Kh5 Rg7 67.Kxh6 Rf7 68.Rc8+ Rf8 69.Rc5 Rf7 70.Rg5+ Rg7 71.Rxg7+ Kh8 72.Rg5* Normal ½-½ (72) newaccs

(2651)-BessmertniLev (2646) Blitz 2024) 8.Bc4 Qe4+ 9.Kf1 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.Bb5 Kd7 13.Bxc6+ Kxc6 14.Ke2 Rd8 15.Rhg1 Rg8 16.Rg4 g6 17.h4 h5 18.Rf4 Rd7 19.Rg1 Bh6 20.Rc4 b5 21.Re4 Rxd2+ 22.Kf1 Rxc2 0-1 (22) chesslavaplanet (2601)-Negocia (2702) Blitz 2024]

6...e6

[6...Nc7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d3 e5 9.Nge2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f3 Be6 12.Ne4 f6 13.N2g3 Nd5 14.Re1 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.Nd2 Qc7 17.Nge4 Nf4 18.Ng3 h5 19.Ne2 Nd5 20.Nc3 h4 21.h3 Nf4 22.Nde4 f5 23.Nd2 Bf6 24.Na4 Rd5 25.Nf1 e4 26.fxe4 fxe4 27.Rxe4 Bxb2 28.Nxb2 Rg5 29.Ne3 Nxg2 30.Nxg2 Rxg2 31.Kxg2 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Qxh3+ 33.Kg1 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Rf2 0-1 (34) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2641)-Benbasat (2736) Blitz 2025]

[6...e5 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.Na4 Qd6 12.Bc1 f4 13.f3 Qg6 14.Kh1 Rf5 15.Ng1 Rh5 16.Qe2 Be6 17.a3 Rf8 18.c4 Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Rf5 21.Qf2 Rh5+ 22.Nh3 Qg6 23.Ra2 Bxh3 24.gxh3 Rxh3+ 25.Qh2 Rxh2+ 26.Rxh2 Qxd3 27.Kg1 Ne3 28.Bxe3 fxe3 0-1 (28) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2644)-gustamo (2607) Blitz 2025]

[6...Qd6 7.Qf3 Nxc3 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Bxc3 e5 10.Qe4 f6 11.f4 Qd5 12.Qe2 e4 13.d3 Bf5 14.0-0-0 h5 15.dxe4 Qxe4 16.Qd2 Kf7 17.Nf3 Rd8 18.Qf2 Qxf4+ 19.Kb2 Be7 20.Rde1 Rd5 21.Rhf1 Rhd8 22.Qe2 Qc7 23.Ng5+ fxg5 24.Rxf5+ Rxf5 25.Qe6+ Kf8 26.Qxf5+ Kg8 27.Qe6+ Kh7 28.Qxe7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 Rg8 30.Rxa7 Kg6 31.Rxg7+ Rxg7 32.Bxg7 Kxg7 33.a4 Kf7 34.a5 Ke7 35.a6 Kd7 36.a7 c4 37.a8Q c3+ 38.Kxc3 h4 39.Qg8 Kd6 40.Qxg5 h3 41.gxh3 Kc7 42.h4 Kb6 43.h5 Ka6 44.h6 c5 45.h7 c4 46.b4 Kb6 47.Qc5+ Kb7 48.Qb5+ 1-0 (48) DRHeHeSTeIN (2668)-DeinSchachtrainer (2635) Blitz 2023]

7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 e5 11.Ne4 f5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Ng3 g6 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Nf3 Re8 16.Qd2 a5 17.c4 Nb6 18.a4 Ba6 19.Bc3 Rad8 20.Qc2 Nd7 21.Qb2 Rb8 22.Rab1 Qd6 23.Qc2 Bd8 24.Re2 Bc7 25.Rbe1 Rbd8 26.h4 e4 27.dxe4 f4 28.Nf1 Qe7 29.e5 Nf8 30.e6 Nxe6 31.Ng5 1-0 (31) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2635)-satlan (2745) Blitz 2025

[112] **5.Nf3** Bg7 6.d4

[6.e5 Ng4 7.h4 h6 8.h5 g5 9.Na4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxc5 d6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Ne4 d5 14.Ng3 a6 15.Be2 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.0-0 Qd6 19.d4 Bf6 20.c4 dxc4 21.bxc4 Bxd4 22.Bxb7 Bxb7 23.Rxb7 Rd8 24.Qf3 Qf6 25.Nf5 Be5 26.Rxe7 Rh7 27.c5 Rc8 28.Qe4 Bb8 29.Re1 1-0 (29) DarkKnight1095 (2568)-Nadigraj (2755) Blitz 2023]

6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Bc3 Qc7 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.f3 a6 13.Nd4 Qc7 14.Bb2 b5 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Nh5 17.Qd2 Bb7 18.0-0-0 Rac8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Bxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Nf4 22.g3 Qe5+ 0-1 (22) sutcunuri (2623)-Konstrictor (2613) Blitz 2024

5.Bb5 Bg7 6.f4 Nd4 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nxe2 9.Qxe2 d6 10.0-0-0 Bg4 11.Qf2 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 a6 13.e5 dxe5

14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Qxc5 Nxe5 16.Bd5 Rc8 17.Qa7 Nd3+ 18.cxd3 Qxd5 19.Kb1 Qxd3+ 20.Ka1 Bxc3 0-1 (20) DRHeHeSTeIN (2661)-Taylanruzgar (2642) Blitz 2023

113 **5...e5** 6.Nxf6+
[6.Nc3 Bg7 7.h4 0-0 8.h5 d6 9.f3 Nxh5 10.Bc4 Qg5 11.g4 Nf4 12.d3 Nd4 13.Qd2 Be6 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Kb1 b5 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Bc1 h6 18.Qh2 c4 19.Nce2 cxd3 20.Rxd3 Ndxe2 21.Nxe2 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.Rxd5 Qf6 24.g5 hxg5 25.Qh7+ Kf7 26.Rd7+ Ke6 27.Rhd1 Rb6 28.Nxf4+ exf4 29.Rxg7 Rd8 30.Rgd7 Rh8 31.Re1+ Kf5 32.Rd5+ 1-0 (32) harence342 (2712)-ClownDestroyer (2802) Blitz 2022]
6...Qxf6 7.Bc4 Bh6 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.f4 Qe7 11.d3 Be6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nc3 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.Rb1 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.a4 Kg7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.c3 Nc6 20.Qe2 Rd6 21.Qe3 b6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Rf3 Bxc4 24.bxc4 f6 25.Rbf1 Qg7 26.Qh4 g5 27.Qg4 Rfd8 28.Bc1 Ne7 29.h4 h6 30.Kg1 Ng6 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Bxg5 fxg5 33.Qxg5 Rxd3 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.Rf2 Rd1+ 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Qf7+ 38.Kg1 Kg7 39.Qg3 Qf4 40.Qd3 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Qh6+ 42.Qh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kxh3 Nf4+ 44.Kg3 Ne2+ 45.Kf3 Nxc3 46.g3 Nxa4 47.g4 Nb2 48.Ke3 Nxc4+ 49.Kd3 Nd6 50.Kd2 Nxe4+ 51.Kd3 Nf6 52.Ke3 Nxg4+ 53.Ke4 Nf6+ 54.Kxe5 c4 55.Kd4 b5 56.Kc3 a5 57.Kd4 Nd5 58.Kxd5 c3 59.Kc5 c2 60.Kb6 c1Q 61.Kb7 Qc5 62.Ka6 b4 63.Kb7 b3 0-1 (63) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2639)-Coolestbean (2688) Blitz 2025

114 **6...Bxf6** 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Ne2 d6
[9...Re8 10.d3 Ne5 11.Bd5 d6 12.0-0 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bd5 h5 16.Ng3 Bd7 17.Re1 Kg7 18.d4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qf6 20.c3 Rb6 21.f4 Ng4 22.Qxf6+ Nxf6 23.Rxe8 Bxe8 24.Bf3 d5 25.Ne2 a5 26.Rd1 a4 27.Nd4 Bd7 28.Re1 axb3 29.axb3 Ra6 30.b4 Ra3 31.Rc1 Ra2 32.Rc2 Ra1+ 33.Kf2 Ba4 34.Rb2 Nd7 35.Bxd5 Rc1 36.Ne2 Rd1 37.Bf3 Nb6 38.Nd4 Rc1 39.Ra2 Bd7 40.Ra6 Nc4 41.Ra7 Be8 42.Re7 Kf8 43.Rc7 Rxc3 44.Bd5 Nb2 45.Ne6+ fxe6 46.Rxc3 Nd1+ 47.Kg3 Nxc3 48.Bxe6 Ne4+ 49.Kh4 Nf6 50.Kg5 Ke7 51.Bd5 Ne4+ 52.Bxe4 Bf7 53.Bxg6 Kf8 54.Bxf7 Kxf7 55.Kxh5 Ke6 56.g4 Kd5 57.g5 Kc4 58.g6 Kxb4 59.g7 Kc3 60.g8Q Kd2 61.f5 Ke2 62.f6 Kf2 63.f7 Kf1 64.f8Q+ Ke1 65.Qe6+ 1-0 (65) harence342 (2711)-TheRagnarLothbrok (2783) Blitz 2022]
[9...Ne5 10.d3 d6 11.Bd5 Rb8 12.a4 Be6 13.c4 Bxd5 14.cxd5 a6 15.a5 b5 16.axb6 Qxb6 17.0-0 Qxb3 18.Qxb3 Rxb3 19.Rxa6 Rd8 20.d4 Nd3 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Ra7 Nxe4 23.Nd4 Rd3 24.Nc6 Re8 25.Re1 f5 26.f3 Nf6 27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.Nd8 Rxd5 29.Nxf7 Rb5 30.Nh6+ Kh8 31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Nh6+ Kh8 33.Nf7+ Kg8 ½-½ (33) harence342 (2703)-dr_XXL (2764) Blitz 2022]
10.0-0 f5 11.d3 a6 12.a4 Ne5 13.Bd5 fxe4 14.dxe4 Qe7 15.h3 Be6 16.Nc3 Rae8 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qd2 f5 20.Rae1 Qf7 21.Qxd6 c4 22.b4 Qe7 23.e5 Qxd6 24.exd6 Kf7 25.Re5 Rb8 26.Rfe1 Rfe8 27.b5 cxb5 28.axb5

axb5 29.Nxb5 Bd7 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Rxe8 Bxe8 32.Nd4 Ba4 33.Kf2 Ke8 34.c3 Kd7 35.Nf3 Kxd6 36.Ke3 Bc6 37.Kd4 Bd5 38.h4 h6 39.Ne5 Bxg2 40.Nxg6 Bf1 41.Ne5 Ke6 42.Nxc4 Kf6 43.Ne3 Ba6 44.c4 Kg6 45.c5 Bc8 46.Ke5 Kh5 47.Nxf5 Bd7 48.Nxh6 Kxh6 49.Kd6 Bc8 50.c6 Kg6 51.Kc7 Be6 52.Kd6 Bc8 53.Ke5 Bh3 54.c7 Bc8 55.Kd6 Kf5 56.h5 Kf6 57.Kc6 Kf7 58.Kb6 Kg7 59.Ka7 Kh6 60.Kb8 Be6 61.c8Q Bxc8 62.Kxc8 Kxh5 63.f5 Kg5 64.f6 Kxf6 ½-½ (64) harence342 (2721)-Misi_95 (2755) Blitz 2022

115 **7.Bc4** 0-0 8.Ne2

[8.d3 a6 *(8...d6 9.Ne2 a6 10.a4 Be6 11.Nf4 Qe7 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.a5 Rb8 15.Nb6 f5 16.Rb1 f4 17.f3 g5 18.Bd5 h5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Kh7 21.c3 Rg8 22.Kh1 Qf6 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Nxe5 dxe5 25.Bb6 g4 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Qe1 Bf6 28.Qf2 Rg7 29.Bc5 Qf7 30.Rg1 Rbg8 31.Rbd1 h4 32.h3 gxh3 33.gxh3 Rg3 34.Rxg3 hxg3 35.Qd2 Rg7 36.Kg2 Kg6 37.c4 Rh7 38.b4 Kg5 39.b5 axb5 40.cxb5 Qc7 41.Bb6 Qc4 42.Qd3 Qa4 43.Rd2 Qa1 44.Rd1 Qa4 45.Rd2 Kg6 46.Qe2 Qa1 47.Rc2 Rxh3 48.Bg1 Rh8 49.Ra2 Qb1 50.a6 bxa6 51.bxa6 Qb8 52.a7 Qg8 53.Qa6 Qh7 54.Kf1 Qh3+ 55.Rg2 Qh5 56.Qe2 Ra8 57.Bf2 Qh3 58.Bg1 Bh4 59.Ke1 Rxa7 60.Bxa7 Qh1+ 61.Rg1 Qh3 62.Qg2 Be7 63.Kf1 Qh5 64.Rh1 Qg5 65.Qh3 Kf7 66.Kg2 Qg7 67.Qg4 Qxg4 68.fxg4 Kg6 69.Kf3 Kg5 70.Rh3 Bc5 71.Rh5+ Kg6 72.Bxc5 Kf6 73.Bg1* 1-0 (73) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2591)-Mavi_Alpha (2595) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Ne2 Ne7 10.Nf4 d6 11.Qf3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.a4 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 b5 15.Bd5 Rb8 16.g3 fxe4 17.dxe4 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 f5 19.Kg2 b4 20.Rad1 Bb7 21.Rhe1 fxe4 22.Qxe4 Rf7 23.Kg1 Qd8 24.Qe3 Qd7 25.Nf4 Qc6 26.f3 Kg8 27.Rd3 Rbf8 28.h4 a5 29.Qe6 Qc7 30.Qxd6 Qxd6 31.Rxd6 Bxf3 32.Re5 c4 33.Rxa5 Rc8 34.Kf2 Bd1 35.Rxd1 cxb3 36.cxb3 Rc2+ 37.Kf3 Rc3+ 38.Kg4 Rxb3 39.Ne6 1-0 (39) kutiktau (2813)-Nadigraj (2772) Blitz 2023]

8...Re8

[8...Ne5 9.d3 f5 10.exf5 d5 11.fxg6 hxg6 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.d4 Bf6 14.Bd3 b5 15.c3 b4 16.cxb4 cxb4 17.Qd2 a5 18.h4 Kg7 19.h5 Rh8 20.h6+ Kh7 21.f4 Re8 22.0-0-0 a4 23.bxa4 Bg4 24.Bb5 Rxa4 25.Bxa4 Rxe2 26.Qxb4 Rxa2 27.Kb1 Rxg2 28.Rhg1 Bf5+ 29.Ka1 Rf2 30.Rgf1 Rh2 31.Rh1 Rxh1 32.Rxh1 Qc7 33.Kb2 Qxf4 34.Rd1 Bg4 35.Rd3 Be2 36.Rd2 Bc4 37.Bc2 Bxd4+ 38.Ka3 Qe3+ 39.Ka4 Bc3 40.Qf8 Qa7# 0-1 (40) harence342 (2748)-PlemSovhoz (2751) Blitz 2022]

9.d3 a6 10.a4 f5 11.Bxg7 fxe4 12.Bb2 d5 13.dxe4 dxc4 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Nf4 cxb3 16.cxb3 Nd4 17.Rd1 Bg4 18.f3 Nxf3+ 19.Kf2 Nd4 20.Rd3 Nc6 21.Nd5 Be6 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Rhd1 h5 24.Nh7+ Ke8 25.Bf6 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 c4 27.bxc4 Bxc4 28.Rd6 Be6 29.Ng5 Nd8 30.Rb6 Bc8 31.Bxd8 Kxd8 32.Nxf7+ Ke7 33.Ne5 g5 34.Ke3 a5 35.Kd4 Ra6 36.Rxa6 bxa6 37.Nc6+ Kd6 38.Nxa5 Bd7 39.Nc4+ Ke6 40.a5 Bc6 41.g3 Bb5 42.Ne5 Be8 43.Nf3 g4 44.Ne5 Ba4 45.Nd3 Bb5 46.Nf4+ Kf6 47.e5+ Kf5 48.Kd5 h4 49.e6 hxg3 50.hxg3 Be8 51.Kd6 Kf6 52.Nd5+ Kf5

53.e7 Ba4 54.Nc7 Ke4 55.e8Q+ Bxe8 56.Nxe8 Kf3 57.Nf6 Kxg3 58.Kc6 Kf4 59.Nxg4 Kxg4 60.Kb6 Kf5 61.Kxa6 Ke6 62.Kb7 Kd7 63.a6 Kd6 64.a7 1-0 (64) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2629)-messi_is_goat (2653) Blitz 2025

[116] **7...d5** 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxd5 cxd5 12.Ne2 0-0 13.0-0 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 d4 15.d3 Bd5 16.Nf4 Bc6 17.a4 Bf8 18.h3 Re5 19.Kf1 Rae8 20.f3 Bd6 21.Ne2 Bc7 22.Ng1 Ba5 23.Re2 h5 24.Rd1 Kg7 25.Bc1 g5 26.Bd2 Bc7 27.Rde1 Kg6 28.Kf2 h4 29.Bc1 Bd5 30.Bd2 R5e6 31.Kf1 Bg3 32.Rd1 f5 33.Be1 Bd6 34.Bf2 Bc7 35.Rxe6+ fxe6 36.Ne2 e5 37.Rb1 e4 38.dxe4 fxe4 39.fxe4 Bxe4 40.Rb2 d3 41.cxd3 Bxd3 42.Ke1 Ba5+ 43.Kd1 Rf8 44.Be1 Rf1 0-1 (44) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2662)-Barry_Lindon (2595) Blitz 2025

[117] **8...dxc6** 9.Ne2 f5
[9...Re8 10.d3 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh3 14.Kf2 fxe4 15.dxe4 Qe6 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.Qc3 Qxc3 18.Nxc3 Be6 19.Rhd1 Rad8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rd4 22.Ke3 Rxd1 23.Nxd1 b5 24.Nb2 Kf6 25.c4 Ke5 26.Nd3+ Kd6 27.e5+ Ke7 28.cxb5 c4 29.bxc4 Bxc4 30.bxc6 Bxa2 31.Kd4 a5 32.Kc5 Bb1 33.Nb2 Bc2 34.Kb5 Kd8 35.Kxa5 Kc7 36.Kb5 g5 37.Kc5 h5 38.Nc4 Bd1 39.f4 gxf4 40.gxf4 Bf3 41.Na5 h4 42.Kb5 h3 43.Kc5 Bg2 44.f5 Be4 45.f6 Bf5 46.Nc4 Be6 47.Nd6 Ba2 48.Nb5+ Kc8 49.Kd6 Be6 50.Nd4 Bc4 51.e6 Bxe6 52.Nxe6 1-0 (52) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2640)-Nadigraj (2736) Blitz 2024]

10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.0-0 Re8 13.Ng3 Be6 14.d3 Qc7 15.Qd2 f6 16.Rfe1 a5 17.a4 Rad8 18.Qc3 b6 19.Ne4 Rd4 20.Re3 Bf7 21.Rae1 Qb8 22.g3 h6 23.Nd2 Rxe3 24.Rxe3 Qc8 25.Nf3 Rd6 26.Qe1 Re6 27.Nd2 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Qg4 29.f3 Qd4 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.Kf2 Bd5 32.Nc4 Bxc4 33.dxc4 c5 34.f4 Kf7 35.Kf3 f5 36.h3 g5 37.g4 fxg4+ 38.Kxg4 Kg6 39.fxg5 hxg5 40.Kg3 Kh5 41.Kg2 Kh4 42.Kh2 g4 43.hxg4 Kxg4 44.Kg2 Kf4 45.Kf2 Ke5 46.Ke1 Kd6 47.Kd2 Ke5 48.Ke1 Ke4 49.Ke2 Kf4 50.Kf2 Ke4 51.Ke2 Kf4 52.Kf2 ½-½ (52) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2657)-DormAxKnight (2695) Blitz 2025

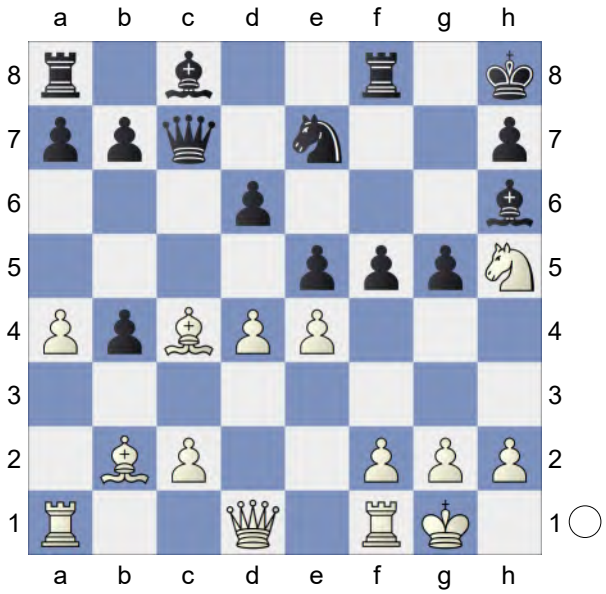
[118] **9...d5** 10.Ne2 Re8 11.f3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.exf5 Qe7 14.f6+ Kxf6 15.Qd2 Kg7 16.Kf2 Qf6 17.Rhe1 c4 18.dxc4 dxc4 19.Ng3 Ba6 20.Ne4 Qe5 21.Qc3 cxb3 22.Qxe5+ Rxe5 23.axb3 Rd8 24.Rxa6 1-0 (24) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2641)-MassterofMayhem (2633) Blitz 2025

10.Ne2 a5 11.0-0 a4 12.Re1 d5 13.h3 d4 14.Ng3 h5 15.Rb1 Be6 16.Bc1 Bf8 17.Bf4 h4 18.Nf1 Re7 19.Nh2 Re8 20.Nf3 Kg7 21.Bh2 g5 22.Nd2 Bd6 23.f4 gxf4 24.Rf1 Qc7 25.Rf2 axb3 26.axb3 Ra2 27.Nc4 Be5 28.Rc1 Rg8 29.Kh1 Bxc4 30.bxc4 Kh6 31.Qd2 Rg3 32.Bxg3 hxg3 33.Rff1 Kg7 34.Rb1 Kh7 35.Kg1 Kg7 36.Qe2 Kh6 37.Rfc1 Qa5 38.Kf1 Qa3 39.Qd1 Qc3 40.Ra1 Rb2 41.Ra7 f3 42.Rxf7 Kg6 43.Ra7 Kh6 44.Qxf3 Qd2 45.Raa1 Qc3 46.Qd1 Bf4 47.Qf3 Be5 48.Qd1 Bf4 49.e5 fxe5 50.Ra6 Rb6 51.Rxb6 Bg5 52.Rxc6+ Kg7 53.Qg4 Kf7 54.Qxg5 Qa5 55.Rf6+ Ke8

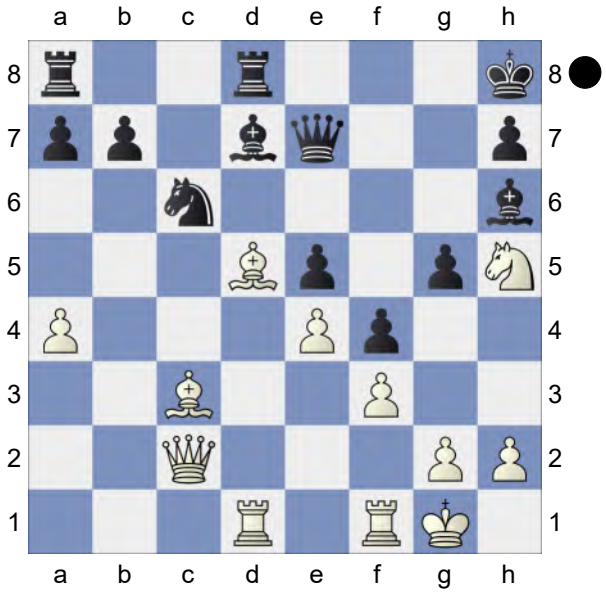
56.Qg7 Qe1+ 57.Rxe1 e4 58.Rf8# 1-0 (58) RaspFish (3041)-Weiawaga (2711) Blitz 2025

119 **4.Nc3** g6
[4...Nf6 5.Bc4
A) 5...g6N 6.Nge2 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 *(7...0-0 8.d3 Na5 9.Qd2 d6 10.f4 Nxc4 11.bxc4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Ng4 13.h3 Bd4+ 14.Kh1 Qh4 15.Nd1 f5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Kg1 Ne5 19.Qf2 Qg5 20.Qxd4 Bd7 21.Nc3 Bc6 22.Nfd5 Nf3+ 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Ne4 Qh4 25.Nef6+ Rxf6 26.Nxf6+ Kf7 27.Qxh4* 1-0 (27) harence342 (2696)-NoTailNoFail (2749) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.d3 The position is equal. 0-0 9.a4 Kh8 *(9...Nh5 10.Nd5 Be6 11.f4 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 exf4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Qe7 17.Qf3 f6 18.Rf1 Qe5 19.h4 Rae8 20.g4 d5 21.g5 dxe4 22.Rxe4 Qd6 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Re1+ 26.Kf2 Rc1 27.c4 Rc3 28.Ke3 Rxb3 29.Rxc6 Ra3 30.Ra6 h5 31.Rxa7+ Kf8 32.a5 Ra1 33.a6 Ke8 34.Ra8+ Kd7 35.a7 Kc7 36.Rh8 Rxa7 37.Rh7+ Kb6 38.Rxa7 Kxa7 39.Ke4 Kb6 40.Kd5* 1-0 (40) harence342 (2663)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2816) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bc4 g5 0.54/18 *(12...Nc6=* 0.22/19 *)* 13.Ng3 f5 14.Nh5 Bh6 1.00/21 *(*Better is *14...Ng6±* 0.44/18 *)* 15.b4 -0.01/21 *(15.d4!±* 1.00/21 *cxd4 16.Qxd4!)* 15...cxb4= 16.d4 Qc7

(Diagram)



17.dxe5! dxe5 18.Bb3 f4 With the idea ...f4-f3! 19.f3 -0.32/21 *(19.c3=* -0.01/21 feels stronger.*)* 19...Nc6 0.10/21 *(19...Ng6∓* -0.32/21 *)* 20.c3 -0.61/22 *(20.Qd5=* 0.10/21 *)* 20...bxc3∓ 21.Bxc3 Rd8 -0.41/23 *(* Of course not *21...Na5?! 22.Rc1∓;* Black should play *21...Bd7∓* -0.76/21 *)* 22.Qc2 Qe7 0.41/20 *(22...Bf8∓* -0.45/21 *)* 23.Rad1 -0.62/21 *(23.Qb2±* 0.41/20 *)* 23...Bd7 24.Bd5



Be8! 25.g4 Bxh5 26.gxh5 Bg7 27.Bxc6 Qc5+ 28.Kg2 Qxc6 29.Qb2 Re8 *(29...Qxa4? 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Bxe5+-)* 30.Rd5

A1) 30...Qxa4? 31.h6 Bxh6 32.Bxe5+ *(32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Bxe5+ Kg8±)* 32...Rxe5 33.Rxe5+-;

A2) 30...Rac8 31.Rc1 g4 -0.01/23 *(31...Qxa4? 32.Bxe5 Rxc1 33.Bxg7+ Kg8 34.Qxc1+-; 31...h6∓ -0.56/22 32.h3 b6)* 32.fxg4=

A2a) 32...Qxa4= -0.01/18 33.Kf3 *(33.Re1? h6∓)* 33...Qc6;

A2b) 32...f3+ 0.40/22 33.Kxf3? -1.20/21 *(33.Kg3!±* 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand. *)* 33...Qf6+∓ 34.Kg2 Strongly threatening Rd5xe5! Qf4 Black has strong compensation. 35.Re1 -4.48/22 *(35.Rd2∓* -1.36/22 was the crucial defense.*)* 35...Qxg4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.16 (very precise) 0-1 (35) Vallejo Pons, F (2710)-Gukesh,D (2730) Chess.com INT 2023 CBM 213 Extra [MH] *(* Weaker is *35...Rf8 36.Bxe5 Qxg4+ 37.Kh1±)*;

B) 5...a6 6.a4 d6 7.Nge2 Nd4 8.Ng3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.f4 exf4 11.Rxf4 Bh6 12.Rf2 Ng4 13.Rxf7 Qh4 14.Nf1 Ne5 15.Rf2 Bg4 16.Qe1 0-0-0 17.Ne3 Bh3 18.Ncd5 Rhf8 19.Rxf8 Qxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rxf8 21.gxh3 Nef3+ 22.Kf2 Nh4+ 23.Kg3 Ndf3 24.Rf1 Bg5 25.Be2 Kd7 26.Bxf3 Kc6 27.Bg2 Re8 28.Nc3 Kc7 29.Ned5+ Kb8 30.a5 Bd8 31.d3 g5 32.Rf7 Ng6 33.Ne2 h5 34.Rf5 g4 35.Kf2 Bh4+ 36.Kg1 gxh3 37.Bf1 Rg8 38.Kh1 Ne5 39.Ndf4 Ng4 40.Nxh3 Ne3 41.Nf2 Nxf5 42.exf5 Bxf2 43.Ng3 Kc7 44.Ne4 Bh4 0-1 (44) harence342 (2688)-kira523 (2857) Blitz 2022;

C) 5...Nxe4 6.Nxe4 d5 7.Bb5 *(7.Bd3 dxe4 8.Bxe4 Bd6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d3 0-0 11.Ne2 f5 12.Ng3 Qh4 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Rae8 15.f3 Qb4 16.Kb1 a5 17.a4 Qb8 18.Qd2 Qc7 19.Bc3 Ra8 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Re2 h6 22.Rde1 Kh7 23.Nf1 Re7 24.Ne3 Be6 25.g4 f4 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Kg8 28.h4 Re6 29.Re4 Qd8 30.h5 Qc7 31.Ka2 Re7 32.R1e2 Re6 33.Qe1 Re7 34.Qg1 Rae8 35.g5 hxg5 36.Qxg5 Re6 37.Rh2 Be7 38.Qf5 Bf6 39.h6 g5 40.Qg6+ Kh8 41.Rhe2 Qh7 42.Qh5 Qf5 43.Bxa5 Kh7 44.Bc3 Qg6 45.Qg4 Kxh6 46.Rh2+ Kg7 47.a5 Kf7 48.Kb2 R6e7 49.Rhe2 Kg7 50.a6 Kf7 51.Re1 Kg7 52.Ra1 Ra7 53.Ree1 Qf7 54.Red1 Qe6 55.Qh5 Qf7 56.Qg4 Qe6 57.Qg2 e4 58.fxe4 Bxc3+ 59.Kb1 Qe5 60.Ra4 Ba1 61.Rxa1 Rxa6 62.Rxa6 Qxe4 63.Qxe4 Rxe4 64.Rd7+* 1-0 (64) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2631)-oyoy23 (2698) Blitz 2025*)* 7...dxe4 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Bxe5 Qg5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Qxe4 0-0 14.Ne2 Bf6 15.Rd1 Rfe8 16.Qf4 Qg6 17.Kf2 Qxc2 18.Qc4 Qxa2 19.Nf4 Bd4+ 20.Kf1 Bg6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Bf2 Rad8

23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Qc3 Qa6+ 25.Kf2 Qe2+ 26.Kg3 Re5 27.h4 g5 28.h5 g4 29.Rhe1 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxe1 31.Qxc5 Rxd2 32.Qxc6 Ree2 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kh6 35.Qf4+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ Kh6 37.Kxg4 Rxg2+ 38.Kf4 Rd4+ 39.Ke3 Rgd2 40.f4 R4d3+ 41.Ke4 Rd4+ 42.Kf3 R4d3+ 43.Ke4 Rd4+ 44.Kf3 R4d3+ 45.Kg4 Rg2+ 46.Kh4 Rh2+ 47.Kg4 Rg2+ 48.Kh4 Rh2+ 49.Qh3 Rhxh3+ 50.Kg4 g6 51.hxg6 Kxg6 52.f5+ Kf6 53.Kf4 Rd4# 0-1 (53) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2631)-nickVet (2739) Blitz 2025]

[4...Bd6 5.Bc4 Nge7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nd5 Nd4 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.f4 exf4 11.Nexf4 Nxf4 12.Nxf4 Be5 13.d3 d6 14.Qd2 Qg5 15.Rf2 Bd7 16.Raf1 b5 17.Bd5 Rac8 18.Qe2 Bg4 19.Qe1 Rc7 20.Qa5 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Bxf4 22.Kh1 Qh6 23.h3 Bxh3 24.gxh3 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg3+ 26.Kh1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg3+ 28.Kh1 Qh3+ ½-½ (28) elregresodelaestaka (2577)-Stoichess (2660) Blitz 2025]

5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 exf4 9.Nxf4 d6 10.Rb1 Ne5

[10...a6 11.a4 Nd4 12.Ncd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Rb8 14.Ne2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qg4 Qe7 18.Rxf8+ Rxf8 19.Rf1 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Be5 21.g3 Kf7 22.Qf3+ Qf6 23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Kg2 d3 25.c3 d5 26.Kf3 h5 27.exd5 exd5 28.h3 Kf5 29.Ba3 d4 30.g4+ hxg4+ 31.hxg4+ Ke6 32.c4 Bd6 33.c5 Be7 34.Ke4 Bg5 35.Bc1 Bf6 36.b4 a5 37.b5 Bg7 38.Ba3 Bh6 39.Bc1 Bg7 40.g5 Bh8 41.Bb2 Bg7 42.Bxd4 Bf8 43.Be3 Be7 44.c6 bxc6 45.bxc6 Kd6 46.Bc5+ Kxc6 47.Bxe7 Kd7 48.Bf6 Ke6 49.Kxd3 1-0 (49) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2631)-Kamo_Gurtovoy85 (2642) Blitz 2025]

11.d3 a6 12.a4 N7c6 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nce2 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bd5 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Ra2 18.c3 Qg5 19.b4 cxb4 20.Bxa2 1-0 (20) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2645)-hansi_flick (2776) Blitz 2025

4.f4 exf4 5.Qf3

[5.Nf3 Nf6

A) 6.Nc3 d6 *(6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Bb5 Qe4+ 10.Kf2 Qd5 11.Re1+ Be6 12.Bc4 Qd6 13.Ng5 0-0-0 14.Bxe6+ fxe6 15.Nf7 Qxd2+ 16.Qe2 Rg8 17.Nxd8 Qxe2+ 18.Rxe2 Nxd8 19.Rd1 Be7 20.Be5 g5 21.c4 Rg6 22.Bd6 Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Kc7 24.Rd1 Nc6 25.Re4 e5 26.Rd5 b6 27.Kf3 h5 28.Re1 Re6 29.Ke4 Re8 30.Red1 Re7 31.Rd6 Nd4 32.Rh6 Ne2 33.Re1 Nc3+ 34.Kf5 e4 35.Kxg5 Rg7+ 36.Kxf4 Rxg2 37.Re3 Nxa2 38.Rxe4 Kb7 39.Re7+ Ka6 40.Rhh7 Ka5 41.Kf3 Rxh2 42.Rxa7+ Kb4 43.Rhb7 Nc1 44.Rxb6+ Kc3 45.Kg3 Rb2 46.Rh7 Nxb3 47.Rb5 Kxc4 48.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 49.Kf2 Rh3 0-1 (49) estaka1 (2627)-Openingsonly (2672) Blitz 2024)*

7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Ng4 *(9...a6 10.a4 Bg4 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Qxf4 Nxc4 13.bxc4 Be6 14.Nh4 Nh5 15.Qf3 Bxh4 16.Qxh5 Bg5 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Be3+ 19.Kh1 Bd4 20.c3 Bf6 21.Rf2 g6 22.Qe2 Qe7 23.Raf1 Bg7 24.c4 Bxb2 25.Qxb2 Rae8 26.Rf6 Qd7 27.a5 Re7*

28.Qb6 Rd8 29.h3 Kg7 30.Qb2 Kg8 31.Qb6 Kg7 32.R1f3 Kg8 33.Kh2 Kg7 34.R3f4 Kg8 35.h4 h5 36.Qb2 Kh7 37.g3 Rf8 38.Qb6 Rd8 39.Qb2 Rf8 40.Qb6 Rd8 41.Qb2 ½-½ (41) estaka1 (2632)-Accusefive (2617) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.Nd5 Be6 11.Qd2 Bg5 12.Nxg5 Qxg5 13.Rxf4 Nge5 14.Raf1 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Qh6 16.Qf2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Qxd4 Rac8 20.Qf2 g5 21.Rf6 Qg7 22.a4 a5 23.Bc4 Rfd8 24.Qf5 Ng6 25.Rf7 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Rf8 27.Qf6+ Qxf6 28.R1xf6 Rxf7 29.Rxf7 Ne5 30.Rxb7 Rf8 31.Kg1 Ng4 32.h3 Ne3 33.Ra7 Rf1+ 34.Kh2 h5 35.Rxa5 h4 36.Rxg5 Rf4 37.d4 Rxe4 38.a5 d5 39.Bd3 Rf4 40.a6 Rf7 41.Rh5+ Kg7 42.Rxh4 Nd1 43.Rh7+ 1-0 (43) estaka1 (2608)-balachess2006 (2729) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bc4 *(7.c4 Nc7 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Nd5 Ne6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Qe4 g6 14.g3 fxg3 15.hxg3 Nb4 16.Bb1 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Nc7 18.e6 Bxd5 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.Qe3 Bf6 21.Ne5 Qe7 22.Rxf6 Rxf6 23.Bd3 d6 24.Ng4 Qxe3+ 25.dxe3 Rf3 26.Nf6+ Rxf6 27.Bxf6 Re8 28.Re1 Be4 29.Bc4+ d5 30.Be2 h5 31.a4 Ne6 32.a5 Rf8 33.Be5 Ng5 34.a6 Nf3+ 35.Bxf3 Bxf3 36.b4 cxb4 37.Bd6 Re8 38.Bxb4 g5 39.Bc3 Bg4 40.Bd4 Bc8 41.Rf1 h4 42.Rf6 hxg3 43.Rg6+ Kf7 44.Rg7+ Ke6 45.Rxa7 Bd7 46.Rb7 Bc6 47.Rxb6 Kd7 48.a7 Ra8 49.Rb8 Kc7 50.Kg2 Bb7 51.Kxg3 Kc6 52.Kg4 Kc7 53.Kxg5 Bc6 54.Kf6 Kd7 55.Bc5 Kc7 56.Ke7 Bb7 57.Bd4 Kc6 58.Kd8 Kd6 59.Bb6 Kc6 60.Bd4 Kd6 61.Ke8 Kc7 62.Ke7 Rxb8 63.Be5+* 1-0 (63) Nikson135 (2665)-vistagausta (2835) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Nb6 8.0-0 Nxc4 9.bxc4 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Nbd2 d6 12.Ne4 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 f5 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Rxf4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.Re1 g5 20.Rf2 Bxc4 21.Ne4 Qg7 22.Nxg5 Bxa2 23.Re3 f4 24.Ref3 Rf5 25.Ne4 Rdf8 26.Rxf4 Qa1+ 27.Rf1 Qxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Rxf4+ 29.Ke2 Bd5 30.Qe3 Bxe4 31.dxe4 Rf2+ 32.Kd3 Rxg2 33.Qxc5 Rg6 34.e5 Rf7 35.Qd5 Kg7 36.Ke4 Rg4+ 37.Ke3 Rg6 38.c4 Re7 39.Kf4 Rge6 40.Qg2+ Kf7 41.Qc2 Kg7 42.Qg2+ Kf7 43.Qh3 Kg7 44.Qg4+ Rg6 45.Qh5 Rge6 46.Qg5+ Kf7 47.Qf5+ Kg7 48.Qg4+ Kf7 49.Qh5+ Kg7 50.Qg4+ ½-½ (50) Cat_from_FOPF (2754)-HalfMillion2023 (2806) Blitz 2023]

5...Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Ne5 10.Qf4 d6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bd7

[12...g6 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.Rde1 Rae8 17.Qa4+ Kc7 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 a6 21.Ba7 Kc8 22.Kb1 Qd7 23.Qb4 Qb5 24.Qd2 f5 25.Rh4 Bf6 26.Rb4 Qxd5 27.Bd4 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Bxd4 29.Qd1 Re8 30.Rxd4 Qc5 31.Qd2 Re6 32.Rc4 Qxc4 33.bxc4 h5 34.Kb2 Kc7 35.Qd5 Re5 36.Qf7+ Kc6 37.Qxg6 1-0 (37) Ellaijio (2697)-Sergeiaza (2736) Blitz 2024]

13.Nf3 f6 14.d4 g5 15.Qe3 cxd4

16.Nxd4 0-0-0 17.Bb5 Kb8 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Ne6 Rc8 20.Kb1 h5 21.Rhf1 Be7 22.Nd4 h4 23.gxh4 gxh4 24.Nf5 h3 25.Bd4 a6 26.Rf2 Ng4 27.Qxe7 Qxe7 28.Nxe7 Nxf2 29.Bxf2 h2 30.Rh1 Rc3 31.Bb6 Rf3 32.Kb2 f5 33.Ng6 Rg8 34.Rxh2 f4 35.Ne7 Re8 36.Nf5 Rf1 37.Nxd6 Rf8 38.Ne4 f3 39.Nf2 Rg1 40.Rh6 Rg2 41.a4 Kc8 42.a5 Kd7 43.Rh7+ Kd6 44.Rxb7 Kxd5 45.Rd7+ Kc6 46.Rc7+ Kd6 47.Rc5 Rxf2 48.Rh5 Rg2 49.Rh6+ Kd7 50.Rh5 f2 51.Rh7+ 1-0 (51) Ellaijio (2698)-Sergeiaza (2734) Blitz 2024

4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c3 a6 8.Be2 Ng6 9.d4 f6 10.d5 Nce7 11.c4 f5 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.a3 f4 14.Qc2 b6 15.Bc3 Ng8 16.b4 Nh6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Ne1 Ne7 19.Nd3 Nf7 20.Qb2 Rb8 21.Qc2 g5 22.Rab1 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Ng6 24.Bh5 Qc7 25.Qb2 Kg7 26.Qb6 Qxb6 27.Rxb6 Bc7 28.Rb1 d6 29.Bxg6 Kxg6 30.Nb3 g4 31.Na5 f3 32.Nc6 Ng5 33.g3 Nxe4 34.Ba5 Bxa5 35.Nxa5 Bf5 36.Rb6 Rf6 37.Rxa6 Nd2 38.Ne1 e4 39.Nc2 Nb1 40.Rb6 Nc3 41.Ne3 h5 42.Nb7 h4 43.Rxd6 Na4 44.Rxf6+ Kxf6 45.gxh4 1-0 (45) Jjjf (2738)-JosueAraujok (2617) Blitz 2024

4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d6 6.Ne2 h5 7.h3 Nd4 8.Nbc3 a6 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 g6 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Kh2 Rb8 13.Ncd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 0-0 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.c3 Bg7 17.Qf3 f5 18.Rae1 h4 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Ne7+ Kh7 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Qg4 hxg3+ 23.Kh1 Qg5 24.Rxf5 Qxg4 25.hxg4 gxf5 26.gxf5 Be5 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Bxd4 29.Re7+ Kh6 30.Bxb7 Kg5 31.Kg2 Be5 32.Be4 Rh8 33.Re6 Rh2+ 34.Kf3 Rf2+ 35.Ke3 Bf4+ 36.Kd3 Rd2+ 37.Kc3 Rxa2 38.Rg6+ Kh4 39.f6 Be5+ 40.Kc4 Rf2 41.Kd5 Rxf6 42.Rxf6 Bxf6 43.Kxd6 Bc3 44.Kc5 a5 45.Bg2 Kg4 46.Kc4 Bb4 47.Kd3 Kf4 48.Ke2 Bd6 49.Bc6 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kd4 51.Kg2 Kc5 52.Be8 Kb4 53.Bf7 Be5 54.Bg8 Kc3 55.Bf7 Kd3 56.Bg8 Ke3 57.Bf7 Kf4 58.Bg8 Bd6 59.Bf7 Bb4 60.Bg8 Be1 61.Bc4 Bf2 62.Bg8 Ke5 63.Bf7 Kf6 64.Bg8 Kg7 65.Bc4 Kf6 66.Bd5 Ke7 67.Bc4 Kd6 68.Bg8 Kc5 69.Bf7 Kb4 70.Bg8 Kb5 71.Bf7 Kb4 72.Bg8 a4 73.bxa4 Kxa4 74.Bd5 Kb4 75.Bf3 Kc3 76.Bg4 Kd2 77.Bh3 Ke1 78.Bc8 Kd2 79.Bh3 Ke3 80.Bg4 Kf4 81.Bh3 Kg5 82.Bc8 Kh4 83.Bb7 Bd4 84.Bf3 Be5 85.Bd5 Kg5 86.Bf3 Kf4 87.Bc6 Ke3 88.Bb7 Kd4 89.Ba8 Kc5 90.Bb7 Kb6 91.Bf3 Kb5 92.Bg4 Kc5 93.Bf3 Kd4 94.Be2 Ke3 95.Bf1 Kf4 96.Bb5 Bd4 97.Bc6 Bf2 98.Kh3 Ke3 99.Bg2 Ke2 100.Kg4 Ke1 101.Kf3 Kd1 102.Bh3 Ke1 0-1 (102) Tanatov_2006 (2582)-MarcKevinLabog (2721) Blitz 2023

[120] **4...Qc7** 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nc4 Re8 11.a4 Rb8 12.Ne3 b5 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.h3 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 c4 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.Qf2 cxd3 22.cxd3 a5 23.Qf6 Qb6+ 24.Qxb6 Rxb6 25.Ra3 Rd6 26.Rfa1 Rb5 27.Kf2 Rb2+ 28.Kf3 Rd2 29.Rxa5 R6xd3+ 30.Kf4 Rxg2 31.R5a3 Rxa3 32.Rxa3 Kg7 33.Ra7 h5 34.Kf3 Rg1 35.Kf2 Rg5 36.Kf3 h4 37.Kf4 Rg3 38.e5 Rxh3 39.e6 Kf6 40.exf7 Kg7 41.Kg4 Rh1 42.Rb7 h3 43.Kg3 g5 44.Ra7 Rf1 45.Kxh3 Rxf7 46.Rxf7+ Kxf7 47.Kg4 Kg6 48.Kg3 Kf6 49.Kg4 Kg6 50.Kg3 Kf5 51.Kf3 g4+ 52.Kg3 Kg5 53.Kg2 Kh5 54.Kg3 Kh6 55.Kxg4

½-½ (55) aceg39 (2658)-secretaccounthabibi (2613) Blitz 2024

4...Nge7 5.Ne2 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d3

[7.0-0 Bd6 8.c3 0-0 9.d3 Bc7 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nd2 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nf3 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.c4 bxc4 16.bxc4 Qd7 17.Bc1 Rd8 18.Be3 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Bxc5 Bg4 21.Ra6 Nd8 22.Be3 Ne6 23.Ng3 Rc3 24.Nd2 Nd4 25.Ra7 Bb6 26.Re7 Nc6 27.Nge4 Rxe3 28.fxe3 Bxe3+ 29.Kh1 Nxe7 30.Nf6+ gxf6 31.Ne4 Kg7 32.Rb1 0-1 (32) Bullet-Sucks (2538)-mr-a7aaaa17a7a (2706) Rapid 2025]

7...d6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nd2 b5 11.a4 Rb8 12.f5 f6 13.Ng3 Bd7 14.Nb1 Kh8 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Qd2 Bc6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nd1 Ra8 19.c3 Na6 20.c4 Nb4 21.Ne3 bxc4 22.bxc4 Qb6 23.Bc3 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8 25.Rb1 Qc7 26.Bxb4 cxb4 27.Rxb4 d5 28.exd5 Bxb4 29.Qxb4 Qa7 30.Kf2 Rb8 31.Qd6 Ba8 32.c5 Rc8 33.Ne4 Qa2+ 34.Kf3 Qb1 35.Nxf6 Qxd3 36.Ne4 Qd4 37.f6 Kg8 38.Qe6+ 1-0 (38) aceg39 (2627)-apollothedog (2692) Blitz 2024

4...Bd6 5.Ne2

[5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Nd2 Bc7 10.h3 Nd7 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Be5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Qd6 16.Kh1 Qf8 17.Qh4 Qg7 18.Qg3 Bd7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.bxc4 Rad8 21.Rab1 b6 22.a4 Qe5 23.Qf2 Qd4 24.Qf3 f5 25.Ne2 Qe5 26.Ng3 h5 27.exf5 h4 28.f6 Rf8 29.f7+ Kg7 30.Ne4 Bf5 31.Rbe1 Qe7 32.Qf4 Qxf7 33.Qxh4 Rh8 34.Qg3 Rde8 35.Nd6 Rxe1 36.Qxe1 Qf6 37.Ne8+ Rxe8 38.Qxe8 Qc3 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Rf4 1-0 (40) NewLife2023 (2662)-VladimirBelous (2813) Blitz 2023]

5...Nge7 6.0-0 0-0 7.a4 a6 8.Bc4 Ng6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nd2 d6 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nce5 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Qe1 Bf6 17.a5 Qd6 18.Bd5 Rab8 19.Nd2 Be6 20.Nc4 Qe7 21.Nb6 Rfd8 22.Kh1 Rd6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Qc3 Rd4 25.Nc4 Qc7 26.Rf3 Rf8 27.Raf1 Rdd8 28.Qe1 Bg5 29.Qg3 Rxf3 30.Rxf3 Qe7 31.Nxe5 Bh4 32.Nxg6 Bxg3 33.Nxe7+ Kh7 34.Rxg3 c4 35.Rh3# 1-0 (35) GambitoAzul (2683)-IMFAR (2765) Blitz 2023

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Bg4 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re3 Kh8 12.Ne2 Bg6 13.Ng3 Rb8 14.d3 Nd7 15.Bc3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Nxf5 Rxf5 18.Nd2 d5 19.Qg4 Rg5 20.Qe6 Rg6 21.Rxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Bf6 23.Nf3 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Rf6 25.Ng4 Rf8 26.d4 c4 27.Re1 Re8 28.Ne5 Kg8 29.Re3 Qf6 30.Rf3 Qe6 31.Re3 Qf5 32.Re2 cxb3 33.axb3 Re6 34.Ba5 Rbe8 35.Bc3 c5 36.g4 Qf4 37.Nd3 Qf3 38.Rxe6 Rxe6 39.Nxc5 Qxc3 40.Nxe6 Qe1+ 0-1 (40) fripSide (2750)-aaryan_varshney (2755) Blitz 2022

[121] **5.f4** exf4 6.Nf3 Nf6

[6...Bg4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Qe1 Be7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Be5 Qh6 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nxd5 Rxd5 16.Qe4 f5 17.Qxf4 Qg6 18.Bc3 Bd6 19.Qe3 Bh3 20.Nh4 Qxg2+ 21.Nxg2 Rxg2+ 22.Kh1 Rxh2+ 23.Kg1 Rg2+ 24.Kh1 Rh2+ 25.Kg1 Rg2+ 26.Kh1 Rh2+ Normal ½-½ (26) estaka1 (2651)-vomana (2633) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bd7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bd5 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Qb5+ Kf8 13.Rxf4 a6 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nc3 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Qf2 Rd8 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Qxf6 Rg8 21.Nf3 Rg6 22.c4 Qd3 23.Qf4 Qf5 24.Qe3 Rd3 0-1 (24) mastermige (2555)-Koblizek (2696) Blitz 2024]

7.0-0 Be7 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Rxf4 0-0 13.Na3 Nd5 14.Rf1 Nb6

[14...Bd6 15.Qg4 f6 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.Re6 Qd7 19.Rfe1 Nf4 20.g3 Nxe6 21.Qxe6 Qd5 22.Qe7 Bb6 23.Re3 h6 24.Rd3 Qh5 25.Rd7 Qg6 26.Nd6 c4+ 27.Kg2 cxb3 28.axb3 Rae8 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Qf7 Re2+ 31.Kh3 Qf5+ 32.Kh4 Rxh2# 0-1 (32) mastermige (2556)-smihir6 (2724) Blitz 2024]

15.Qg4 f6

[15...g6 16.d3 Qd5 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qd8 20.Qf3 Qc7 21.Re2 Bd8 22.Rfe1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Qd6 24.Qe3 Bf6 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Qe5 Qd8 27.Qxc5 Qf6 28.Qe5 Qd8 29.h3 Qb6+ 30.Kh2 h5 31.c5 Qa5 32.c3 Qb5 33.d4 Rd8 34.Qe7 Rb8 35.Rf2 Rf8 36.Qxa7 Qd3 37.Rf3 Qe4 38.Qd7 h4 39.a4 f5 40.Qd6 Kg7 41.Rf4 Qe3 42.Rxh4 f4 43.Rg4 Rf6 44.Qe5 Qxe5 45.dxe5 Rf5 46.a5 Rxe5 47.Rxf4 Rxc5 48.Ra4 1-0 (48) estaka1 (2631)-Mischuk_D (2678) Blitz 2024]

16.Qe6+ Kh8 17.Rae1 Bd6 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Qd7 20.Re6 Rae8 21.Rfe1 Rxe6 22.Qxe6 Qc7 23.h3 h6 24.d3 Bg3 25.Re2 Rd8 26.Ba3 Bh2+ 27.Kh1 Rd5 28.Re4 Rg5 29.Rg4 Bg3 30.Rxg5 hxg5 31.Bxc5 Qf4 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qe4+ Qxe4 34.dxe4 a6 35.Kg1 Kg8 36.Kf1 Kf7 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Bd4 Bc7 39.c4 Bd6 40.Kd3 c5 41.Bc3 Bc7 42.a3 Bd6 43.b4 cxb4 44.axb4 g6 45.b5 axb5 46.cxb5 f5 47.exf5+ gxf5 48.Bd4 Kd5 49.Be3 Be7 50.b6 f4 51.Bf2 Bd6 52.b7 Kc6 53.Ke4 Kxb7 54.Kf5 Be7 55.Bd4 Kc6 56.Bf6 Bc5 57.Kxg5 Kd5 58.Kxf4 Ke6 59.Bg5 Kf7 60.Kg4 Kg6 61.h4 Bd6 62.h5+ Kf7 63.Kh4 Be5 64.g4 Kg7 65.Be3 Kf7 66.g5 Ke6 67.Kg4 Kf7 68.g6+ Kf6 69.Bg5+ Ke6 70.h6 Bh8 71.Kh5 Be5 72.g7 Bxg7 73.h7 Kf7

0-1 (73) elregresodelaestaka (2577)-flo50 (2662) Blitz 2025

5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3

[6.Ne2 Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.f4 exf4 9.Nxf4 Bg7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qe1 Nh5 12.Bxg7 Nxg7 13.h3 Be6 14.Nd2 Qe7 15.Qg3 h5 16.Nc4 h4 17.Qf2 Bxc4 18.bxc4 0-0 19.Rab1 Rfb8 20.Rb3 Rb6 21.Rfb1 Rab8 22.Ne2 Ne6 23.Kf1 Qg5 24.Kg1 Qd2 25.Nc3 Qg5 26.Na4 Rxb3 27.axb3 Nd4 28.Rf1 Rb7 29.Kh1 Re7 30.Nc3 Ne6 31.Ne2 Kg7 32.Nf4 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 g5 35.Rf1 Rb7 36.Kg1 f6 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Kg4 Rc7 40.Ra1 Ke5 41.c3 Ke6 42.Ra3 Ke5 43.b4 cxb4 44.cxb4 Ke6 45.Kf3 Rb7 46.Ra4 Ke5 47.Ke3 Ke6 48.d4 Ke7 49.Kd3 Ke6 50.Kc3 Ke7 51.Ra6 Ke6 52.Rxc6 Kd7 53.Ra6 Ke6 54.c5 Ke7 55.Rxd6 Kf7 56.Ra6 Ke7 57.d5 Kd7 58.Kc4 Ke7 59.d6+ Ke6 60.b5 Rb8 61.Rxa7 Re8 62.Re7+ Rxe7 63.dxe7 Kxe7 64.b6 Ke6 65.b7 Ke5 66.b8Q+ Kxe4 67.Qd6 Ke3 68.Qd4+ Ke2 69.Qxf6 Ke1 70.Qxg5 Kd1 71.Qxh4 Kc1 72.Qg4 Kb1 73.Qf3 Kc1 74.Qf2 Kd1 75.g3 Kc1 76.Kc3 Kb1 77.Qc2+ Ka1

78.Qb2# 1-0 (78) Apex960 (2624)-skrePISH (2620) Blitz 2024]
6...f5 7.Nd2 Nf6 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Ne2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ng3 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.Nc4 Nf4 15.Qd1 h5 16.Ne2 Nd5 17.Bc1 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Qc1 Qe7 20.f4 Bg4 21.Qd2 Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Nxf4 23.Qe4 Qg5 24.g3 Rf6 25.Kh1 Nd5 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qe2 Qg6 28.Rf1 Kh7 29.a3 Re8 30.Qe4 Qxe4+ 31.dxe4 Nf6 32.Nxd6 Rd8 33.Nf7 Rd2 34.Nxe5 Rxc2 35.Re1 a5 36.Nxc6 Ng4 37.Nxa5 Nxh2 38.Re3 Ng4 39.Rf3 Kg6 40.Nc4 Nf2+ 41.Kg1 Nxe4 42.a4 Kg5 43.a5 Ra2 44.Re3 Kf5 0-1 (44) AgressiveMode (2755)-chesswithmra (2787) Blitz 2022

122 **5...g6** 6.f4 Bg7 7.fxe5
[7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 f6 9.d3 Nh6 10.h3 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Nf3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Rae8 14.Qd2 Nf7 15.fxe5 Bh6 16.Qe1 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qh4 Qg7 19.Rad1 g5 20.Qg3 g4 21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Qg5 23.Rcd1 h5 24.h4 Qh6 25.Kg1 Re7 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Rf1+ Ke8 28.Qf2 Rf7 29.Qe1 Qe3+ 30.Kh2 Rxf1 31.Qxf1 Ke7 32.Ng3 Qh6 33.c4 a6 34.a3 Ke8 35.b4 cxb4 36.axb4 Ke7 37.Qf2 Ke8 38.Qb6 Qf6 39.Qxc6+ Bd7 40.Qa8+ Ke7 41.Nf5+ Bxf5 42.exf5 Qxh4+ 43.Kg1 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qh4+ 45.Kg1 g3 46.f6+ Qxf6 47.Qb7+ Kf8 48.Qc8+ Kg7 49.Qb7+ Kh6 50.Qf3 Qg5 51.b5 axb5 52.cxb5 Qc1+ 53.Qf1 Qc5+ 54.Kh1 Kg6 55.d4 Qxd4 56.Qb1+ Kg7 57.b6 Qh4+ 58.Kg1 Qh2+ 59.Kf1 Qh1+ 60.Ke2 Qxb1 61.Kf3 1-0 (61) kasparik_garik (2646)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2738) Blitz 2023]
7...dxe5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.d3 0-0 11.Nd2 f5
[11...a5 12.a4 Be6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bc3 Rfd8 15.Qe1 Nc8 16.Bxa5 Qd7 17.Bxd8 Qxd8 18.Qf2 Bf8 19.Nxe5 Nd6 20.Nc4 Nb7 21.Rad1 Kg7 1-0 (21) aceg39 (2624)-LoyalMan (2625) Blitz 2024]
12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Nc4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ba3 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Be6 17.Qf3 Bd5 18.Qf2 Qg5 19.Rf1 h5 20.Bc1 Qe7 21.Ba3 Qg5 22.Bc1 Qe7 23.Ba3 Qe6 24.h3 a5 25.Nb6 Bh6 26.Kh2 Re8 27.Bc1 Rf8 28.Qe1 Bf4+ 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Qxe6+ Bxe6 31.Re1 Bf5 32.Nc4 a4 33.bxa4 Ra8 34.a5 Kf7 35.Kg1 Kf6 36.Rf1 g5 37.h4 Be6 38.hxg5+ Kxg5 39.Nd2 Rxa5 40.Re1 Bd5 41.Nb3 Rxa2 42.Nxd4 c5 43.Nf3+ Bxf3 44.gxf3 Rxc2 45.Re5+ Kh4 46.Rf5 Kg3 47.Rg5+ Kxf3 48.Rxh5 Ke3 49.Rh3+ f3 50.Rh5 Kxd3 51.Kf1 c4 52.Rd5+ Ke4 53.Rd8 c3 54.Re8+ Kd5 55.Rd8+ Kc4 56.Rb8 Rd2 57.Rc8+ Kb3 58.Rb8+ Kc2 59.Rf8 f2 60.Rb8 Kc1 61.Rc8 c2 62.Kg2 Rd4 63.Kf1 Kd2 64.Kxf2 c1Q 65.Rxc1 Kxc1 66.Kf3 Rd8 67.Ke3 Kc2 68.Ke4 Kc3 69.Ke5 Rd4 70.Ke6 Kc4 71.Ke5 Kc5 72.Kf5 Kd5 73.Kf6 Re4 74.Kf5 Kd4 75.Kf6 Re5 76.Kg6 Kd5 77.Kf6 Kd6 78.Kf7 Re6 79.Kg7 Ke7 80.Kh7 Kf7 81.Kh8 Rh6# Normal 0-1 (81) aceg39 (2654)-DarkKnight1095 (2697) Blitz 2024
5...Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.f4
[7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 0-0 *(8...g5 9.Nd2 h5 10.Nc4 h4 11.a3 Rg8 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 g4 14.d4 Be6 15.Na5 Qc7 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nc1 Rd8 18.Nd3 g3 19.Bxe5 Qb6 20.Qf3 Ng4 21.Bf4 Nxh2 22.Qh5*

Nxf1 23.Rxf1 h3 24.gxh3 gxf2+ 25.Kh2 Bd6 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Nc5 Qxb4 28.Nxe6 Qxe4 29.Rxf2 Qxe6 30.Nc4 Rd5 0-1 (30) CashVampire (2746)-Moondust33 (2649) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Nd2 Nh5 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Bg5 13.Rf1 f6 14.Nc4 d5 15.Nd2 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 dxe4 17.Qe3 exd3 18.Rad1 c4 19.bxc4 Qa5 20.cxd3 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rae8 22.Qf2 Bh5 23.Bd4 Rf7 24.Bc5 Bg6 25.d4 h6 26.h3 Kh7 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Rb7 29.Qe3 Rb1+ 30.Kf2 Rc1 31.d5 Rxc4 32.d6 Rxc5 33.d7 Rd5 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.Qe7 Be4 36.d8Q Qd2+ 37.Kf1 Qxg2+ 38.Ke1 Qg3+ 39.Kd2 Qd3+ 0-1 (39) AgressiveMode (2763)-Seanser (2909) Blitz 2022]

7...exf4 8.Nxf4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 a5 11.a4 Ng4 12.Qf3 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Qe3 16.Nc4 Qd4 17.h3 Ne5 18.Qg3 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qe5 20.Nh5 Qxh5 21.Qxd6 Be6 22.Qxc6 Rab8 23.Rf2 h6 24.Qd6 Rfd8 25.Qf4 Qg5 26.Qf3 Rb4 27.g4 Rdb8 28.Rg2 Rb1+ 29.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 30.Kh2 Qe5+ 31.Rg3 Ra1 32.Qf2 Rxa4 33.Kg2 Ra2 34.h4 Qc3 35.Kh3 Rxc2 36.Qg1 a4 37.h5 a3 38.Kh4 Qf6+ 39.Kh3 a2 40.Rg2 Rxg2 41.Qxg2 a1Q 42.d4 Qaxd4 43.e5 Qdxe5 44.Qf2 Bxg4+ 45.Kxg4 Qeg5+ 46.Kh3 Qxh5+ 47.Kg3 Qhh4+ 48.Kg2 Qfxf2# 0-1 (48) aceg39 (2602)-SapphiereBear1601 (2679) Blitz 2024

5...Nge7 6.0-0

[6.f4 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 c4 10.bxc4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Qxb2 12.Nbc3 Qb6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Ng3 Be7 15.Qh5 0-0 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 g6 18.Qh3 Bg5 19.d3 Ne7 20.Rab1 b5 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Rxb5 Rxa2 24.c4 Rd8 25.c5 Qd7 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.h4 Bf4 28.c6 Rc7 29.Rc5 Ra6 30.g3 Bxg3 31.Rfc1 Bf4 32.R1c2 Kf8 33.Kg2 Be3 34.Kf3 Bxc5 35.Rxc5 f6 36.Rxe5 fxe5 37.Kg4 Raxc6 38.d4 exd4 39.e5 d3 40.h5 gxh5+ 41.Kg5 d2 42.e6 Rxe6 43.Kh4 Rg6 44.Kh3 Rf7 45.Kh4 d1R 46.Kh3 Rd4 47.Kh2 Rdg4 48.Kh3 h4 49.Kh2 Rg3 50.Kh1 h5 51.Kh2 Kg7 52.Kh1 Kh6 53.Kh2 Kg5 54.Kh1 Kg4 55.Kh2 Re6 56.Kh1 Rff3 57.Kh2 Rf2+ 58.Kh1 Re1# 0-1 (58) aceg39 (2622)-naandhan (2710) Blitz 2023]

6...a6

[6...g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.fxe5 0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bxc6 Nxc6 11.Nxd4 Qb6 12.Kh1 Bxe5 13.c3 h5 14.Na3 Bg4 15.Qd2 Qd8 16.Nc4 Qh4 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.c4 Rad8 20.Qa5 f6 21.Ba3 Rfe8 22.Be7 Rxe7 23.Qxd8+ Kf7 24.Qd2 Rd7 25.Qe3 Rd4 26.Rf2 Kg7 27.Raf1 c5 28.h3 Rd1 29.Rxd1 Bxd1 30.Qxc5 Bc2 31.Rxc2 Qe1+ 32.Qg1 Qxe4 33.Qxa7+ Kh6 34.Qf2 h4 35.Qd2+ g5 36.c5 Qf5 37.c6 e4 38.c7 e3 39.Qe2 Qe5 40.Rc1 1-0 (40) harence342 (2657)-vistagausta (2922) Blitz 2022]

7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.f4 Bg4 9.d3 Be7 10.h3 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.a4 Rc8 14.a5 exf4 15.Rxf4 0-0 16.Na3 d5 17.Rff1 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxa3 19.Rxa3 Rxc2 20.Qxb7 Qg5 21.Ra4 h6 22.Kh1 Qe3 23.Qxa6 Rfc8 24.Qa7 Rf2 25.Raa1 Rcc2 26.Rxf2 Qxf2 27.Qa8+ Kh7 28.Qe4+ g6 29.a6 Re2 30.Qf3 Re1+ 31.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.Qg3 Qa5 34.Qd6 h5

35.b4 Qa3 36.Qf6 Qxa6 37.Qxa6 1-0 (37) aceg39 (2703)-Kamo_Gurtovoy85 (2572) Blitz 2024

[123] **10.d3** Ne7 11.Ng3 0-0 12.a4 b6 13.Nd2 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nc4 Qd5 16.Ne3 Qe6 17.Nc4 f4 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Qh5 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Ng6 21.Rad1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 f3 23.gxf3 Nf4 24.Qg4 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Qxg4 26.fxg4 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.Kg2 Rf4 29.Re1 Rxg4+ 30.Kf3 Rh4 31.Re2 Kf7 32.e5 Ke6 33.Kg3 Rh5 34.Kf4 Rf5+ 35.Kg4 Bxe5 36.h4 h5+ 37.Kh3 Kd5 38.Kg2 Bf6 39.Kg3 Be5+ 40.Kg2 Bf6 41.Kg3 Be5+ 42.Kg2 ½-½ (42) aceg39 (2643)-F-35_Raptor (2665) Blitz 2024

[124] **5.f4** exf4
[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh5 17.Ng5 Polihroniade,E-12 9th move alternatives Greek Team Championship 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]
6.Qf3 Nf6 7.Qxf4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Nb4 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.c3 b5 14.Bxb5 Rb8 15.Bc6 Nd3+ 0-1 (15) GMVallejo (2875)-fairchess03 (2787) Blitz 2023
5.Ne2 Be6
[5...Be7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Ng3 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.a4 Nd4 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 Nd7 13.Nf5 Bg5 14.Rf1 Nxf5 15.exf5 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Nf6 17.Qf3 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rfe8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Re4 b5 23.Qb7 Qd8 24.cxb5 axb5 25.axb5 d5 26.Qxd5 Qa8 27.Qxa8 Rxa8 28.b6 f6 29.b7 Rb8 30.Re7 Kf8 31.Rd7 Bh6 32.Rc7 Bf4 33.Rc8+ Ke7 34.Rxb8 Bxb8 35.Kf2 Kd7 36.h3 Kc6 37.Kf3 Kxb7 38.Ke4 Kc6 39.c4 Bd6 40.g4 Be7 41.h4 h6 42.Bc3 Bf8 43.Kf3 Kb6 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 fxg5 46.Kg4 Kc6 47.Kxg5 Kd6 48.Kg6 Kc6 49.Bxg7 Bd6 50.f6 1-0 (50) AgressiveMode (2748)-Katarina0TP (2815) Blitz 2022]
6.d3 Be7
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd2 Nge7 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.f4 0-0 11.Qe1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Nf3 Rc8 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.a3 Nb8 19.Rf1 Qg7 20.Bc1 Nd7 21.Bd2 Rxc2 22.Rc1 Rxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Qf8 24.Qc2 Qd8 25.a4 Kf7 26.Ba3 Nf6 27.Qc5 Qb8 28.Qe7+ 1-0 (28) harence342 (2704)-GgangbuVip (2736) Blitz 2022]
7.0-0 Bf6 8.Nd2 a6 9.a4 Nge7 10.f4 Qd7 11.f5 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Nd4 13.c3 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Nf1 Nc6 17.Ne3 Bg5 18.Nd5 Ne7 19.Nb6 Qc6 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Raxc1 Kf8 23.Rd3 Ng8 24.Rcd1 Rd8 25.Qd2 Ke7 26.Qg5+ Nf6 27.Re3 Kf8 28.Rde1 h6 29.Qh4 Ke7 30.Rg3 Rg8 31.Rd3 Rd8 32.h3 Kd7 33.Rg3 Rg8 34.Rxg7 Rxg7 35.Qxf6 Rh7 36.Rd1 Kc7 37.b4 cxb4 38.cxb4 Kb8 39.Qxd6+ Qxd6 40.Rxd6 Rg7 41.c5 h5 42.Kf2 h4 43.b5 axb5 44.axb5 Rg3 45.b6 Kc8 46.Rh6 Rc3 47.Rxh4 Rxc5 48.Rh7 Kd7 49.Rxf7+ Kc6 50.Rf6+ Kb5 51.h4 Rc2+ 52.Kf3 Rc3+ 53.Ke2 Rc2+ 54.Kf3 Rc3+ 55.Kg4 Re3 56.h5 Rxe4+ 57.Kg5 Re2 58.g4 e4 59.Re6 Kc5 60.h6 Kd5 61.Kf4 Rh2 62.Re5+ Kd6 63.Rxe4 Rxh6 64.g5 Rh4+ 65.Kf3 Rh1 66.g6

Kd5 67.Re7 Rf1+ 68.Kg4 Rg1+ 69.Kh5 Rf1 70.Kg5 Rh1 71.Kf6 Rg1 72.Rxb7 Rf1 73.Re7 Kc6 74.Re6+ Kb7 75.g7 Rc1 76.g8Q Rc8 77.Qf7+ Kb8 78.Qa7# 1-0 (78) Lukianoo (2705)-Korangu42 (2741) Blitz 2023

[125] **5...Be6** 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.d3 Ng6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nd5 Bg5 10.f4 exf4 11.Nexf4 0-0 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bc1 b5 14.Bxb5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.Bc4 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Qg5 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.c3 Nf5 20.Qf3 Re3 21.Qf2 Rfe8 22.Rce1 a5 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Re1 Qf4 25.Kg1 Qe5 26.Rxe3 Nxe3 27.Qe2 f5 28.g3 g5 29.Bb5 f4 30.gxf4 gxf4 31.Bd7 Qxd5 32.Kf2 Qg2+ 33.Ke1 Qg1+ 34.Kd2 Qb1 35.d4 Qxa2+ 36.Ke1 Qxe2+ 37.Kxe2 cxd4 38.cxd4 g5 39.Kf3 Kg7 40.h4 gxh4 41.Kxf4 Nc2 42.Ke4 Kf6 43.Kd3 Nb4+ 44.Kc4 Kg5 45.Kb5 Nc2 46.d5 Nd4+ 47.Kc4 Ne2 48.Bh3 Nc1 49.Kc3 Kf4 50.Kc2 Ne2 51.Kd3 Ng1 52.Bg2 h3 53.Bh1 Kg3 54.Kc4 Nf3 55.Kb5 1-0 (55) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2635)-JelenaZ (2659) Blitz 2025

5...g6 6.Nge2

[6.f4 Bg7 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Nxf3 13.Qxf3 Nc6 14.Rae1 Nb4 15.Qd1 Nxa2 16.Nd5 Bxb2 17.c3 Kg7 18.Qc2 Nb4 19.Nxb4 cxb4 20.Qxb2 bxc3 21.dxc3 Rae8 22.c4+ Re5 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.h3 Kg8 25.Qd4 a6 26.Qxd6 Rxe4 27.Qxe7 Rxe7 28.Rf6 Kg7 29.Rfd6 Rc8 30.Kh2 Rcc7 31.R1d3 h5 32.Kg3 b5 33.cxb5 axb5 34.Rb6 Rc5 35.Rf3 Rce5 36.Kh2 R7e6 37.Rb7 Rf6 38.Rc3 Re2 39.Kg1 Rff2 40.Rg3 Kh6 41.Rxb5 f5 42.h4 Rf4 43.Rb6 Rg4 44.Rxg4 hxg4 45.Rb8 g3 46.Kf1 Rf2+ 47.Kg1 Rb2 48.Kf1 Kh5 49.Rb4 Rf2+ 50.Kg1 f4 51.Rb6 Rb2 52.Kf1 Kxh4 53.Rxg6 Rxb3 54.Rh6+ Kg5 55.Rh8 Rb1+ 56.Ke2 Rg1 57.Rg8+ Kf5 58.Rf8+ Ke5 59.Re8+ Kd6 60.Kf3 Rf1+ 61.Kg4 Rf2 62.Re4 f3 63.Kxg3 Rxg2+ 64.Kxf3 Rd2 65.Re2 Rxe2 66.Kxe2 ½-½ (66) S_Ovsejevitsch (2731)-Urfine_Juice (2523) Blitz 2025]

6...Bg7 7.d3

[7.0-0 Nge7 8.f4 0-0 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Nd4 *(10...Ne7 11.Bc4 Kh8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bxf7 Nc6 14.Bd5 Nd4 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qf1 Qc5 18.Qc4 Qxc4 19.bxc4 Bd7 20.Ba3 Rc8 21.Bd6 Ba4 22.Bxb7 Rxc4 23.Bd5 Rxc2 24.Rb1 h5 25.Rb8+ Kh7 26.Rb7 Kh6 27.h4 g5 28.hxg5+ Kg6 29.Bf7+ Kxg5 30.Bb3 Bxb3 31.axb3 Bf6 32.Bb4 Rb2 33.Ba5 Ra2 34.Rxa7 Kf4 35.Kh2 Kxe4 36.Kh3 Bg5 37.b4 Bxd2 38.Rh7 d3 39.Rxh5 Bf4* 0-1 (39) S_Ovsejevitsch (2678)-DarkKnight1095 (2625) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.d3 Qc7 13.f5 Bh6 14.Ng3 Kg7 15.h4 Bf4 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.Rxf4 exf4 18.Qxf4 f6 19.fxg6 Qg7 20.Qxd6 hxg6 21.Rf1 Bg4 22.Rf4 Bh5 23.Bc4 Rad8 24.Qc5 b6 25.Qc6 Bd1 26.Kh2 Qh6 27.Qc7 Rd7 28.Qxd7 Qxf4 29.Qe7 Qxh4+ 30.Kg1 Qh6 31.e5 Qg7 32.Qd6 fxe5 33.Ne4 Bg4 34.Ng5 Qf6 35.Qxf6+ Rxf6 36.Nf7+ Kg7 37.Nxe5 Be2 38.a4 Rf1+ 39.Kh2 Rf6 40.b4 a5 41.b5 Bd1 42.Nc6 Bxc2 43.Nxd4 Bxa4 44.Kg3 Bd1 45.Ne6+ Rxe6 46.Bxe6 Kf6 47.Bc4 a4 48.Kf4 Bb3 49.Ke3 Bxc4 50.dxc4 a3 51.c5 a2 52.cxb6 a1Q 53.b7 Qe5+

0-1 (53) Markosian,D (2577)-vistagausta (2797) Blitz 2024]
[7.Nd5 Nge7 8.Nec3 0-0 9.d3 Nd4 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Nd5 Qg5 12.Ne3 h5 13.h4 Qf4 14.Nd5 Qg4 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f3 Bd7 18.a4 Bc6 19.g4 hxg4 20.fxg4 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Be5 22.Ke2 Rab8 23.Raf1 Kg7 24.h5 f6 25.hxg6 Kxg6 26.Be6 Rh8 27.Bf5+ Kg5 28.Kf3 Bh2 29.Be6 Rh3+ 30.Kg2 Rbh8 31.Rf3 R3h4 32.Rf5+ Kg6 33.Rh5 Bg3 34.R1xh4 1-0 (34) LittlePumpkin (2642)-pok60 (2642) Blitz 2024]
7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4
[9.a4 a6 10.Nd5 *(10.h3 Rb8 11.Bc1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.b4 Be6 15.Bd2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bb3 Kh8 18.Ra6 Qc8 19.Ra2 f5 20.f3 f4 21.Qe2 Qb7 22.Rfa1 h5 23.Ra6 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Qd1 Rxa1 26.Qxa1 g5 27.Kh2 g4 28.hxg4 hxg4 29.fxg4 Bxg4 30.Qe1 Bf8 31.Nf6 Qg7 32.Qh4+ Qh6 33.Qxh6+ Bxh6 34.Nxg4 Bg5 35.Bd5 Ne7 36.Be6 Kg7 37.c3 dxc3 38.Bxc3 Nc6 39.Bd7 Nd4 40.Bxd4 exd4 41.Bxb5 Bh4 42.Bc4 Be1 43.b5 Ba5 44.Nf2 Kf6 45.Nh3 Ke5 46.Ng5 Kf6 47.Nf3 Bb6 48.Kh3 Bc7 49.Kg4 Ke7 50.Bd5 Bb6 51.Kxf4 Ba5 52.Nxd4 Bc3 53.Nc6+ Kd7 54.Kf5 Bd2 55.d4 Kc7 56.e5 dxe5 57.dxe5 Kb6 58.g4 Kxb5 59.g5 Kc5 60.Be4 Be3 61.g6 Bh6 62.e6 Kd6 63.Nd4 Ke7 64.Nc6+ Kd6 65.Nb4 Bg7 66.Nd3 Ke7 67.Nf4 Kd6 68.Nh5 Bf8 69.g7 Bxg7 70.Nxg7 Ke7 71.Kg6 Kf8 72.Kf6 Kg8 73.e7 Kh8 74.e8Q#* 1-0 (74) harence342 (2679)-vistagausta (2939) Blitz 2022*; 10.Kh1 Rb8 11.Rb1 Nd4 12.Ng3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd5 b4 15.Nce2 Nxd5 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.exd5 Bb7 18.Qf3 Qa5 19.Bc1 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxd5 21.Bd2 Rfc8 22.Rb2 f5 23.Ra1 e4 24.Ne2 e3 25.Be1 g5 26.Kg1 f4* 0-1 (26) harence342 (2703)-vistagausta (2887) Blitz 2022*)*
10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rxf4 Ne7 15.Nc3 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Be6 17.Nf6 d5 18.e5 d4 19.Qf3 Qc7 20.Re1 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rh4 Rh8 23.Nxh7 Qe7 24.Qf6+ Qxf6 25.exf6+ Kg8 26.Re5 Rxh7 27.Rxh7 Kxh7 28.Rxc5 Rc8 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.h4 g5 31.hxg5 Kg6 32.Kf2 Kxg5 33.Kg3 Bb7 34.b4 Bd5 35.Kh3 Kxf6 36.Kg3 Kg5 0-1 (36) Yusup_Atabayev (2741)-Boris_Markoja (2682) Blitz 2022]
9...Kh8
[9...Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.a4 Rae8 12.Rf2 a6 13.Raf1 Nd4 14.a5 Nec6 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Nd5 f5 17.Re2 fxe4 18.dxe4 Kh8 19.h3 Bg8 20.Bc1 Qd8 21.Nb6 Bh6 22.Bxg8 Kxg8 23.Qe1 Rf7 24.Bd2 Ref8 25.Qg3 Kh8 26.Ref2 Bg7 27.Qd3 Bh6 28.Nc4 d5 29.exd5 Qxd5 30.g3 Re7 31.Re2 Rfe8 32.Rfe1 Bg7 33.Kf2 Bf6 34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Qf3 Qd7 36.Rxe7 Nxe7 37.g4 Kg8 38.Qe4 h5 39.Kf3 hxg4+ 40.hxg4 Kf7 41.Be1 Nc6 42.f5 gxf5 43.Qxf5 Qxf5+ 44.gxf5 Bd8 45.Ke4 Bc7 46.Bd2 Ne7 47.Bf4 Bxf4 48.Kxf4 Nd5+ 49.Ke5 Nb4 50.Nd6+ Kf8 51.Nxb7 c4 52.Kxd4 Nxc2+ 53.Kxc4 Ne3+ 54.Kc5 Nxf5 55.Kb6 Ke7 56.Kxa6 Kd7 57.Kb6 Kc8 58.a6 Kb8 59.b4 Ne7 60.b5 Nc8+ 61.Kc5 Ka7 62.Nd8 Nb6 63.Nc6+ Ka8 64.Nb4 Nd7+ 65.Kd6 Nb8 66.Kc7 Ka7 67.b6+ Ka8 68.b7+ Ka7

69.Nc6+ 1-0 (69) DrNykterstein (3207)-may6enexttime (2979) Blitz 2021]
10.Nd5 f5 11.Qd2 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.a5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.c3 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Qe7 18.Rae1 Be6 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Qc7 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.fxe5 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 dxe5 24.Qe3 Rd8 25.Rf3 Re8 26.h3 h5 27.Qe4 Qc6 28.Qxc6 bxc6 29.Rf7 Rd8 30.Rf3 Kg8 31.Kf2 Rb8 32.Ke3 Rb3 33.Kd2 Rxc3 34.Rf1 Ra3 35.Rb1 Rxa5 36.Rb8+ Kf7 37.Rb7+ Kf6 38.Ke3 Bh6+ 39.Ke4 Ra1 40.Rb6 Re1+ 41.Kf3 Re3+ 42.Kf2 Rxd3 43.Rxc6+ Kf5 44.Rxa6 Rc3 45.Rc6 Be3+ 46.Ke2 Bd4 47.Rc8 Kf4 48.Rf8+ Kg3 49.Rg8 Kxg2 50.Rxg6+ Kxh3 51.Rh6 h4 52.Kd2 Rxc4 53.Kd3 Rc3+ 54.Ke4 Re3+ 55.Kf5 Rf3+ 56.Kg5 Kg3 57.Rxh4 Rf5+ 58.Kxf5 Kxh4 0-1 (58) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2613)-MightBeDecent (2672) Blitz 2025

126 **6.Nge2** Be7 7.0-0 0-0
[7...a6 8.a4 Na5 9.d3 0-0 10.f4 Nxc4 11.bxc4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.a5 b6 14.axb6 Rxb6 15.Bc1 Qc8 16.f5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Bd8 18.g4 Nd7 19.g5 g6 20.f6 h5 21.Nd5 Rb8 22.Rf3 Kh7 23.Kg2 Rh8 24.Bd2 Nf8 25.Rff1 Ne6 26.Be3 a5 27.Rfb1 Re8 28.h3 Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Bc7 30.c3 Qa8 31.Qa2 Rb8 32.Rb5 Rb7 33.Qa4 Bd8 34.Rxb7 Qxb7 35.Qe8 a4 36.Ne7 Bxe7 37.Qxf7+ Kh8 38.fxe7 1-0 (38) harence342 (2715)-vaynetop (2826) Blitz 2022]
[7...Be6 8.d3 Qd7 9.a4 Bd8 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Ne5 13.Nh5 Nxh5 14.Qxh5 Nxc4 15.bxc4 f6 16.Nd5 Qe8 17.Qe2 Rf7 18.Bc3 Rc8 19.a5 Rc6 20.Rfb1 Ra6 21.Qe1 Kh8 22.Qd2 Kg8 23.Ra2 Qc6 24.Nf4 Bc8 25.Nh5 Qe8 26.Qf4 Qf8 27.Qg3 Kh8 28.Rf1 Be6 29.Raa1 Rc6 30.Rf2 Ra6 31.h4 Rc6 32.Nf4 Bc8 33.Nd5 Be6 34.Ne3 Rcc7 35.Qh2 Rcd7 36.g4 Bc7 37.h5 d5 38.Qh4 d4 39.Nf5 dxc3 0-1 (39) harence342 (2734)-IamWinning1 (2745) Blitz 2022]
8.f4 Nd4
[8...exf4 9.Nxf4 Ne5 10.d3 Nxc4 11.bxc4 Ng4 12.Ncd5 Bg5 13.h3 Ne5 14.Qh5 g6 *(14...Bd7 15.Rf2 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Qe2 Bh4 18.Rff1 Qg5 19.Qg4 Nxg4* Normal 0-1 (19) Markosian,D (2534)-chessed70 (2823) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Rf2 Bh6 17.Raf1 Bg7 18.Ne3 Rb8 19.Nfd5 b5 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6 bxc4 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.Nxc4 Be6 24.Ne3 Qd4 25.Kh1 c4 26.Nxc4 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Rbc8 28.Qf3 Qxc4 29.h4 Rc6 30.h5 Rxf6 31.Qxf6 Qe2 32.Rf3 Qxc2 33.hxg6 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 hxg6 35.Qxe5 Qh6+ 36.Rh3 Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Kxg7 38.Ra3 Re8 39.Rxa7 Rxe4 40.Kg3 Re3+ 41.Kf2 Rc3 42.a4 Ra3 43.a5 g5 44.a6 Kg6 45.Ra8 Kf5 46.Rf8 f6 47.Ra8 Kg4 48.Rf8 f5 49.Ra8 f4 50.Kg1 Ra2 51.Kh2 f3 52.Kg1 Rxg2+ 53.Kf1 Ra2 0-1 (53) elregresodelaestaka (2556)-fairchess03 (2722) Blitz 2025]
9.d3
[9.a4 Bg4 10.h3 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Nxe4 12.Bd5 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Ng3 14.Qg4 Nxf1 15.Rxf1 Bf6 16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Be4 g6 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Ba6 Qxd2 21.Bc4 Qd4+ 0-1 (21) MajestyOfSwords (2823)-Chesstoday (2863) Blitz 2023]
9...Rb8

[9...a6 10.a4 Be6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Nd1 Bg5 15.Qe2 Qd6 16.g3 Ne5 17.a5 Nxc4 18.bxc4 f5 19.Nf2 f4 20.Nh1 fxg3 21.Nxg3 Bh3 22.Nf5 Qg6 23.Kh1 Rae8 24.Qf3 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Be3 26.Ne7+ 1-0 (26) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2627)-TexasMustang (2685) Blitz 2025]

10.a4 Ng4 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Nd5 exf4 13.Nexf4 Bg5 14.c3 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Nc6 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qg5 18.Raf1 Qh5 19.h3 Nh6 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Rxf6 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Ng4 23.hxg4 Qxg4 24.R1f4 Qg7 25.d5 Ne5 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.R4f5 h6 28.Rxh6 f6 29.Rfh5 Rbc8 30.Qe2 Rc7 31.Rh4 f5 32.Qh5 Rxc4 33.Rh8+ Qxh8 34.Qxh8+ Kf7 35.Rh7+ Kg6 36.Qg7# 1-0 (36) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2642)-canc3111 (2644) Blitz 2025

6.d3 Be7

[6...a6 7.a4 g6 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Rb8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nd7 13.Qc1 Nde5 14.Bd5 Bd7 15.Qd2 Qg5 16.Bc1 Nb4 17.Nce2 Qh4 18.Rb1 g5 19.c3 gxf4 20.cxb4 10. ♗e3 13.a4 h5 14.a5_7543-10. Rg1!? 95: Internet (blitz) 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [Kotov,A] 0-1 (62)]

7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Be6

[8...Kh8 9.f4 Ng4 10.Qd2 f5 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nd5 a6 13.a4 Rb8 14.a5 Be6 15.Nb6 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Bf6 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.exf5 Nxf5 21.Ra4 Nd4 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Ra1 Re8 25.Rf1 Qe7 26.Qf4 h6 27.Kh1 Qe2 28.Rf2 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxa5 30.Qf7 Qd8 31.Qxb7 Qd6+ 32.g3 Re3 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Qg6 35.Qxg6+ Kxg6 36.Kg2 Re1 37.Rd2 Rc1 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.g4+ Ke5 40.Re2+ Kd6 41.Kf4 Rf1+ 42.Ke4 Rh1 43.Kf5 Rxh3 44.Kg6 Rg3 45.Re4 Rg2 46.Rf4 Rxc2 47.Kxg7 Rh2 48.Rf6+ Ke5 49.Rxh6 Rg2 50.Rg6 Kf4 51.Rxa6 Rxg4+ 52.Kf6 Ke3 53.Rc6 Kxd3 54.Rxc5 Ke2 55.b4 d3 56.Re5+ Kf3 57.Rd5 Ke3 58.Kf5 Rd4 59.Re5+ Kf2 60.Ra5 d2 61.Ra1 d1Q 62.Rxd1 Rxd1 63.Ke5 Rb1 64.Kd4 Rxb4+ 65.Kc5 Rh4 66.Kd5 Ke3 67.Ke5 Rf4 68.Kd5 Rf5+ 69.Ke6 Ke4 70.Kd6 Rf6+ 71.Kc5 Re6 72.Kc4 Rc6+ 73.Kb5 Kd5 74.Kb4 Rc4+ 75.Kb5 Kd4 76.Ka5 Rc5+ 77.Kb6 Kd5 78.Kb7 Kd6 79.Kb6 Rd5 80.Kb7 Rb5+ 81.Ka6 ½-½ (81) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2639)-brmbolec (2635) Blitz 2025]

9.f4 Nd4 10.f5 Bxc4 11.bxc4 Ng4 12.Bc1 Bg5 13.Nxd4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 15.Kh1 Bxd4 16.Qe1 a6 17.a4 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 b6 19.Rab1 f6 20.Rb2 Qc7 21.Rfb1 Rfb8 22.h3 Qc6 23.a5 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rxb5 Rxb5 26.Qc4+ d5 27.Qxb5 Qxb5 28.Rxb5 dxe4 29.dxe4 c4 30.Rc5 Kf7 31.Kg1 Ke7 32.Kf2 Kd6 33.Rd5+ Kc6 34.Ke2 Rb8 35.Kd2 Rb2 36.Kc3 Ra2 37.g4 g6 38.h4 Kc7 39.Rc5+ Kd6 40.Rxc4 Rxa5 41.Kd3 Ra3+ 42.Rc3 Ra1 43.Rb3 Rh1 44.Rb6+ Kc5 45.Rxf6 Rh3+ 46.Kd2 gxf5 47.Rxf5 Rxh4 48.Rxe5+ Kd4 49.Re8 Rxg4 50.c3+ Kc4 51.Rc8+ Kb5 52.Re8 Rg2+ 53.Kd3 Kc5 54.Re5+ Kd6 55.Rd5+ Ke6 56.Kd4 Rg3 57.c4 Rg7 58.c5 Kf7 59.Rd6 Rg6 60.Kd5 Rg5+ 61.e5 Rg4 62.e6+ Kg6 63.Rd7 Kg5 64.Kd6 Rh4 65.e7 Rd4+ 66.Ke6 Re4+ 67.Kf7 Kg4 68.e8Q Kg3 69.Qxe4 Kh2 70.Rd3 Kg1 71.Qe3+ Kh2 72.Qe2+ Kh1 73.Rd2

1-0 (73) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2654)-canc3111 (2632) Blitz 2025

127 **10.Ng3** Bxc4 11.bxc4 Ne8 12.f4 Nc7 13.f5 Bg5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qb6 16.Rb1 c4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 cxd3 19.cxd3 b6 20.Ne2 Qe3 21.Rf3 Qc5 22.Rb5 Qc7 23.Rb4 Rac8 24.Rc4 Qd7 25.g3 Rc5 26.h4 Bh6 27.Qb3 Rfc8 28.Nc3 Bd2 29.Nb5 a6 30.Na3 h5 31.Kg2 Qb7 32.Rf2 Ba5 33.Rfc2 Qd7 34.Rxc5 bxc5 35.Nc4 Bb4 36.a5 Rb8 37.Ra2 Kh7 38.Qd1 g6 39.Nb6 Qb5 40.Rf2 Bxa5 41.fxg6+ fxg6 42.Rf7+ Kg8 43.Qf3 Qe8 44.Nd7 Rb2+ 45.Kh3 Qxf7 46.Nf6+ Kg7 47.Nxh5+ gxh5 48.Qh1 Qd7+ 49.g4 Qxg4# 0-1 (49) Nikson135 (2703)-MightBeDecent (2710) Blitz 2024

128 **5...d5** 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3
[7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bxd5 Rxg7 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Qe2+ Kf8 16.Be4 Be5 17.c3 Qf6 18.Kf1 h5 19.Rg1 Re8 20.gxh5 Bf5 21.Rxg7 Qxg7 22.Qf3 Bxc3 23.Nxc3 Qxc3 24.Re1 Be6 25.Bf5 Bxf5 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Qxf5 Qa1+ 28.Kg2 Qc1 29.Qe4+ Kf8 30.Qf5 Kg7 31.Qg4+ Kf8 32.h4 a5 33.Qg5 Qd1 34.h6 Qxd3 35.Qg7+ Ke7 36.h7 Qe4+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Qg3 Qd4 39.Qe3+ Kd6 40.Qxd4+ cxd4 41.h8Q Kc5 42.Qc8+ Kb4 43.Qc2 Ka3 44.Qd2 f5 45.h5 f4 46.h6 f3 47.h7 a4 48.h8Q axb3 49.Qf8+ Ka4 50.Qdb4# 1-0 (50) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2639)-GuanakoChess09 (2650) Blitz 2025]
7...Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Bf6 11.Re1 Qd6 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 Nd4 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 Re8 17.f4 Be6 18.Rxe5 Bxc4 19.Bxd4 Bxd3 20.Rxe8+ 1-0 (20) M_Onee (2648)-TheBeagles (2668) Blitz 2025

129 **10.fxe7** Qa5+ 11.Bc3 cxd3 12.cxd3 Qc7 13.Nh3 d5 14.0-0 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Qxe7 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Rxf4 f6 18.Nd2 d4 19.Bb2 Ne5 20.Ba3 Kf7 21.Nc4 Nxd3 22.Rf3 Nb4 23.Bxb4 cxb4 24.Rd1 Rhd8 25.Rfd3 a5 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 a4 28.Nd2 Rc8 29.Rxb4 Rc2 30.Nc4 Rc1+ 31.Kf2 Rc2+ 32.Kg3 Rc3+ 33.Kg4 axb3 34.axb3 h5+ 35.Kxh5 Rxh3+ 36.Kg4 Rxh2 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Kg3 Rh1 39.Kg2 Rb1 40.Kf3 Kd5 41.Nd2 Rg1 42.b4 g5 43.Rf7 g4+ 44.Ke2 Kc6 45.Rxf6+ Kb5 46.Rf4 g3 47.Nf3 Rb1 48.Rg4 Rxb4 49.Rxb4+ Kxb4 50.Kf1 g2+ 51.Kxg2 ½-½ (51) TigerSiberian (2869)-VladiChaoulov (2837) Blitz 2025

130 **3.Bc4** Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f4
[5.d3 Be7 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 Bg4 9.f5 Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.Be3 Kh8 12.h3 b5 13.axb5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 axb5 15.Bd5 Nb4 16.c4 bxc4 17.bxc4 h6 18.Nc3 Nbxd5 19.cxd5 Rb4 20.Ra7 Ng8 21.Qd2 Bh4 22.Rfa1 Nf6 23.Nd1 Kh7 24.Qe2 Qb8 25.Kh2 c4 26.dxc4 Nxe4 27.Bxh6 Bg3+ 28.Kh1 Qxa7 29.Rxa7 Rb1 30.Be3 Nc3 31.Qc2 Rxd1+ 32.Bg1 Rb8 33.f6+ g6 34.Rxf7+ Kh6 35.Rg7 e4 36.Rg8 Rxg8 37.Qxc3 Bf2 38.Qc2 Rxg1+ 39.Kh2 Rf1 40.Qd2+ Kh7 41.h4 Rf8 42.Qb4 Rxf6 43.Qb7+ Kh6 44.Qb8 Kh5 45.Qe8 Bd4 46.Qxe4 Be5+ 47.g3 R6f3 48.c5 Bxg3+ 49.Kg2 R1f2+ 50.Kg1 Be5 0-1 (50) RaspFish

(2820)-ResoluteBot (2883) Blitz 2023] 5...exf4 6.Nf3 d6 7.d3 g6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qe1 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Bxd5 14.Rc1 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Nd4 16.Rf1 Re8 17.Qf2 f5 18.Kh1 Qd7 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bd2 Kh7 21.a4 Re6 22.Rce1 Rxe1 23.Bxe1 Re8 24.a5 b5 25.axb6 axb6 26.Na4 Re2 27.Qh4 Nxc2 28.Bc3 Qd5 29.Rg1 Nd4 30.Qg3 Qxb3 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Qf3 Ra2 33.Nxb6 Qxb6 34.h3 Rb2 35.Rf1 Rb1 36.g3 Rxf1+ 37.Qxf1 Qe6 38.Kg2 Qe3 39.Qd1 Be5 40.Kf1 Qxg3 41.Qc2 Qf3+ 42.Ke1 Bg3+ 43.Kd2 Qe3+ 44.Kd1 Qe1# 0-1 (44) Ellaijio (2695)-Sergeiaza (2737) Blitz 2024

131 **4.f4** exf4

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Nd4 *(5...Nf6 6.fxe5 Nxe4 7.Bd3 Bf5 8.0-0 Nb4 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qe2 d5 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.d3 Ng5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Rxf7+ Be7 15.e6+ Kc8 16.Rxg7 Qh4 17.Rxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxh8 Kc7 19.Be5+ Kc6 20.a3 Na6 21.b4 Qxe6 22.d4 cxb4 23.axb4 Nxb4 24.c3 Na6 25.Rxa6+ bxa6 26.Qxa6+ Kd7 27.Qb7+* 1-0 (27) GuanakoChess09 (2656)-Juvenilia (2559) Blitz 2025*)* 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Bxd4 exd4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Nxe5+ Kg8 12.Nxg4 Bd6 13.Na3 Nd5 14.Ne5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxe5 16.Rf5 Qc7 17.Qf3 Bf6 18.Qd5+ Qf7 19.Qxc5 Rd8 20.Raf1 d3 21.c3 b6 22.Qc6 h5 23.Nc4 Qd7 24.Qe4 Rh6 25.h3 Re8 26.Qd5+ Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Re2 28.Rxd3 Bh4 29.Re3 Rxe3 30.Nxe3 Rd6 31.Nf5 Rxd2 32.Nxh4 Rxa2 33.Nf5 Rb2 34.Nd4 Rd2 35.Rf2 Rd3 36.Rf3 Rd1+ 37.Kf2 Rb1 38.Kg3 a5 39.Kh4 Rb2 40.Rg3 Kh7 41.Kxh5 b5 42.Rg5 a4 43.Rxb5 a3 44.g4 a2 45.Ra5 Rh2 46.Kh4 Rg2 47.c4 Kh6 48.Nf5+ Kh7 49.Ra7 Kh8 50.Kg5 1-0 (50) calito1969 (2559)-lowbudgetstuntman (2688) Blitz 2025]

5.Qf3

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.d5 Nb4 10.a3 Na6 11.Nc3 Nc7 12.Qd2 Bd7 13.a4 b6 14.Qxf4 a6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Nxa8 19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Nxb5 Nab6 21.d6 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Re1 Nxc4 24.bxc4 Qb6 25.h3 Rd8 26.Qe5 h6 27.Qf5 Qa5 28.Re7 Qb4 29.Qd3 Qb1+ 30.Kh2 Qc1 31.Re2 Qf4+ 32.Qg3 Qxc4 33.Qd3 Qf4+ 34.g3 Qc1 35.c4 Ra8 36.d7 Rd8 37.Re7 Qb2+ 38.Kg1 Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Qb2+ 40.Re2 Qc1 41.Qe3 Qxe3 42.Rxe3 Rxd7 43.Re5 Rd2+ 44.Kf3 Rd3+ 45.Kf2 Rd2+ 46.Ke3 Rh2 47.Rxc5 Rxh3 48.Kf3 Rh1 49.Kg2 Rc1 50.Rc8+ Kh7 51.Nd6 Kg6 52.Rc6 h5 53.Ne4 h4 54.Nxf6 gxf6 55.gxh4 Kf5 56.h5 Kg4 57.Rxf6 Rc2+ 58.Kg1 Kxh5 59.Rf5+ 1-0 (59) sillyMASTER (2784)-Aminmolaei (2667) Blitz 2022]

5...Nf6 6.Qxf4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 Nh5

[9...Bg4 10.Nd5 Bxf3 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.gxf3 Nd4 13.Rg1 Qe5 14.Qh4 Kh8 15.Bd3 Qh5 16.Qg3 Qh6 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qxd6 Rfd8 19.Qe5 Nh5 20.Bc4 Nf4 21.Qg5 Qxg5 22.Rxg5 f6 23.Rf5 Nh3 24.Rf1 Re8 25.Rd5 Nf4 26.Rxd4 a6 27.Rd6 Rac8 28.a4 Rc5 29.Rb6 Rc7 30.Kb2 Re5 31.d4 Rh5 32.Rf2 Rh3 33.Bxa6 bxa6 34.Rb8+ 1-0 (34) Ellaijio (2677)-destroyernumber1 (2585) Blitz 2024]

10.Qe3 Bf6 11.Qf2 Be6 12.Rg1 Nd4 13.g4 Nxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd4 15.Be2 Nf6 16.Qg3 Be5 17.Qg2 Ne8 18.g5 Qa5 19.Kb1 Nc7 20.h4 b5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bf5 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.d3 Qa3 25.Rdf1 c4 26.dxc4 Bxc2+ 27.Kxc2 Qxa2+ 28.Kc3 b4+ 29.Kd3 Qxb3+ 30.Ke4 Qc2+ 31.Bd3 Qc3 32.Qe2 b3 33.Kf3 Rae8 34.Rc1 Qa5 35.Kg2 Qc5 36.Qe4 g6 37.Rb1 Qa3 38.Rgc1 b2 39.Rc2 f5 40.gxf6 1-0 (40) RaspFish (2831)-ArasanX (2835) Blitz 2023

4.d3 Nf6 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.c4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.a4 a5 13.Ba3 b6 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Ng5 Bc8 16.Ra2 Re8 17.Bc1 Nd7 18.f4 f6 19.Nh3 Nc5 20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Bb7 22.g4 Kh8 23.g5 Qf7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rg2 Rg8 26.g6 Bf8 27.Nf2 Ra7 28.Rg3 Qc8 29.Ng4 Qd8 30.Rh3 d5 31.Kh1 dxc4 32.bxc4 Qa8+ 33.Rff3 e4 34.dxe4 Nxe4 35.Qxd4 Bc5 36.Qd5 Qxd5 37.cxd5 Rd7 38.Bb2 Rf8 39.Rh4 Nd2 40.Rf4 1-0 (40) MajestyOfSwords (2924)-Chesstoday (2869) Blitz 2023

4.Bc4 Be6

[4...a6 5.a4 f5 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nc6 8.Nge2 f4 9.Nd5 Be6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.f3 Qh4+ 12.Kd2 Bxc4 13.bxc4 Qf2 14.Qg1 Qh4 15.g3 fxg3 16.hxg3 Qd8 17.f4 Qa5+ 18.Bc3 Qc7 19.a5 Be7 20.Rh5 g6 21.Rh3 Nd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qh1 h5 24.g4 exf4 25.gxh5 g5 26.Qf3 0-0-0 27.Rhh1 Qc5 28.Rhb1 Rd7 29.Qg4 Kd8 30.Ng1 Qc8 31.Qf5 Rc7 32.Nf3 Qxf5 33.exf5 g4 34.Nxd4 Kd7 35.Ne6 Bf6 36.d4 f3 37.Ke3 Rxh5 38.Nxc7 Kxc7 39.Rg1 Rxf5 40.Rxg4 f2 41.Rf1 Rxa5 42.Rxf2 Bg5+ 43.Kd3 Ra3+ 44.c3 Bd8 45.Rf7+ Kc6 46.Rg8 Bc7 47.Rc8 Kb6 48.Rfxc7 d5 49.c5+ Ka5 50.Rd8 Ra1 51.Rxd5 Rd1+ 52.Kc4 Rg1 53.Rxb7 Ra1 54.Rb4 Ra4 55.Rd6 Ra2 56.Rdb6 Rc2 57.c6 Rxc3+ 58.Kxc3 ½-½ (58) harence342 (2689)-Orda_99 (2734) Blitz 2022]

[4...Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.a4 0-0 7.Ne2 Be6 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nbc3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ng3 b6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Bb5 f6 14.Nge4 Ndb4 15.Bc4 Nd4 16.Rc1 Rad8 17.Nd2 Kh8 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Nc4 Nd4 20.Ne2 Ndxc2 21.Rxc2 Nxc2 22.Qxc2 Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.Nc1 Rd7 25.Kf1 Rfd8 26.Ke2 Kg8 27.Bc3 Kf7 28.g4 Bd6 29.h3 Bc7 30.Ne3 a6 31.Na2 b5 32.Rc1 Bb6 33.Be1 Rd4 34.Nc3 c4 35.axb5 cxb3 36.bxa6 Ra8 37.Rb1 Rxa6 38.Rxb3 Rd7 39.Ne4 Bd4 40.Nf5 Ra2+ 41.Kf3 g6 42.Nxd4 exd4 43.Rb6 d3 44.Rxf6+ Kg8 45.Rb6 d2 46.Bxd2 Raxd2 47.Nxd2 Rxd2 48.g5 Rd3+ 49.Kg4 Rd4+ 50.f4 Rd1 51.Rb7 Rg1+ 52.Kf3 Rf1+ 53.Ke4 Rh1 54.Ke5 Ra1 55.Rd7 Ra6 56.h4 Ra5+ 57.Ke6 Ra6+ 58.Rd6 Ra7 59.h5 gxh5 60.f5 h4 61.Rd8+ Kg7 62.f6+ Kg6 63.Rg8+ Kh5 64.f7 Rxf7 65.Kxf7 h3 66.Rg7 h6 67.gxh6 Kxh6 68.Rg8 Kh5 69.Rh8+ Kg4 70.Rxh3 Kxh3 ½-½ (70) Fandorine96 (2862)-econpower (2688) Blitz 2022]

5.Bxe6 fxe6 6.f4 exf4 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qh3 e5 9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Qd7 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Nd5 Qxh3 13.Nxh3 Rc8 14.Ke2 Nce7 15.Raf1 Nxd5 16.exd5 Be7 17.c4 h5 18.Nf4 Rh6 19.Ne6 Nf6 20.d3 Nd7 21.Ng7+ Kd8 22.Rf7 Nf8 23.Rhf1 Rh8 24.Bc1 Rc7 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8 26.Ne6+ Kc8 27.Nxf8 Rg7 28.Ne6 1-0 (28) DrNykterstein

(3212)-may6enexttime (2974) Blitz 2021

132 **4...g6** 5.Bc4 Bg7
[5...Be6 6.Nge2 a6 7.a4 Nd7 8.0-0 Bh6 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne5 12.Nd5 Qg5 13.Qf1 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 0-0-0 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxf7 Ne7 17.Re1 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qd4+ 19.Kh1 Rhe8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Rf8 Kd7 22.Rxe8 Kxe8 23.Qe1+ Kd8 24.c4 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.axb5 Qxd5 27.Qh4+ Kc7 28.h3 Qxd2 29.Qa4 Qe1+ 30.Kh2 Qe5+ 31.Kh1 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Kb8 33.Qa6 Qe7 34.Kh1 Qc7 35.b6 Qb7 36.Qb5 Qd5 37.Qd7 Qb7 38.Qd8+ Qc8 39.Qxd6+ Kb7 40.Kh2 Qc6 41.Qxc6+ Kxc6 42.Kg3 Kxb6 43.Kf4 Kb5 44.Ke5 Kb4 45.Kd5 h6 46.g4 h5 47.g5 h4 48.Kd6 Kb5 49.Ke6 Kb4 50.Kd6 Kb5 51.Kd5 Kb6 52.Kd6 Kb5 ½-½ (52) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2590)-surrenderPLS (2626) Blitz 2024]
6.Nge2 Ne7 7.h4 h5 8.Ng1 Bg4 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Be2 0-0 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.d3 Nd4 14.Ng3 Qd7 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Nxh5 dxe4 17.Nxg7 exd3 18.Nh5 dxc2 19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.Nxd7 cxd1Q+ 21.Rxd1 Rfd8 22.Nxe5 Nf5 23.0-0 Nxh4 24.Nexf7 Rd5 25.f4 Nf5 26.Rfe1 1-0 (26) LittlePumpkin (2664)-KPrometeo (2576) Blitz 2025

4...Ne7 5.Bc4 Ng6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.f4 exf4 9.Nd5
[9.Nxf4 Nce5 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Nf4 Bf6 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Nxe6+ fxe6 16.Bc4 Qd4+ 17.Rf2 Ke7 18.c3 Qxe4 19.Qe2 Qc6 20.Bd3 Rh4 21.g3 Rh5 22.Bxg6 Rg5 23.Be4 Qd7 24.Raf1 Rh8 25.d3 b6 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Qe3 Rgh5 28.h4 Qc7 29.Qf3 Qd6 30.Qe3 Qc7 31.Kg2 Qd6 32.a3 Qc7 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 Qxc3 35.Rc1 Qxb4 36.Rc7+ Kf8 37.Bg6 Rxh4 38.gxh4 Qxh4 39.Rc8+ Ke7 40.Rxh8 Qxh8 41.Qc1 Qa8+ 42.Be4 Qd8 43.Rc2 Kf7 44.Rc7+ 1-0 (44) mastermige (2602)-Djager97 (2585) Blitz 2025]
9...0-0 10.Nexf4 Nce5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qg5 13.d3 Nh4 14.Rf2 Bh3 15.Bc1 Nef3+ 16.Kh1 Bxg2+ Normal 0-1 (16) s_ovsejevitsch (2674)-mikolka1985 (2635) Blitz 2024

4...Nf6 5.Bc4
[5.d3 Be7 6.Qd2 0-0 7.h3 Nc6 8.Nge2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.0-0-0 Nd4 12.Nc3 Qd8 13.Re1 Bg5 14.Re3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Nc6 16.Be2 b6 17.g4 Bb7 18.e4 Nd4 19.Bd1 Ne6 20.Ne2 f6 21.Ng3 b5 22.Kb1 c4 23.h4 cxd3 24.cxd3 Nc5 25.Be2 Nxe4 26.Nxe4 Bxe4 27.Rh3 Qd7 28.Ka1 Rfd8 29.Qe3 Bd5 30.g5 Kh8 31.h5 Qf5 32.h6 Qxg5 33.Qxg5 Kg8 34.Qxg7# 1-0 (34) harence342 (2703)-Estoiko (2745) Blitz 2022]
5...Be7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.h4
[7.f4 Nc6 8.f5 a6 9.a4 Nd4 10.d3 b6 11.Nd5 Bd7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bd5 Rb8 14.0-0 Bg5 15.Kh1 Kh8 16.Ng3 g6 17.c3 Nc6 18.d4 Bf4 19.Ne2 Bh6 20.b4 Bg7 21.b5 axb5 22.axb5 Ne7 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Nxd5 25.Rxd6 Ne3 26.Qd3 Bxb5 27.Qxe3 Qxd6 28.c4 Bxc4 29.dxe5 Qd3 30.e6+ f6 31.Qf4 Qxe2 32.Bxf6+ Kg8 33.e7 Rbe8 34.exf8Q+ Rxf8 35.e5 Bd5 36.Rg1 c4 37.h4 c3 38.Qb4 c2 39.Qe7

Bxg2+ 40.Rxg2 c1Q+ 41.Kh2 Qf4+ 42.Kh3 Qef3+ 0-1 (42) Opticica (2712)-vistagausta (2917) Blitz 2022]
[7.0-0 a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.d3 Be6 10.h3 Nd4 11.Ng3 Qd7 12.a5 Bxh3 13.Na4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Nb6 Qc7 16.Nxa8 Rxa8 17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.c4 g6 19.Kf2 h5 20.Rh1 b5 21.axb6 Qxb6 22.Ne2 Nd7 23.Bc1 Nb8 24.g4 hxg4 25.fxg4 Nc6 26.Qf1 Qxb3 27.Qh3 Bf6 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Rb1 Qxd3 30.Rb7 Ne7 31.Bh6+ Ke8 32.Bg7 Bxg7 33.Qxg7 Qxe4 34.Rh8+ Ng8 35.Qxf7+ Kd8 36.Qd7# 1-0 (36) harence342 (2682)-Orda_99 (2741) Blitz 2022]
7...Nc6 8.h5 Be6 9.h6 g6 10.d3 a6 11.a4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Nd7 15.Qd2 Bg5 16.f4 exf4 17.Nxf4 Qf6 18.g3 Nc5 19.Qf2 Rfe8 20.Bxd4 Re5 21.Nd5 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Ne6 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.Rab1 Nc5 25.Ke2 Rd8 26.c3 Re8 27.a5 Bd8 28.Rhf1 Re6 29.Rf3 f6 30.g4 g5 31.Kd1 Kf7 32.d4 Nxe4 33.Rxb7+ Kg6 34.Ne3 Nd6 35.Rg7+ Kxh6 36.Nf5+ Nxf5 37.gxf5 Rd6 38.Rf7 g4 39.Rd3 Kg5 40.c5 Rd5 41.c4 Rxd4 42.Rxd4 exd4 43.c6 g3 44.c7 Bxc7 45.Rxc7 h5 46.Rg7+ Kf4 47.c5 h4 48.c6 h3 49.c7 h2 50.c8Q h1Q+ 51.Kd2 Qg2+ 52.Kc1 Qf1+ 53.Kb2 Qb5+ 54.Kc1 Qf1+ 55.Kc2 Qe2+ 56.Kb1 Qb5+ 57.Kc1 Qf1+ ½-½ (57) sustechwarrior (2674)-MrMatesM (2610) Blitz 2024

[133] **5.Nf3** g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nd5 a6 11.a4 Kh7 12.Nxe7 Nxe7 13.Nh2 Rb8 14.a5 f5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bd5 Nxa5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxe5 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.Re1 Qf6 25.Qe2 Rb7 26.Qe8 Rc7 27.Kg1 Qf7 28.Qe3 h5 29.Re2 Rf6 30.Rae1 Rf5 31.Qg3 Qg7 32.Qd6 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4 cxd4 34.Re7+ Rf7 35.Re8 c5 36.R8e5 Bf5 37.Ra1 Rf6 38.Ra5 Rfc6 39.Kf2 Kg7 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.Re1 h4 42.g4 hxg3 43.Kxg3 Re6 44.Rxe6+ Kxe6 45.Rxa6+ Kd5 46.h4 Rh7 47.Ra7 Re7 48.Rxe7 1-0 (48) mrrserious (2647)-plansugus (2580) Blitz 2024

[134] **10.Nxg6** hxg6 11.0-0-0 Bf6 12.Kb1 a6 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5+ dxe5 17.Bc4 Ke7 18.h4 b5 19.Bd5 Rb8 20.Rdf1 f6 21.g3 Bg4 22.Kb2 Rh5 23.Rf2 g5 24.a4 b4 25.a5 Rb5 26.Ra1 Be6 27.Bxe6 Kxe6 28.hxg5 Rxg5 29.Rf3 Rg4 30.d3 Kd6 31.Rh1 Rb8 32.Rh7 Kc6 33.Rh2 Kb5 34.Rh3 Kxa5 35.Rh1 Kb5 36.Rh3 a5 37.Rh1 Ra8 38.Rh7 a4 39.bxa4+ Kxa4 40.Rh1 Kb5 41.Rh2 c4 42.dxc4+ Kxc4 43.Re2 Ra3 44.Rxa3 bxa3+ 45.Kxa3 Rxg3+ 46.Ka2 Normal 0-1 (46) Olexiy_Bilych (2676)-vistagausta (2872) Blitz 2024

[135] **10.Ne3** g6 11.Nc4 f6 12.Bh6 Rf7 13.Ne3 f5 14.h3 f4 15.Nc4 g5 16.Qd2 Nc7 17.Rac1 Ne6 18.Kh1 Kh8 19.Qc3 Nd4 20.Nfxe5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Kg8 22.h4 Qd6 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qc4+ Be6 25.Qc3 f3 26.hxg5 Bxg5 27.Bxg5 Rg8 28.Qd2 Qe5 29.g3 Rxg5 30.Kg1 Rh5 31.c3 Bh3 32.g4 Bxg4 33.Qf4+ Qxf4 34.Rfe1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Qh1# 0-1 (35) Cheng-4 (2566)-RaspFish (3049) Blitz 2025

[136] **3.Qe2** Nc6 4.Bb2 d6
[4...e6 5.f4 d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Qf2 0-0 9.Bb5 f6 10.exf6 Bxf6

11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 Qxf4 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc5 Ba6 16.Rf2 Ng4 17.g3 Qf6 18.Rg2 Qxf3 19.h3 Bf1 0-1 (19) chesslavaplanet (2613)-Strongmama1 (2605) Blitz 2024]

5.f4 Bg4 6.Nf3 e6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Be7 9.Na3 0-0 10.g4 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.0-0-0 Nd4 13.Qe3 Qa5 14.Kb1 b5 15.c3 Rfc8 16.Rh2 b4 17.Nc4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Nb5 19.Qxe4 Na3+ 20.Bxa3 Qxa3 21.f5 1-0 (21) Hotprimus (2818)-JamesBondAgent007 (2687) Blitz 2024

3.Bb2 Nxe4 4.Qe2

[4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 *(5.Bc4 d5 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.h4 Bg4 8.f3 Bd7 9.h5 h6 10.Nge2 e6 11.a4 Bd6 12.g4 Qc7 13.Rg1 d4 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.fxe4 Ne5 16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 17.Nc1 g6 18.Qe2 Rg8 19.hxg6 Rxg6 20.Nd3 Nxd3+ 21.Qxd3 0-0-0 22.0-0-0 Rdg8* 0-1 (22) harence342 (2678)-RussianBlizzard (2773) Blitz 2022 *)* 5...Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 e6 8.Be2 d5 9.Qd3 Bd6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Kb1 a6 12.g3 Qc7 13.f4 Bd7 14.h4 b5 15.Nf3 b4 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ng5 f5 18.Qe3 Ne7 19.Rdf1 Bxa4 20.bxa4 Rac8 21.Bd3 Bc5 22.Qe1 Qb6 23.g4 Rc6 24.gxf5 exf5 25.Rhg1 Bd4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Qg3 Bxb2 28.Ne6 Rxe6 29.Kxb2 Qd4+ 30.Kb1 Nd5 0-1 (30) plansugus (2549)-flamaster7 (2672) Blitz 2025]

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 g6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.Kb1 0-0 9.h4 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nb5 d3 12.Qxd3 d5 13.h5 Bf5 14.Qg3 Ne4 15.Qh4 Bxb2 16.Kxb2 g5 17.Qh2 Qb6 18.Re1 Qf6+ 19.c3 Nxf2 20.Rg1 Ng4 21.Qc7 e6 22.Nd4 Rac8 23.Qa5 a6 24.Be2 Nh6 25.Rgf1 Qd8 26.Qb4 a5 27.Qxb7 a4 28.g4 a3+ 29.Kxa3 Ra8+ 30.Kb2 Qa5 31.a4 Rfb8 32.Qe7 Ra7 33.Qd6 Rab7 34.Bb5 Bxg4 35.Qe5 Nf5 36.Nc6 Qb6 37.Nxb8 Rxb8 38.Rg1 Qf2 39.Rxg4 Qxd2+ 40.Ka3 d4 41.Reg1 h6 42.Rxd4 Qxc3 43.Rd8+ Rxd8 44.Qxc3 1-0 (44) Fandorine96 (2794)-Powerrino (2734) Blitz 2023

3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 e5 5.Bc4 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.d3 Na5 9.Bg5 Nxc4 10.bxc4 Ne8 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.c3 f5 14.Rb1 fxe4 15.dxe4 Kh8 16.Ne3 Rf7 17.Ng5 Qxg5 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Nd5 Nf6 20.f4 exf4 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.Rxb7 Bxc4 23.Rf2 h6 24.Qa4 Be6 25.Qd1 Raf8 26.Qf3 d5 27.e5 Qxe5 28.Re2 Qg5 29.Rxa7 d4 30.cxd4 cxd4 31.Rd2 Bd5 32.Qf2 f3 0-1 (32) DarkKnight1095 (2596)-IneedMagnus (2718) Blitz 2023

[137] **4.Qf3** e6

[4...Nc7 5.Bb2 Ne6 6.Qg3 Nc6 7.Nf3 g6 8.h4 Bg7 9.h5 Ned4 10.Na3 Nf5 *(10...d6 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxe5 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Qg4 Bxd4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.0-0-0 e6 17.Rxh8+ Bxh8 18.Rh1 Qf6 19.Bxd7+ Kxd7 20.Qa4+ Ke7 21.c3 Qxf2 22.Qe4 d5 23.Qg4 Bf6 24.Nc2 Rh8 25.Rxh8 Bxh8 26.Qa4 Qf1+ 27.Kb2 Qa6 28.Qf4 Qd6 29.Qa4 a6 30.Qg4 Bf6 31.Qf3 Qe5 32.Qf2 Qd6 33.a4 d4 34.Qf3 Qd5 35.Qg3 Be5 36.Qh4+ Bf6 37.Qg3 dxc3+ 38.dxc3 Be5 39.Qh4+ Bf6 40.Qg3 Qd6 41.Qf3 Qc6 42.Qe3 b5 43.a5 b4 44.Qd3 Bxc3+ 45.Kb1 Qd5 46.Qxd5 exd5 47.Ne3 Kd6 48.Kc2 f5 49.Kd3 Bd4 50.Nc2 Kc6 51.Ne1 Kb5 52.Nf3 Bc3 53.Nh4 c4+ 54.Kc2 d4 55.bxc4+ Kxc4 56.Nf3 d3+*

57.Kd1 b3 58.Kc1 b2+ 59.Kb1 d2 60.g4 d1Q+ 0-1 (60) MIchael (2827)-Zhigalko,S (2825) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qh2 d6 12.hxg6 fxg6 13.0-0-0 d5 14.Bd3 Nb4 15.Bb5+ Bd7 16.Ng5 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Nxa2+ 18.Kb1 Qa5 19.Ne6 Nb4 20.Nbc7+ Kd7 21.Nxg7 Kxc7 22.e6+ Kc6 23.Nxf5 gxf5 24.Qe5 Raf8 25.Rh3 b6 26.c3 Na6 27.Kc2 Qb5 28.Ra1 Rd8 29.Rd3 Rhf8 30.Qg7 c4 31.bxc4 Qxc4 32.Rd4 Nb4+ 33.Kb1 Qf1+ 34.Bc1 Nd3 35.Kc2 Ne1+ 36.Kb3 a5 37.c4 dxc4+ 38.Rxc4+ Kb5 39.Rc3 Nd3 40.Qxe7 Nc5+ 41.Kc2 Qxf2 42.Ra2 Qd4 43.Rb2+ Ka6 44.Qc7 Qe4+ 45.d3 Qb7 46.Qxb7+ Nxb7 47.Rcb3 Rc8+ 48.Kb1 Rc6 49.Be3 Re8 50.Rxb6+ Rxb6 51.Rxb6+ Ka7 52.Rd6+ Kb8 53.Rd7 Kc8 54.Bf4 Rxe6 55.Rc7+ Kd8 56.Rxh7 Ke8 57.Kc2 Nc5 58.Kd1 Nxd3 59.Rh8+ Kd7 60.Rh7+ Kc6 61.Rh6 1-0 (61) MIchael (2874)-VojtaPlat (2756) Blitz 2022]

5.Nc3

[5.Bb2 Nc6

A) 6.Qg3 g6 7.Nf3 *(7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 Qc7 9.f4 Nd4 10.Bd3 Nb4 11.Na3 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 d6 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nb5 Qc6 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.Nf3 gxh5 17.Nxd4 Qxg2 18.0-0-0 Bh6 19.f5 Bd7 20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Rxh5 Qg6 22.Qh3 Bg5 23.Nf3 Bf6 24.Rh6* 1-0 (24) MIchael (2930)-LoveNewUniverse (2821) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Bg7 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Na3 Ba6 14.d3 Nf4 15.Rae1 d6 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.dxc4 e5 18.Ng5 a5 19.a4 Rad8 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Qe3 Ne6 22.c3 Ng7 23.g3 Nf5 24.Qg5 Qxg5 25.Nxg5 Rfe8 26.Rd1 d5 27.Rfe1 h6 28.Nf3 e4 29.Nd2 Kg7 30.Nf1 d4 31.Nd2 dxc3 32.Nf1 Rxd1 33.Rxd1 Nd4 34.Ne3 c2 0-1 (34) Tachibana_Rui (2647)-Chessploutos (2660) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.Qd1 Nb4 8.Rc1 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.d3 Bxa3 15.Bxa3 Qa5+ 16.Qd2 Qxa3 17.Be2 e5 18.0-0 f5 19.Ng3 f4 20.Ne4 Bf5 21.Bf3 Rac8 22.Rfe1 a5 23.Ra1 Qe7 24.Qe2 Nb4 25.Rec1 b6 26.Qd1 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Rc3 28.Rab1 Rfc8 29.Rb2 Qh4 30.g3 fxg3 31.hxg3 Qg5 32.Kg2 g6 33.Kg1 Kg7 34.Kg2 h5 35.Kg1 Kh6 36.Kg2 R8c7 37.Kg1 Rf7 38.Kg2 Rcc7 39.Qe2 Qxc1 0-1 (39) Wish_You_Were_Here (2679)-kirill_kopyonkin (2675) Blitz 2022;

C) 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.Qxc6 dxc6 10.d3 Be7 11.f4 Nd5 12.g3 b6 13.Ke2 0-0 14.Nf3 f6 15.c4 Nb4 16.Nc3 Nc2 17.Rac1 Nd4+ 18.Ke3 Nxf3 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Kxf3 e5 21.Ne4 exf4 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Kxf4 Bh3 24.g4 f5 25.gxf5 Bxf5 26.Ng3 Bxd3+ 27.Kg4 Rae8 28.Rhe1 Kf7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rd1 Bg6 31.h4 Ke6 32.h5 Bc2 33.Rd2 Bb1 34.Rb2 Bd3 35.Rd2 Rd8 36.Kf4 Rd4+ 37.Ke3 Bb1 38.Rxd4 cxd4+ 39.Kxd4 Bxa2 40.b4 Kf6 41.Ne4+ Kf5 42.Nd6+ Kg5 43.Nc8 Kxh5 44.Nxa7 Kg4 45.Nxc6 h5 46.Ne5+ Kg3 47.Ng6 Bb1 48.Ne5 h4 49.Ke3 h3 50.Nf3 Bf5 51.c5 b5 52.c6 Bc8 53.c7 Bb7 54.Ng1

h2 55.Ne2+ Kh4 0-1 (55) mrrserious (2665)-ggwpnoreXD (2600) Blitz 2024]
5...Nb4 6.Bd3 N8c6 7.Qg3 Nd4 8.Kd1 Nxd3 9.Qxd3 Qg5 10.Qg3 Qf5 11.d3 b5 12.Nge2 Nxe2 13.Kxe2 a6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.f3 c4 16.Be3 Rc8 17.Rac1 f6 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.Qxg7 Bxe5 0-1 (19) DarkAlekhine (2719)-Crankpenguin (2772) Blitz 2023

[138] **4...d6** 5.exd6 Qxd6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be2
[7.c4 Nf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 e6 10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 a6 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Bc5 15.Rhf1 Bc6 16.f3 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rhd8 18.Be4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.fxe4 f6 21.Kc2 b5 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.cxb5 axb5 24.a4 bxa4 25.bxa4 Ra8 26.Ra1 Kd6 27.Bc3 Kc6 28.Kb3 Bd6 29.g3 h5 30.Kc4 Bc7 31.a5 Ra6 32.Kb4 Bd6+ 33.Kc4 Bc7 34.Kb4 Ra8 35.Bd4 h4 36.gxh4 Bxh2 37.a6 Bd6+ 38.Kc4 Rh8 39.a7 Kb7 40.Rg1 Rh7 41.Be3 Ka8 42.Rd1 Bc7 43.Rd7 Ba5 44.Re7 Rh8 45.h5 Rc8+ 46.Kb5 Bc3 47.Rxg7 f5 48.Rg6 fxe4 49.h6 Rh8 50.Ka6 e5 51.h7 1-0 (51) aceg39 (2609)-Elfugitivo (2734) Blitz 2023]
[7.Na3 Qe6+ *(7...Bf5 8.Nc4 Qe6+ 9.Be2 Nf4 10.Ne3 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bxc2 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Be4 16.Bxa7 Bc6 17.Rac1 f5 18.b4 Kd7 19.b5 Be4 20.Rfd1+ Ke8 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.f3 f4 23.Nc4 Bd5 24.Qd2 Ke8 25.Re1 Bxc4 26.Rxe6 Bxe6 27.Qxf4 g5 28.Qe5* 1-0 (28) sillyMASTER (2810)-Chess-Network (2695) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Be2 Nf4 9.Kf1 Qxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Nxe2 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.d3 f6 15.Nd2 e5 16.Rhf1 Bd6 17.Nb5 Bb8 18.Nc4 0-0 19.Kd2 Rd8 20.f3 b6 21.a4 Bf7 22.Rae1 Bd5 23.Kc1 Nd4 24.f4 Nxb5 25.axb5 exf4 26.g5 Bxc4 27.bxc4 Kf7 28.gxf6 gxf6 29.Rg1 Bd6 30.Rg4 Re8 31.Rf1 h5 32.Rh4 Rh8 33.Re1 Rae8 34.Rf1 Kg6 35.Rg1+ Kf5 36.Kd2 Rh6 37.Bc3 Rg6 38.Rxh5+ Rg5 39.Rgxg5+ fxg5 40.Rh6 Be5 41.Bxe5 Rxe5 42.Rh7 Kf6 43.Rxa7 f3 44.Ra1 Kf5 45.Rg1 Kf4 46.Rg4+ Kf5 47.d4 cxd4 48.Kd3 f2 49.Kxd4 f1Q 50.Kc3 Qf4 51.Rg2 Rc5 52.Kd3 Qxc4+ 53.Ke3 Qf4+ 54.Kd3 Qe4+ 55.Kd2 Qxg2+ 56.Ke3 Qxh3+ 57.Kd4 Qc3# 0-1 (57) sillyMASTER (2807)-Chess-Network (2698) Blitz 2022]
[7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.c4 Qb4+ 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Be2 Bc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Bc3 Rxd4 15.Bxb4 e6 16.Bc3 Rd8 17.a4 Bc5 18.b4 Bd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Nb3 Rd8 21.b5 Bd7 22.Bf3 Bc8 23.Na5 b6 24.Nc6 Rd7 25.a5 0-0 26.Nxa7 Rxa7 27.axb6 Re7 28.Ra7 Rfe8 29.Bc6 Bd7 30.Rfa1 Rb8 31.Ra8 Ree8 32.Rxb8 Rxb8 33.b7 1-0 (33) MorraGambit93 (2576)-Karlos_ulsk (2620) Blitz 2024]
7...Bf5
[7...e5 8.d3 f6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Be7 12.a4 0-0 13.h3 a6 14.a5 Rad8 15.Nd2 Nd4 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Bf3 Rd7 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Re1 Bb4 20.Rf1 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Bxa5 22.Rb1 b6 23.Qe2 Kh8 24.Qe4 Rb8 25.Qc6 Qxc6 26.Bxc6 Rc7 27.Ba4 b5 28.cxb5 axb5 29.Bb3 g6 30.Ra1 Bc3 31.Ra6 Kg7 32.Rb1 Re7 33.Bc4 b4 34.f3 f5

35.Rf1 Rc8 36.Bb3 Bd2 37.Kh2 Rcc7 38.Rfa1 h5 39.Ra8 h4 40.g3 hxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Bf4+ 42.Kg2 e4 43.Rg8+ Kf6 44.Ra6+ Ke5 45.fxe4 fxe4 46.dxe4 Kxe4 47.Rgxg6 Rg7 48.Rae6+ Kf5 49.Ref6+ Ke4 50.Re6+ Be5 51.h4 Kf5 52.Rxg7 Rxg7+ 53.Kf1 Rh7 54.Rb6 Rxh4 55.Rxb4 Rh2 56.Rb7 Ke4 57.Rf7 Ke3 58.Re7 Kf4 59.Rf7+ Kg5 60.Re7 Bf6 61.Re2 Rh3 62.Kg2 Rc3 63.Rd2 Kf5 64.Rd3 Rc7 65.Kf3 Ke5 66.Rd2 Bg5 67.Re2+ Be3 68.Rg2 Rc3 69.Ke2 Bf4 70.Ba4 Re3+ 71.Kd1 Ra3 72.Re2+ Kd5 73.Rg2 Rxa4 74.Rg4 Ke4 75.Rh4 Kf3 76.Rh3+ Kg2 77.Rh7 Be3 78.Ke2 Rc4 79.Rg7+ Kh3 80.Kd1 Kh4 81.Rh7+ Kg5 82.Rg7+ Kf4 83.Rf7+ Ke5 84.Re7+ Kd6 85.Rh7 Rc7 86.Rh5 Rf7 87.Ke2 Rf2+ 88.Kd3 Rd2+ 89.Ke4 Rxc2 90.Rh6+ Kc5 91.Rh7 Kb4 92.Rb7+ Kc3 93.Rc7+ Kd2 94.Rb7 Rc3 95.Ra7 Rc2 96.Ra2 d3 97.Ra1 Bf2 98.Ra2 Rxa2 99.Kf3 Rc2 100.Kg2 Kc1 0-1 (100) aceg39 (2715)-MrCamalion12 (2564) Blitz 2024]

8.0-0 0-0-0 9.d3 e5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 f6 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Bf3 h5 14.Nc4 g5 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qe2 h4 17.a4 h3 18.g3 Qg2# 0-1 (18) aceg39 (2620)-smihir6 (2688) Blitz 2024

[139] **5.Bc4** Nb6

[5...Nc7 6.Nf3 e6 *(6...Ne6 7.0-0 g6 8.a4 Bg7 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Re1 0-0 11.d3 b6 12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Nc4 Nb4 14.Nfd2 Qc7 15.Ne4 Rf5 16.g3 Raf8 17.f4 Qc6 18.h4 Nd5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 d5 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nh3 d4 23.Re4 Qe8 24.Qg4 Kh7 25.Rae1 Rh5 26.Bc1 a6 27.Qxe6 Bc8 28.Qxb6 Bxh3 29.Qxc5 Bc8 30.Qxd4 Bb7 31.Qe3 Bxe4 32.Qxe4 e6 33.d4 Rhf5 34.Be3 Qb8 35.Kg2 h5 36.Re2 Rc8 37.Bf2 Rf7 38.Re3 Rd7 39.c4 Qb4 40.g4 hxg4 41.h5 Kg8 42.Qxg6 Rxd4 43.Qxe6+ Kh7 44.Qf5+ Kh6 45.Qg6#* 1-0 (45) Fandorine96 (2766)-Zhigalko,S (2790) Blitz 2023*)* 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Ne4 0-0 9.h4 b5 10.Bd3 Nb4 11.Be2 Bb7 12.d3 d5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Qd2 Be7 15.a3 Nbd5 16.g4 Nf6 17.Qf4 Ncd5 18.Qg3 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Nf6 20.Qe5 Qb8 21.Bxb5 Bxe4 22.Be2 Qxe5 23.Bxe5 Nxg4 24.Bb2 Rad8 25.Rg1 h5 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 g6 28.Bxh5 Bxc2 29.Be2 Bxb3 30.h5 g5 31.f4 f6 32.Bc3 Kf7 33.fxg5 fxg5 34.h6 Kg6 35.h7 Kxh7 36.Rh1+ Kg6 37.Bh5+ Kf5 38.Ke2 Bc4+ 39.Ke3 g4 40.Bxg4+ Kg5 41.Be2 Bxe2 42.Kxe2 Kg6 43.Rag1+ Kf7 44.Rh7+ Ke8 45.Rgg7 Rd7 46.Be5 Kd8 0-1 (46) Boris_Markoja (2621)-Romanticmove (2608) Blitz 2024]

6.Bb5 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxc6 Rc8 14.Qf3 Nd7 15.Nc3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Nc6 17.Nd1 e5 18.c4 f5 19.Nc3 Nd4 20.Rab1 e4 21.Nd5 f4 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Rxe4 f3 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.gxf3 Rf5 26.Rbe1 Be5 27.f4 1-0 (27) S_Ovsejevitsch (2689)-Laniso172030 (2662) Blitz 2023

5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 e6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Ngf3 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 e5 14.Qg3 Nf4 15.Rae1 1-0 (15) TigerSiberian (2855)-grandmaster_06_06 (2606) Blitz 2023

5.Qf3 Nc7 6.Na3 Ne6 7.0-0-0 a6 8.Qe3 b5 9.f4 Qa5 10.Kb1 Bb7 11.c4

Nb4 12.Nf3 g6 13.h4 Bh6 14.g3 Nd4 15.Bg2 Ndc2 16.Nxc2 Qxa2+ 17.Kc1 bxc4 18.Nxb4 cxb4 19.bxc4 a5 20.e6 0-0 21.Qd4 f6 22.exd7 a4 23.Rhe1 a3 24.Re3 b3 25.Rde1 Bc6 26.Rxe7 axb2+ 27.Qxb2 Qa1+ 28.Qxa1 Rxa1+ 29.Kb2 Rxe1 30.Nxe1 Bxg2 31.Nxg2 f5 32.Re8 Bg7+ 33.Kxb3 Bf6 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.c5 Ke7 36.c6 Kd6 37.Ne3 Kxc6 38.Kc4 Kxd7 39.d4 Ke6 40.Nd5 Kd6 41.Nxf6 Ke6 42.Nxh7 Kf7 43.Ng5+ Kf6 44.d5 Kg7 45.Kc5 Kh6 46.Kc6 Kh5 47.d6 Kg4 48.d7 Kh5 49.d8Q Kg4 50.Qf6 Kh5 51.Kd6 Kg4 52.Qxg6 Kxg3 53.Qxf5 Kxh4 54.Qh3# 1-0 (54) Yusup_Atabayev (2670)-Zhigalko,S (2834) Blitz 2022

5.a3 d6 6.Nf3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 f6 9.Bb2 e5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qf3 Be6 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.dxc3 Rb8 14.Bb5+ Kf7 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.0-0 a6 17.Bd3 Bg7 18.c4 Rhe8 19.Be4 f5 20.Bd5 e4 21.Bxe4 Bxb2 22.Rfe1 Bf6 23.Bd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5+ Kg7 25.g3 Rbd8 26.Qf3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Re7 28.h4 Qe5 29.Rd5 Qc7 30.Kg2 Rd7 31.Qd3 Rxd5 32.cxd5 b5 33.c4 bxc4 34.bxc4 Bd4 35.Qe2 Qe5 36.Qd2 Qe4+ 37.Kg1 Qf3 38.Kf1 Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Qe4+ 40.Kf1 h6 41.Qa5 Be5 42.Qxc5 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Qe7+ Kg6 45.Qe8+ Kh6 46.Qe6+ Kh5 47.d6 Kg4 48.d7 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 Qf3+ 50.Kg1 Bd4 51.Qe1 Qxg3+ 52.Kf1 Qd3+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kf1 Qh3+ 55.Ke2 Qf3+ 56.Kf1 Qh1+ 57.Ke2 Qe4+ 58.Kf1 Qh1+ 59.Ke2 Qf3+ 60.Kf1 ½-½ (60) zzzsleep (2845)-BardiaVeisi (2630) Blitz 2022

140 **5...Nc7** 6.Ne4 Ne6
[6...g6 7.Nxc5 Bg7 8.Nd3 0-0 9.h4 Nd5 10.h5 d6 11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.Be2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 dxe5 15.Qe2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Qe4 e6 18.0-0-0 a5 19.Kb2 a4 20.Qh4 Qxh4 21.Rxh4 Rfd8 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.b4 b5 24.a3 Rc8 25.g4 Bf6 26.Rh3 g5 27.Rdh1 Kf8 28.Rh8+ Bxh8 29.Rxh8+ 1-0 (29) harence342 (2705)-RenierChess (2717) Blitz 2022]
7.Bc4 g6 8.h4 Bg7 9.Nf3 d5 10.exd6 Bxb2 11.dxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Bxa1 14.Qxa1 Ncd4 15.h5 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Nd4 17.Kg2 Bf5 18.h6 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Qg5+ 20.Rg4 Qxh6 0-1 (20) calito1969 (2601)-Cresswell (2740) Blitz 2024

141 **6...d5** 7.exd6 Qxd6
[7...e5 8.Bb5 Bxd6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d3 0-0 11.Qe2 f5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Qxe5 Re8 14.Nf3 Rxe5+ 15.Nxe5 Qd4 0-1 (15) calito1969 (2622)-GrandMMaratSamarkand (2613) Blitz 2024]
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nf3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.0-0 f6 12.Re1 e6 13.d4 Be7 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Bd4 Qf5 16.Be3 e5 17.Nh4 Qe6 18.Qh5+ Qf7 19.Nf5 g6 0-1 (19) plansugus (2538)-maybenotit (2718) Blitz 2025

6...g6 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Bxd7 9.h4 h5 10.Bd3 Kf7 11.Qf3 Bg4 12.Qe4 Bf5 13.Qc4+ e6 14.Bxf5 gxf5 15.0-0-0 Qd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.Nh3 d4 18.Bb2 Bd6 19.c3 Rhg8 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.g3 f4 22.Nxf4 Bxf4 23.gxf4 Rg4 24.Rdg1 Rag8 25.Rxg4 Rxg4 26.Kd1 d3 27.Ke1 Rxf4 28.Rh3 Re4+ 29.Re3 Rxh4 30.Rxd3 Nb4 31.Rd7+ Ke6 32.Rxb7 Nd3+ 33.Kd1 Nxb2+ 34.Kc2 Na4 35.bxa4 Rxa4 36.Kb3 Rf4 37.Rxa7 h4 38.Rh7 Kf5 39.a4 Kg6 40.Rh8 Kg7 41.Rh5 Kg6 42.Rh8 Kg7

43.Rc8 h3 44.Rc3 Rh4 45.Rc1 h2 46.Rh1 Kg6 47.a5 Kf5 48.a6 Rh8 49.Kb4 Kf4 50.Kb5 Kf3 51.a7 Kg2 52.Rxh2+ Kxh2 53.d4 Kg2 54.d5 Kxf2 55.d6 f5 56.d7 f4 57.Kc6 f3 58.Kc7 Kg1 59.d8Q Rxd8 60.Kxd8 f2 61.a8Q f1Q 62.Qe4 Qf2 63.Kd7 Kh2 64.Ke6 Kg1 65.Qf5 Kh1 66.Qxf2 ½-½ (66) calito1969 (2610)-Muselmen100precent (2750) Blitz 2023

142 **10.Bd3** Nb4 11.Bxb4 cxb4 12.Rhe1 a5 13.Bb5 Bc6 14.Nd4 g6 15.Bxc6 dxc6 16.Qe4 Rc8 17.f4 Bc5 18.h4 Qd7 19.Nf3 Qd5 20.h5 a4 21.Ng5 Be7 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.bxa4 Ra8 24.Rh1 Bxg5 25.fxg5 0-0 26.Rdf1 Rxa4 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Rf3 Rxa2 29.Rfh3 Ra1+ 30.Kb2 Rxh1 31.Rxh1 Rc8 32.Ra1 Rc4 33.Ra6 Re4 34.Rxb6 Rxe5 35.Rxb4 Rxg5 36.g4 Kf8 37.Kc3 Ke7 38.Kd3 Kd6 39.Ke3 f5 40.gxf5 gxf5 41.c3 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 Rd3 43.Ke2 Rh3 44.Ra4 Ke5 45.d3 f4 46.Ra8 Re3+ 47.Kd2 Rh3 48.Rf8 Rh2+ 49.Kd1 Rg2 50.Rf7 Rg5 51.Ke2 Rf5 52.Rh7 d4 53.cxd4+ Kxd4 54.Rd7+ Ke5 55.Kf3 Rg5 56.d4+ Kf5 57.Rf7+ Kg6 58.Rxf4 e5 59.dxe5 Rxe5 60.Re4 Rxe4 61.Kxe4 ½-½ (61) calito1969 (2602)-Maus7 (2780) Blitz 2024

143 **6.c4** Nc7 7.b4
[7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nc3 Na6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.f4 Bd7 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Ne4 c5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 f6 18.Bg2 Nb8 19.Rhe1 Rhe8 20.Be4 Nc6 21.h4 h6 22.Bg6 Rf8 23.h5 Be8 24.Rxe6 Bxg6 25.hxg6 Kd7 26.Rde1 Rde8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Kd2 Nd8 30.Kd3 Ne6 31.Ke4 Nf8 32.Bxf6 Nxg6 33.Bxg7 h5 34.Kd5 1-0 (34) aceg39 (2606)-Gyalog75 (2645) Blitz 2024]
7...b6 8.b5 0-0 9.Bd3 f5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.a4 d5 13.Qc2 dxc4 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Bg6 Nd7 16.0-0-0 a6 17.h4 axb5 18.h5 Nd5 19.h6 Nb4 20.Qb1 Nd3+ 21.Bxd3 cxd3 22.hxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qxd3 Rh8 24.Rxh8 Kxh8 25.Rh1+ Kg8 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Rh7 Qe8 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29.Nd4 cxd4 30.g4 dxc3 31.Bxc3 Qf7 32.Bxf6 Nxf6 33.Qg5+ Kxh7 34.Qh6+ 1-0 (34) KepplerChess (2612)-unitedff (2624) Blitz 2025

144 **10.Nc3** a6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.Be4 Bxe4 14.Nxe4 Nbd5 15.d4 c4 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd5 18.Bd2 Rc8 19.Qe2 f5 20.a4 g5 21.axb5 axb5 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Ba5 Qe8 24.Nd2 Nf4 25.Qf1 Qh5 26.Nxc4 Qg4 27.Ne3 Qh5 28.c3 Kh8 29.Bb4 Bxb4 30.cxb4 Rg8 31.b5 Rg6 32.b6 Rh6 33.h3 Rg8 34.b7 g4 35.Ra8 Rhg6 36.b8Q Rxb8 37.Rxb8+ Kg7 38.Rb7 gxh3 39.Rxd7+ Kh6 40.g3 h2+ 41.Kh1 Qf3+ 42.Ng2 Nd3 43.Re2 Rg5 44.Rd6 Rh5 45.Rxe6+ Kg5 46.Qd1 Nxf2+ 47.Rxf2 Qxd1+ 0-1 (47) LittlePumpkin (2669)-DmitryMaximov (2677) Blitz 2024

145 **4...e6** 5.Bb2
[5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nxc3 7.dxc3 Nxe5 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Bb2 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.h4 d5 12.c4 d4 13.f4 Bd7 14.h5 h6 15.g4 Qc7 16.Nh3 e5 17.g5 Bxh3 18.gxh6 Bf5 19.Rdg1 g6 20.Be4 Qd7 21.Bd5 Kh7 22.fxe5 Rae8 23.Bxf7 Rxf7 24.hxg6+ Bxg6 25.Rxg6 Qf5 26.Rg7+ Rxg7 27.hxg7+ Kxg7 28.Rg1+ Bg5+

29.Kb1 Rxe5 30.Qg2 Kg6 31.Bc1 Re3 0-1 (31) harence342 (2691)-RussianBlizzard (2841) Blitz 2022]

[5.Nxd5 exd5 6.Qf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Qe7 8.Nf3 Nb4 9.Qe4 d5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Qe2 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1 14.Bb2 Nxb3 15.axb3 d4 16.d3 Qd5 17.Kc2 Be7 18.h4 h6 19.h5 a5 20.Ra1 Ra6 21.Nd2 0-0 22.g4 b5 23.f4 a4 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.Nc4 Rb8 26.g5 hxg5 27.Qg4 Rb4 28.Qc8+ Kh7 29.Qxa6 Qg2+ 30.Kd1 Qf1+ 31.Kd2 Rxb2+ 32.Nxb2 Qxa1 33.Nxa4 gxf4 34.Qc6 Bg5 35.Ke2 Qg1 36.Qe4+ Kh6 37.Nxc5 Qh2+ 38.Kd1 Qxh5+ 39.Kc2 f3 40.e6 Qh2+ 41.Kb3 fxe6 42.Qxe6+ Bf6 43.Ne4 Qf4 44.Qh3+ Kg6 45.Ng3 Qb8+ 46.Kc4 Qe5 47.Qg4+ Kf7 48.Qxf3 Qe6+ 49.Kb4 Qd6+ 50.Kb3 Qe6+ 51.Kc2 g6 52.Ne4 Qa2+ 53.Kd1 Qa1+ 54.Ke2 Qa2+ 55.Kf1 Qa6 56.Ng5+ Kg7 57.Ne4 Qe6 58.Kg2 Qf7 59.Qf4 Qe6 60.Qc7+ Qe7 61.Qc6 Qe5 62.Qd7+ Qe7 63.Qg4 Qxe4+ 64.Qxe4 g5 65.Qb7+ Kg6 66.Qd5 Kg7 67.Qe4 Be5 68.Kf3 Kh6 69.Qxe5 g4+ 70.Kg3 Kg6 71.Qd6+ Kh7 72.Qd5 Kh8 73.Qc5 Kg8 74.Qc6 Kh8 75.Qc7 1-0 (75) Lukianoo (2800)-Arsen_chess (2785) Blitz 2022]

5...Nc6

[5...Nc7 6.Nf3 a6 7.g3 b5 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.Qe2 d5 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nd5 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.c4 bxc4 18.bxc4 N5f6 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nb3 Rfc8 21.c5 Nxc5 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Qd4 Qe7 25.Qb4 Rab8 26.Qa3 Qa7 27.Nxc5 Rxc5 28.Rd6 a5 29.Rfd1 Rg8 30.Qf3 Rf5 31.Qe2 Qc5 32.Rd8 Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Kg7 34.Qd2 Qe5 35.Rc8 Qe4 36.Rc7 Rd5 37.Qc2 Qxc2 38.Rxc2 Rd3 39.Kg2 Kg6 40.Kf1 Kf5 41.Ke2 Ra3 42.h3 h5 43.Rb2 e5 44.Kf1 Ke4 45.Ke2 f5 46.Rc2 Kd4 47.Rd2+ Kc3 48.Rd7 Rxa2+ 49.Kf3 Rd2 50.Rxf7 Rd3+ 51.Ke2 f4 52.Rc7+ Kd4 53.Rd7+ Kc4 54.Rxd3 e4 55.Ra3 Kb4 56.Rxa5 Kxa5 57.gxf4 Kb5 58.Ke3 Kc5 59.Kxe4 Kd6 60.Kf5 Ke7 61.Kg6 Ke6 62.f5+ Ke5 63.f6 Kf4 64.f7 Kf3 65.Kxh5 Kg2 66.f8Q Kh2 67.Qf6 Kh1 68.f4 Kg1 69.f5 Kh1 70.Qg5 Kh2 ½-½ (70) estaka1 (2620)-turtlefay (2651) Blitz 2023]

6.Ne4

[6.Nxd5 exd5 7.Qh5 Be7 8.e6 dxe6 9.Bxg7 Bf6 10.Bxh8 Bxh8 11.c3 Qf6 12.Qxh7 d4 13.Rc1 Ke7 14.g3 e5 15.Bh3 Bg7 16.Qh4 Qxh4 17.gxh4 f5 18.Ne2 e4 19.Ng3 Kf6 20.Nh5+ Kf7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Rg1+ Kf7 23.Rg5 Ne5 24.Kf1 Nf3 25.Bxf5 Nxg5 26.Bxc8 Nf3 27.Bxb7 Rh8 28.Ke2 Rxh4 29.Bxe4 Ne5 30.d3 Ke6 31.cxd4 cxd4 32.Rc8 Rxh2 33.Re8+ Kd6 34.Ra8 Ng4 35.Rf8 Ne5 36.b4 Rh6 37.Ra8 Rh2 38.Rxa7 Ng4 39.Rf7 Ne5 40.Rf8 Nd7 41.Rf5 Rh8 42.a4 Rc8 43.b5 Rc2+ 44.Kf1 Rb2 45.a5 Ne5 46.Rf6+ Ke7 47.Rb6 Nd7 48.Rb7 Kd6 49.a6 Nc5 50.Rb6+ Ke5 51.a7 Rb1+ 52.Kg2 Ra1 53.Ra6 Nxa6 54.a8Q Ra3 55.Qd5+ Kf6 56.bxa6 Rxa6 57.Qxd4+ Ke7 58.Qe3 Re6 59.Kf3 Rf6+ 60.Ke2 Re6 61.Bd5 Re5 0-1 (61) harence342 (2686)-RussianBlizzard (2832) Blitz 2022]

6...Qc7

[6...d6 7.exd6 Nf6 8.Nxc5 Bxd6

9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Ne4 Be5 11.c3 f5 12.Ng3 Bd7 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.Nh5 e5 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.0-0-0 e4 18.Ne1 Rc8 19.Kb1 Nb4 20.Qb2 Nd5 21.c4 Qxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Nf4 23.g3 Ng6 24.d3 h5 25.dxe4 fxe4 26.Bg2 f5 27.Nc2 h4 28.Rhe1 hxg3 29.hxg3 Rh2 30.Ne3 Be6 31.Rh1 Rxh1 32.Rxh1 Rd8 33.Rd1 Rc8 34.Nd5 Ne5 35.Nf4 Ke7 36.Rh1 Bf7 37.Rh7 a6 38.Bh3 Kf6 39.Rh6+ Kg5 40.Rb6 Rc7 41.Ne6+ Bxe6 42.Rxe6 Nd3+ 43.Kc3 Nxf2 44.Bg2 Rh7 45.Re7 Rxe7 0-1 (45) harence342 (2713)-Ve_a_terapia_men (2799) Blitz 2022]

7.Qh5 Be7 8.Nf3 b6 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Bxg7 Nf4 12.Qh6 Rg8 13.Qxh7 Rxg7 14.Qxg7 Nb4 15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Qe5 Qxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxa2+ 18.Kb2 Nb4 19.Rg1 f6 20.Nc4 Ke7 21.d4 d5 22.Na3 Rc8 23.g3 Ng6 24.c3 Nc6 25.Nc2 Kf7 26.h4 Nge7 27.h5 Rh8 28.Be2 Nf5 29.g4 Nd6 30.f4 Ne4 31.g5 Ne7 32.Ne3 a5 33.Rg2 Bc6 34.Ra1 Nf5 35.g6+ Kg7 36.Nxf5+ exf5 37.Rh2 a4 38.bxa4 c4 39.a5 bxa5 40.Rxa5 Rb8+ 41.Kc2 Rb3 42.Ra7+ Kg8 43.Rh3 Nf2 44.Rh2 Ne4 45.h6 Rxc3+ 46.Kd1 Rg3 47.h7+ Kh8 48.g7+ Rxg7 49.Rxg7 Ba4+ 50.Ke1 1-0 (50) MajestyOfSwords (2903)-MothAndTheFlame (2850) Blitz 2023

146 **5...g6** 6.Bf4

[6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bc4 d6 8.exd6 Bxc3+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd6 11.Qxd6 exd6 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Rhe1+ Kf8 14.Rxd6 Nc6 15.Rf6 Nd8 16.Ne5 Kg7 17.Rf4 h5 18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.Re7 Nc6 20.Rxb7 Na5 21.Rc7 Nxc4 22.bxc4 Bf5 23.Nd6+ Kh6 24.Nxf5+ Rxf5 25.Rxf5 gxf5 26.Rxc5 Kg5 27.Rd5 Rc8 28.c5 Kf4 29.c4 h4 30.Kc2 Rg8 31.g3+ Ke4 32.c6 Rc8 33.Rd6 h3 34.c5 Kf3 35.Rd5 Kg2 36.Rxf5 Kxh2 37.Kc3 Rxc6 38.Kd4 Rh6 39.Kd5 Kg2 40.c6 h2 41.c7 Rh8 42.c8Q Rxc8 43.Rh5 Rc2 44.f4 Kxg3 45.f5 Rxa2 46.Rxh2 Rxh2 47.f6 Rf2 48.f7 a5 49.Ke6 a4 50.Ke7 a3 51.f8Q Rxf8 52.Kxf8 a2 0-1 (52) harence342 (2707)-Nadigraj (2717) Blitz 2022]

6...Bg7 7.Nf3 Qa5

[7...0-0 8.Bc4 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Re1 Na6 11.Qe2 Nc7 12.Rad1 Bc6 13.Qe3 Ne6 14.Bh6 Bxf3 15.Bxg7 Bxd1 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Rxd1 Qc7 18.Qh6+ Kg8 19.f4 Qc6 20.Bd5 Qc8 21.Bxa8 Qxa8 22.f5 gxf5 23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Qf3 Qc7 25.Qxf5 c4 26.Rf1 Qc5+ 27.Kh1 1-0 (27) Lukianoo (2735)-Sr_Cactus (2713) Blitz 2023]

[7...d6 8.Bc4 0-0 *(8...Nc6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 d5 12.Re1 Qa5 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.Qe3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rad8 16.Qh3 Qb5 17.Rad1 a5 18.a4 Qa6 19.Bh6 c4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rd4 cxb3 22.cxb3 c5 23.Rh4 Rh8 24.e6 f6 25.Qe3 g5 26.Qxc5 Qd6 27.Qxd6 Rxd6 28.Rd4 Rb8 29.Rb1 Rxe6 30.h3 Rd6 31.b4 e5 32.Rdd1 Kf7 33.b5 Ke6 34.Rbc1 Rc8 35.Rd3 Rc4 36.Rb1 e4 37.Rd2 Rxc3 38.b6 Rc8 39.b7 Rb8 40.Rdb2 Rd7 41.Rb6+ Ke5 42.Kf1 f5 43.Ke2 f4 44.Kd2 d4 45.R6b5+ Rd5 46.Rb6 h5 47.Rc6 e3+ 48.Kd3 g4 49.hxg4 hxg4 50.Rc8 Rxb7 51.Rxb7 exf2 52.Ke2 d3+ 53.Kxf2 d2 54.Re8+ Kf5 55.Rb1 d1Q 56.Rxd1 Rxd1* 0-1 (56) harence342 (2691)-Nadigraj (2741) Blitz 2022*)*

9.0-0 dxe5 10.Bxe5 Qxd1 11.Raxd1 Nc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Bd5 Nd8 14.Rfe1 e6 15.Be4 Kf6 16.Ne5 Ke7 17.Nd3 c4 18.bxc4 Bd7 19.Nc5 Be8 20.Nxb7 Nxb7 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Rb1 Kd6 23.c5+ Kxc5 24.Re5+ Kd6 25.Ra5 Ke7 26.Rxa7 Kf6 27.Rb3 Bd7 28.Bf3 Rbd8 29.h4 e5 30.Rb6+ Be6 31.a4 Rd2 32.Be4 Re2 33.Bd3 Re1+ 34.Kh2 e4 35.Bc4 Rd8 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.Rxh7 Rdd1 38.Rbb7 e3 39.fxe3 Ke5 40.Rhf7 Rh1+ 41.Kg3 1-0 (41) Lukianoo (2695)-Nadigraj (2732) Blitz 2023]

8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4

[9.h4 h6 10.a4 e6 11.Bb5 Ne7 12.Bc4 d5 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.0-0 a6 15.Bd3 Bd7 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.c4 Bc6 18.Rfe1 Rd8 19.Rad1 dxc4 20.Bxc4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Nf5 22.Bd3 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Nd4 24.Qe3 g5 25.Bh2 gxh4 26.b4 b6 27.c3 Nc6 28.bxc5 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.Re1 Ne7 31.Bxb5 Nd5 32.Qd4 Qa5 33.Bd7 Qxc3 34.Qxc3 Nxc3 35.c6 Nd5 36.Re4 Ke7 37.Rxh4 Rb8 38.Bg3 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Rb5 40.Rc4 Nc7 41.Bh4+ Kf8 42.Bd8 Bxe5+ 43.f4 Bd6 44.g3 Nd5 45.Kh3 Rb3 46.Kg4 f5+ 47.Kh4 Be7+ 48.Bxe7+ Kxe7 49.c7 Rb1 50.Kh3 Nxc7 51.Rxc7 Kd6 52.Ra7 Rh1+ 53.Kg2 Rc1 54.Be8 Rc2+ 55.Kh3 e5 56.Rd7+ Ke6 57.Rh7 exf4 58.Rxh6+ Ke5 59.Bh5 Rc3 60.Bf3 Rxf3 61.Kg2 Rxg3+ 62.Kf2 Rg4 63.Ke2 1-0 (63) Ellaijio (2604)-MrDensity (2654) Blitz 2024]

9...0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.Bd5 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.c4 Rad8 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bh6 d6 16.e6 f6 17.h4 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qe3 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Rd6 22.Rd3 Rc8 23.Qe4 c4 24.bxc4 Qc5 25.Rfd1 Qxc4 26.Qe3 Rc7 27.h5 g5 28.R1d2 Qg4 29.a5 Qxh5 30.Qe4 Qh4 31.g4 h5 32.f3 hxg4 33.fxg4 Qh7 34.Qxb4 Rxc2 35.Qb7 Rc1+ 36.Rd1 Kf8 37.Qa8+ Kg7 38.Qxa7 Rxd1+ 39.Rxd1 Kg6 40.Qb8 Qh3 41.Qg8+ Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kg6 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ Kg6 45.Qg8+ Kh6 46.Qh8+ Kg6 47.Qxh3 Rxd5 48.Qh5+ Kg7 49.Qf7+ Kh6 50.Rxd5 e4 51.Rd8 1-0 (51) Lukianoo (2714)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2814) Blitz 2023

5...d5 6.exd6 Qxd6

[6...exd6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd5 Bf6 12.c4 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bg4 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nc4 Be2 17.Nxd6 Bxf1 18.Nxe8 Qxe8 19.Qxf1 Qe4 20.Be3 Qxd5 21.c4 Qe5 22.Qd1 b6 23.h3 Re8 24.Qd2 h6 25.Qd7 Qe7 26.Qa4 Rd8 27.Kh1 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Qe5+ 29.g3 Qe4 30.g4 Qf3 31.Qe8+ Kh7 0-1 (31) harence342 (2736)-MothAndTheFlame (2859) Blitz 2022]

7.Qxd6 exd6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.0-0-0 Kd7 12.h4 h5 13.g5 Nc6 14.Ne2 Kc7 15.c4 a6 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Nd5+ Kb8 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Re6 20.Rhe1 Kc8 21.Bg3 Kd7 22.Re4 Be7 23.Rde1 Bd8 24.f3 Nd4 25.f4 b5 26.Bf2 Nf5 27.Kc2 Rhe8 28.a4 Ba5 29.R1e2 bxa4 30.bxa4 Rb8 31.g6 Rxg6 32.Ne7 Rf6 33.Nxf5 Rxf5 34.Re7+ Kc6 35.Be3 Bd8 36.Ra7 Bb6 37.Re7 Rb7 38.Re8 Kd7 39.Bd2 Bd8 40.a5 Rf6 41.Rh8 Rf5 42.Ree8 Bf6 43.Ra8 Rb2+ 44.Kc1 Ra2 45.Ra7+ Ke6 46.Re8+ Be7 47.Rexe7+ Kf6 48.Rxf7+ Ke6 49.Rxf5 Kxf5 50.Rxg7 Ra3 51.Rg5+ Ke6 52.Kc2 Ra2+ 53.Kd1 Ra3 54.Ke2 Ra1

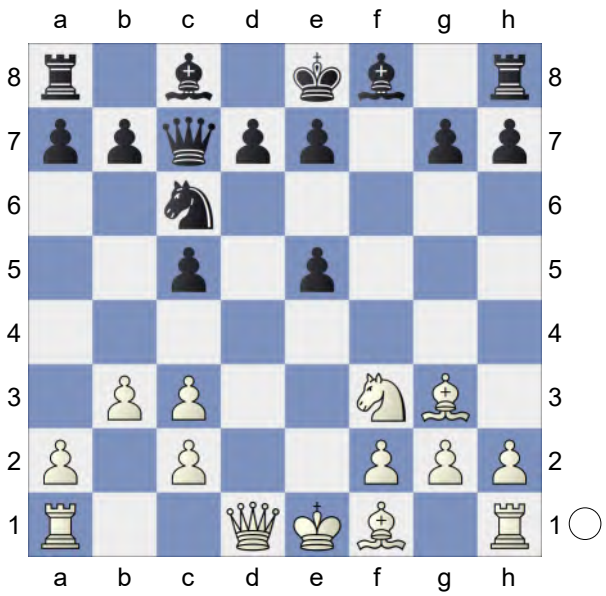
55.Rxh5 Rh1 56.Rh6+ Kf5 57.Rh7 Rh2+ 58.Kd1 Kg4 59.Rg7+ Kf3 60.Ra7 Rh1+ 61.Kc2 Ra1 62.Rxa6 Ra2+ 63.Kd1 Ra1+ 64.Bc1 Ra3 65.Rxd6 Rxd3+ 66.Rxd3+ 1-0 (66) GMVallejo (2885)-Nu_Air (2982) Blitz 2023

5...f6 6.exf6 exf6 7.Bb2 d5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Rxd5 0-0-0 12.Qxe7 Bxe7 13.Nf3 a6 14.Be2 Be6 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Rd1 Bd6 17.Kb1 c4 18.h3 Kc7 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 b5 21.d5 Bf5 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Bxc4 Rb8 24.Bb3 a5 25.g4 Bg6 26.Kc1 Rb4 27.Rd4 Bc5 28.Rxb4 axb4 29.f3 Kd6 30.Kd2 h5 31.c4 h4 32.Bc2 Be8 33.Bf5 Ba4 34.Kd3 Bd1 35.Be4 Ba4 36.Bd4 Bd7 37.Bb2 Bc8 38.Bg6 Ba6 39.Be8 Bc8 40.Bg6 Bd7 41.Bf5 Be8 42.Bd4 Bf7 43.Bb2 Be8 ½-½ (43) harence342 (2686)-AVS2000 (2840) Blitz 2022

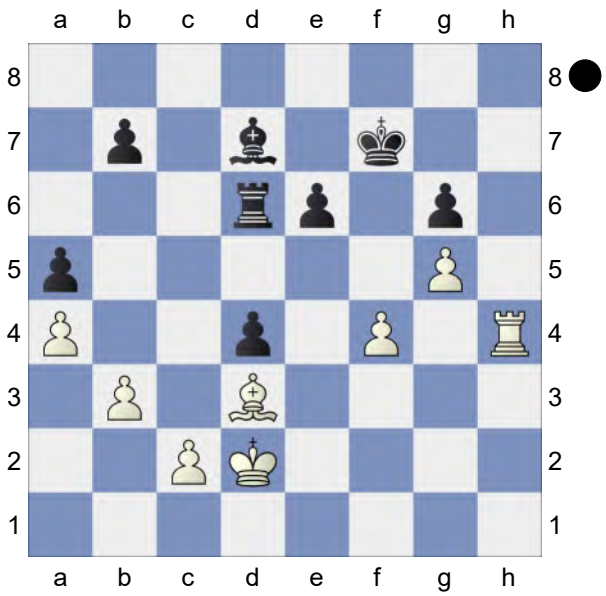
147 **6.Bf4** g6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Rd1 d5 10.exd6 exd6 11.Be2 Qf6 12.0-0 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.c4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bg5 Qf5 17.Bg4 Qe4 18.Bf3 Qf5 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.g4 Qxg5 21.Qxg5 Rxb7 22.Rd8 f6 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Qd2 Ke7 25.Qa5 1-0 (25) GambitoAzul (2662)-IwilllWINyou (2701) Blitz 2023

148 **6...Qc7** 7.Bf4 f6 0.65/22
[⩲7...d6 0.33/21]
[7...e6 8.Bb5 *(8.Qd2 h6 9.h4 b6 10.a4 Bb7 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bc4 Ne7 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.h5 d6 16.0-0 dxe5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Nxe5 Bf6 19.Bf4 Qb7 20.f3 0-0 21.c4 Bc6 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Nxc6 Qxc6 25.Rd1 Rd4 26.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Kh2 a5 28.g4 e5 29.Bd2 Qd6 30.Kg2 Bb2 31.c3 g6 32.Bxh6 gxh5 33.Bg5 Bxc3 34.gxh5 f5 35.Qc2 Bd4 36.Qxf5 Bc3* 1-0 (36) harence342 (2727)-doreality1991 (2747) Blitz 2022*)* 8...a6 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.0-0 b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rad1 h6 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0-0 15.a4 g5 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.b4 Rdf8 18.Ne1 g5 19.Bg3 h5 20.f3 h4 21.Bh2 g4 22.fxg4 h3 23.b5 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 hxg2+ 25.Nxg2 axb5 26.axb5 Qf3+ 27.Kg1 Kb8 28.Rf1 Qxg4 29.Rf2 c4 30.Bf4 Qh5 31.Kf1 Bxg2+ 32.Rxg2 Qf3+ 33.Qf2 Qd1+ 34.Qe1 Rh1+ 0-1 (34) harence342 (2708)-ChessBoomer1957 (2812) Blitz 2022]
[7...g6 8.Bb5 Bg7 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.h3 Bf5 11.Qe2 0-0 12.g4 Be6 13.0-0-0 Bd5 14.Rhe1 b5 15.Ng5 c4 16.h4 a5 17.Kb2 cxb3 18.axb3 a4 19.b4 a3+ 20.Ka1 a2 21.Qe3 Ra3 22.Qc5 Bc4 23.Ne4 Be6 24.f3 Rfa8 25.h5 Qa7 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Qxc6 Rc8 28.Qxc8+ Bxc8 29.Rd8+ Bf8 30.Bh6 f5 31.Ng5 1-0 (31) harence342 (2733)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2733) Blitz 2022]
8.Bg3 0.13/22
[8.Bc4± 0.65/22]
8...fxe5
[8...Qa5!?]

(Diagram)



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Bxe5 Rg8 13.Bc4 e6 14.0-0-0 d5 0.75/21
[14...Bg7± 0.44/21 15.Bxg7 Rxg7]
15.Be2± Bd7 16.Rhe1 Kf7 17.Rd3 Bg7 18.Bg4 0.36/23
[White should try 18.Bxg7± 0.83/21 Kxg7 19.c4]
18...Rge8 0.73/21
[18...Bxe5± 0.36/23 is more appropriate. 19.Rxe5 Kf6]
19.Rf3+ Kg8 20.Rfe3 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf7 22.f4 Rad8 23.g3 Bc8 24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Rd6 26.a4 Red8 27.Kd2 a5 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.Rg5 Hoping for Bf1-d3.
29...Rf8 30.Bd3 Rf6 31.Rg1
0x0.0017e4aaf174dp-1022s more active pieces. 31...Kf7 32.Ke3 d4+ 1.71/24
[32...Rd8± 1.07/20 was worth a try.]
33.cxd4+- cxd4+ 34.Kd2 Rf5 35.g4 Rxg5 36.hxg5 1.16/23
[36.fxg5+- 1.78/25 Rg1-f1+ is the strong threat. Kg7 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.Re1]
36...hxg4 37.Rxg4 Endgame KRB-KRB
37...Bd7 38.Rh4
(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rh4-h6.
38...Kg7 39.Rh1 Bc6 40.Re1 b6 41.Re2 Kf7 42.Rh2 aiming for Rh2-h7+.
42...Kg7 Inhibits Rh2-h7+. 43.Rh6 Be8 44.Rh2 -0.01/25
[44.Rh4± 1.19/27]
44...Bc6= 45.Rh6 0.01/21
[45.Rh3± 1.20/27]
45...Be8 46.Rh2 -0.01/24
[46.Be4± 1.26/26]
46...Bc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½ (46) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Sarana,A (2668) Chess.com INT 2023 CBM 213 Extra [MH]
6...e6 7.Bc4 Qc7 8.Bf4 h6 9.h4 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Re1 Be7 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.a4 d5 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bd3 d4 16.Be4 dxc3 17.Qxc3 Nd4 18.h5 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Nc6 20.Nd2 Kb7 21.Nc4 Rd4 22.Qf3 Rxe4 23.Qxe4 Ka7 24.c3 Qd7 25.Nd6 Bxd6 26.Rd1 Na5 27.Rxd6 Qc7 28.Qd3 Nb7 29.Rd7 Rd8 30.Rxc7 Rxd3 31.Rxf7 Rxc3 32.Rxg7 Rxb3 33.Bxh6 Rb4 34.Bg5 c4 35.h6
1-0 (35) harence342 (2726)-doreality1991 (2747) Blitz 2022

[149] **7.Bc4** Bg7 8.0-0 0-0
[8...b6 9.Bf4 Bb7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Qd2 Na5 12.Bb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 a6 14.Bxd7 Ra7 15.e6 Kh8 16.Rad1 fxe6 17.Rxe6 Nb7 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Nd6 20.Rxg6 Rg8 21.Rxg8+ Qxg8+ 22.Bg4 Qg7 23.Qe3 Ra8 24.Kh1 Rf8 25.Rd5 Qf6 26.Rh5 a5 27.a4 Rf7 28.c4 Qg6 29.Qe5+ Qf6 30.Qxf6+ Rxf6 31.Re5 Rf7 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.h4 Kf6 34.Re6+ Kg7 35.Bh5 Rf4 36.Rxe7+ Kf6 37.Rd7 Ke6 38.Rxh7 Ke5 39.Bg4 Nf5 40.Bxf5 Rxf5 41.Kg3 Rf8 42.Rd7 Rg8+ 43.Kh3 Kf4 44.Rf7+ Ke5 45.h5 Rg1 46.Re7+ Kf6 47.Re4 Kf5 48.Rg4 Rh1+ 49.Kg3 Rxh5 50.f4 Rh7 51.Rg5+ Kf6 52.Kg4 Rd7 53.f5 Rd1 54.Kh5 Rh1+ 55.Kg4 Rg1+ 56.Kf4 Rxg5 57.Ke4 Rxf5 58.Ke3 Re5+ 59.Kd3 Re6 0-1 (59) harence342 (2718)-June31 (2728) Blitz 2022]
9.Bf4
[9.Re1 d6 10.exd6 exd6 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.Bd5 Qc7 13.h3 Bf5 14.Bb2 h6 15.g4 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rae8 17.Bc1 Bc8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Re1 Re7 20.Rd1 Kh7 21.a3 b6 22.c4 Bb7 23.Qd3 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Bg2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.Qf3 Qe8 28.c3 Be5 29.Rd3 a6 30.Be3 b5 31.Qd5 Re6 32.f4 Bg7 33.Kf3 Qe7 34.f5 Re5 35.fxg6+ fxg6 36.Qxd6 Qf7+ 37.Ke2 bxc4 38.bxc4 Qxc4 39.Kf3 Qe4+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+ 41.Kd1 Qxh3 42.Bd2 Qf1+ 43.Kc2 Qf7 44.Qd7 Qa2+ 45.Kc1 Qxa3+ 46.Kc2 Qa2+ 47.Kc1 Qe6 48.Qxe6 Rxe6 49.Kc2 Kg8 50.Rd5 Re7 51.Rxc5 Rf7 52.Rc8+ Kh7 53.Rc6 h5 54.Rxa6 hxg4 55.Ra4 g3 56.Rh4+ Kg8 57.Rg4 Rf3 58.Rxg3 Rxg3 59.c4 Rg2 60.c5 Kf7 61.c6 Rg4 62.Kd3 Rd4+ 63.Kc3 Rd6+ 64.Kc4 Rxd2 65.c7 Rc2+ 66.Kb5 Rxc7 0-1 (66) harence342 (2747)-RussianBlizzard (2815) Blitz 2022]
[9.Qe2 d6 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.exd6 e5 12.Be3 Qxd6 13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.h3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 e4 16.Rd5 b6 17.Bg5 Qe6 18.fxe4 Qxh3 19.Rd3 Qc8 20.Rad1 Ne5 21.Bd5 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Rb8 23.Bf4 c4 24.Bxc4 Rb7 25.Ba6 Qc6 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.c4 Qe7 28.f3 Be5 29.Bh6 Re8 30.f4 Bg7 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.e5 Qh4 33.Qe3 Qg4+ 34.Kf2 h5 35.Rd4 h4 36.Qf3 Qf5 37.Qe4 Qh3 38.Qf3 Qc8 39.Qd3 h3 40.Kg3 Rh8 41.Kh2 Qg4 42.Qd2 Rh5 43.b4 Rf5 44.Qf2 g5 45.c5 bxc5 46.bxc5 Rxf4 47.Rxf4 gxf4 48.c6 f3 49.c7 Kf8 50.c8Q+ Qxc8 51.Qxf3 Qe6 52.Qc3 Qg4 0-1 (52) harence342 (2701)-Nadigraj (2785) Blitz 2022]
9...b6
[9...Qc7 10.Re1 b6 11.Qd2 e6 12.Rad1 Bb7 13.Qxd7 Rac8 14.Qxc7 Rxc7 15.Bb5 Ne7 16.c4 Nf5 17.Ng5 Nd4 18.c3 Nxb5 19.cxb5 c4 20.b4 h6 21.Ne4 g5 22.Bg3 Ra8 23.Nd6 Bd5 24.a4 a6 25.a5 axb5 26.axb6 Rc6 27.b7 Rb8 28.Ra1 Rxd6 29.exd6 Rxb7 30.Be5 Rd7 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Ra6 Kf6 33.f3 h5 34.Kf2 g4 35.Rb6 Kg5 36.Ke3 f5 37.f4+ Kf6 38.g3 h4 39.Kd4 Be4 40.Kc5 Rh7 41.Kxb5 hxg3 42.hxg3 Rh3 43.d7 Ke7 44.Rd1 Bd5 45.Kc5 Kxd7 46.Rg1 Rh2 47.Rd6+ Ke7 48.Rxd5 exd5 49.Kxd5 Re2 50.Kxc4 Kd6 51.b5 Re4+ 52.Kd3 Kc5 53.c4 Rd4+ 54.Ke3 Re4+ 55.Kf2 Rxc4 56.Rb1 Kb6 57.Ke3 Rc3+ 58.Kd4 Rxg3

59.Ke5 Rf3 60.Kxf5 g3 61.Rb2 Rf2 0-1 (61) harence342 (2733)-RussianBlizzard (2798) Blitz 2022]
[9...a6 10.Bd5 *(10.a4 b6 11.Qd2 Na5 12.Bd5 Ra7 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.c4 Nc6 15.Rfe1 Nb4 16.Bh6 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxg7 Bxf3 19.Bxf8 Bxd1 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qxd1 Rc7 22.c4 Rc6* 0-1 (22) harence342 (2679)-SalgadoChess (2865) Blitz 2022*)* 10...b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rad1 Qc8 13.h4 e6 14.Be4 Rd8 15.Rfe1 Ne7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Bg5 Nf5 18.Bxd8 Rxd8 19.h5 h6 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Qf4 g5 22.Qg4 Rf8 23.c4 Rf7 24.Rd3 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.Red1 Qc6 27.a4 bxa4 28.Qxa4 1-0 (28) harence342 (2702)-Kirill_Klyukin (2786) Blitz 2022]
[9...e6 10.Qd2 f6 11.Rfe1 fxe5 12.Nxe5 d5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bf1 Rf5 15.Bh6 Bh8 16.Rad1 Qf6 17.Bd3 Rh5 18.Be2 Re5 19.f4 Re4 20.Bg4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bd7 22.Bg5 Qxc3 23.Bxe6+ Kf8 24.Bh6+ Ke7 25.Qe2 Bxe6 26.Qxe6+ Kd8 27.Qd6+ 1-0 (27) harence342 (2700)-Nadigraj (2800) Blitz 2022]
10.Qd3
[10.Qd2 Bb7 *(10...e6 11.Rad1 Ne7 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h4 Bb7 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rad8 17.Rd6 f6 18.Qg3 fxe5 19.Rfd1 Kh8 20.Bb5 Rf8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Rxd7 Qf6 23.Rxa7 Bh6 24.Bd3 Bd2 25.c4 Bc3 26.Kg2 Bd4 27.Qg4 e4 28.Bxe4 Be5 29.h5 Rf7 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.a4 Bf4 33.Re8 Qg5 34.Qxg5 Bxg5 35.Rxe6 Rf6 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 Re7 38.Rb8 Re6 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Ra7 Bd2 41.Ra6 Ba5 42.Kg3 Rd6 43.Kg4 Rd2 44.Ra8 Rxf2 45.Kg3 Rf1 46.Kg2 Rd1 47.Rg8 Rd2+ 48.Kg3 Rd6 49.Rh8+ Kg7 50.Rc8 Rf6 51.Rc7+ Kh6 52.Rc6 Bc3 53.Rxf6 Bxf6 54.Kf4 g5+ 55.Kf5 Kg7 56.Ke6 Bd4 57.Kd7 Kf6 58.Kc6 Ke5 59.Kxb6 g4 60.fxg4* 1-0 (60) harence342 (2700)-Nadigraj (2725) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Rad1 Na5 12.Bd5 d6 *(12...Rb8 13.Rfe1 Nc6 14.h4 d6 15.exd6 e6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 f6 19.Bg3 Qd7 20.c4 Rbe8 21.h5 Kg7 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Re3 e5 24.f3 Re6 25.Rd3 f5 26.c3 f4 27.Bf2 g5 28.b4 Rg6 29.bxc5 bxc5 30.Bxc5 g4 31.Kf2 Rh8 32.fxg4 Qxg4 33.Kg1 Qh4 34.Qf2 Qh1#* 0-1 (34) The_Knight_Road (2562)-Liverpool_the_best (2658) Blitz 2024*)* 13.exd6 exd6 14.Bxd6 *(14.c4 Qd7 15.Ng5 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Nc6 17.Ne6 Nd4 18.Nxf8 Bxf8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.c3 Ne6 21.Bh6 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 d5 23.cxd5 Rxd5 24.c4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qe4 26.Qe3 Qc2 27.Qd2 Qe4 28.f3 Qe5 29.Re1 Qf6 30.Qd6 Kg7 31.Qe5 h5 32.g3 Nd4 33.Qxf6+ Kxf6 34.Kf2 Ne6 35.Rd1 Ke7 36.Ke3 Nd8 37.h4 Nc6 38.a3 Nd8 39.Rd5 Ne6 40.Ke4 Nc7 41.Rd3 Ne6 42.Kd5 Kd7 43.Ke5+ Ke7 44.b4 a6 45.Rb3 Kd7 46.Kd5 Kc7 47.bxc5 Nxc5 48.Re3 Kd7 49.f4 Ne6 50.Re5 Nc7+ 51.Kd4 Kd6 52.Rf5 Ne6+ 53.Ke4 gxf5+ 54.Kxf5 b5 55.cxb5 axb5* 0-1 (55) harence342 (2731)-Uragan1234 (2755) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Re8 15.Rfe1 Qd7 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Red8 18.Be7 Nc6 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Qf4+ Kg8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Qc4+ Kg7 23.Bf6+ Kxf6 24.Qe6+ 1-0 (24) Lukianoo (2788)-

Valerii1122334455 (2669) Blitz 2022] 10...Bb7 11.Rad1 Na5 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxd7 Qc7 14.Qe3 e6 15.Rd6 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nb7 18.Rc6 Rxd7 19.Rxc7 Rxc7 20.c4 h6 21.h3 Rfc8 22.Qe3 Na5 1-0 (22) AttackingKnight (2777)-Herushkanamura (2903) Blitz 2023

150 **7...Bg7** 8.Qe2 Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0 d6 11.c4 Qc7 12.exd6 exd6 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qe4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Be5 18.f4 Bf6 19.Re4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Kf8 22.f5 gxf5 23.Bh6+ Kg8 24.Rf4 Re8 25.Rxf5 Re6 26.Kf1 Be5 27.Rg5+ Rg6 28.Rh5 f6 29.Be3 Rg4 30.h3 Rg7 31.f4 Bc3 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.Rd5 Ke7 34.Rd3 Ba5 35.f5 Bc7 36.Bf4 Rg8 37.Re3+ Kd7 38.Re6 Rf8 39.Kf3 Rf7 40.Ke4 Kc6 41.a4 a6 42.Kf3 h5 43.Ke4 Rf8 44.Re7 Bb8 45.Kf3 Bc7 46.Rh7 Ba5 47.Rxh5 Bc3 48.Rh7 Be5 49.h4 b5 50.axb5+ axb5 51.h5 bxc4 52.bxc4 Rg8 53.Ra7 Rg1 54.Bxe5 dxe5 55.h6 Rh1 56.h7 Kd6 57.Rf7 1-0 (57) Oghart (2648)-GrandMMaratSamarkand (2640) Blitz 2024

151 **10.0-0** Nd8 11.Qe3 Ne6 12.Bh6 b6 13.h4 Bb7 14.Bxg7 Nxg7 15.Ng5 Nf5 16.Qf4 f6 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 fxe5 20.h5 g5 21.Bd3 e6 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.h6 d5 24.Qh5 Qe7 25.Rxe5 Qf6 26.Rfe1 Nxh6 27.f3 Re7 28.Qxg5 Qxg5 29.Rxg5 Nf7 30.Rxd5 Kg7 31.Rh5 h6 32.Kf2 Kf6 33.Re4 Rd8 34.Rg4 a6 35.Rg6# 1-0 (35) ChessWeeb (2792)-MMM_Zhukovskiy (2636) Blitz 2024

152 **5.g3** Nc6 6.Bg2 Nxe5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qe3 Nb4 10.Qe2 e6 11.a3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Be7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.h4 d5 15.h5 h6 16.f4 b5 17.g4 b4 18.Nb1 bxa3 19.Nxa3 Ba6 20.Qe1 Bb4 21.Qg3 Qe7 22.Nb1 Bd6 23.Qe3 Rac8 24.g5 d4 25.Rxd4 Nxd4 26.Qxd4 e5 27.Qe4 Ne6 0-1 (27) harence342 (2716)-Sw55tP4in (2853) Blitz 2022

153 **10.Ne4** Qc7 11.Nfg5 Bxe2 12.Nxe6 Qc8 13.Qxe2 Qxe6 14.Nxc5 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 e5 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.g4 f6 18.Rh3 Bb4 19.a3 Ba5 20.Rd3 Rxd3 21.Kxd3 Rd8+ 22.Ke2 Bb6 23.h5 h6 24.Rd1 Ne7 25.c4 Nc6 26.c5 Bc7 27.b4 a6 28.Ke3 b5 29.f3 Rd5 30.d3 Kd7 31.Bc3 Ke6 32.Ng3 Rd7 33.Ne4 Rd5 34.Ra1 a5 35.bxa5 Bxa5 36.Bxa5 Nxa5 37.Rb1 Rd4 38.Rxb5 Ra4 39.c6 Rxa3 40.c7 Kd7 41.Rc5 1-0 (41) Ellaijio (2718)-Zhigalko, S (2764) Blitz 2024

154 **4...g6** 5.Nc3
[5.Ng5 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.h4 h6 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Ng3 e5 11.h5 g5 12.Bd3 e4 13.Be2 d5 14.Nc3 Nc6 15.d3 e3 16.fxe3 Qd6 17.Nf1 d4 18.Nb5 Qe5 19.e4 a6 20.Na3 b5 21.Qd2 Ng4 22.Bf3 Ne3 23.Rb1 g4 24.Nxe3 dxe3 25.Qxe3 Qg3+ 26.Kd1 gxf3 27.gxf3 Rxf3 28.Qxc5 Bg4 29.Bxg7 Rf5+ 0-1 (29) kapitan1945d (2604)-Train_account (2601) Blitz 2025]
5...Nc7
[5...Bg7 6.Nxd5 d6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Bb2 dxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Ne3 f6 11.h4 h5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Qc4+ Kh7 14.Qxc5 a5 15.a4 Ba6 16.0-0-0 Qd7 17.d4 e4 18.Nd2 f5 19.Nec4 Rad8 20.f3 Bh6 21.fxe4 fxe4

22.Kb1 e3 23.Nf3 Qe6 24.Rhe1 Rd5 25.Qa7 Bxc4 26.bxc4 Rd7 27.Qxa5 Rb7 28.Qc3 Rfb8 29.Rd3 Rxb2+ 30.Qxb2 Rxb2+ 31.Kxb2 Qxc4 32.Ra1 c5 33.a5 Bg7 34.a6 cxd4 35.a7 Qb4+ 36.Kc1 e2 37.a8Q Bh6+ 38.Ng5+ Bxg5+ 39.hxg5 e1Q+ 40.Rd1 Qe3+ 0-1 (40) Ellaijio (2527)-Crest64 (2762) Blitz 2024]

6.Bb2 Bg7 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.h4 d6 10.exd6 exd6 11.h5 Re8 12.Qc4 d5 13.Qf4 Ne6 14.Qh2 Ned4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Qh8+ Bxh8 20.Rxh8+ Kg7 21.Rxd8 a6 22.Bf1 1-0 (22) Ellaijio (2514)-InFighter (2872) Blitz 2024

155 **5.Nc3** Nc7 6.Bb2 d5

[6...Ne6

A) 7.Bc4 g6 8.Ne4 b6

A1) 9.h4 Bg7 *(9...Bb7 10.h5 Ncd4 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qg4 Qc7 14.0-0-0 Qxe5 15.Rde1 Qf5 16.Bxe6 dxe6 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.Bxd4 Rg8 19.Ng3 Bxg2 20.Rxh7 Kd7 21.c4 Rg6 22.Be5 Rh6 23.Rxh6 Bxh6 24.Kc2 Bg5 25.d4 Bf6 26.Bxf6 exf6 27.Kc3 Rh8 28.b4 f4 29.Ne2 e5 30.b5 Rh1 31.Rxh1 Bxh1 32.c5 exd4+ 33.Kxd4 bxc5+ 34.Kxc5 f3 35.Nd4 Kc7 36.a4 Bg2 37.a5 Bh3 38.Nxf3 Bd7 39.Nd4 Be8 40.f4 Bd7 41.Ne2 Be8 42.Nc3 f5 43.Nd5+ Kb7 44.a6+ Kb8 45.Ne7 Bd7 46.Nc6+ Ka8 47.Kd6 Bc8 48.Ne7 Kb8 49.Nc6+ Ka8 50.Ne7 Kb8 51.Nxc8 Kxc8 52.Ke5 Kc7 53.Kxf5 Kb6 54.Ke4 Kxb5 55.f5 Kxa6 56.f6 Kb7 57.f7* 1-0 (57) calito1969 (2619)-JFDRR (2678) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.h5 Qd5 12.d3 Rg8 13.Nd6+ exd6 14.c4 Qxf3 15.Qxf3 Bb7 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Rh7 dxe5 18.0-0-0 f5 19.Qg3 0-0-0 20.Qxg6 Nd4 21.Bxd4 Bf8 22.Qxe6+ 1-0 (22) Erdogmus,Y (2626)-Zhigalko,S (2572) chess.com INT 2025;

A2) 9.Qe2 Nf4 10.Qf1 Bg7 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Re1 0-0 13.h4 d5 14.exd6 exd6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.h5 d5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.g3 dxe4 19.gxf4 exf3 20.Kb1 Qf6 21.Qh3 Rh8 22.Qxf3 Na5 23.Bd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5 Qxf4 25.Rhg1 Rad8 26.Qg2 Rxd2 27.Re7 Qf5 28.Rc1 Rhd8 29.Qg3 Rxf2 30.Re5 Qf6 31.Ree1 Nc6 32.Rh1 Rh8 33.Rxh8 Kxh8 34.Qh3+ Kg8 35.a3 Nd4 36.Qd3 Kg7 37.Rh1 Ne2 38.Qh3 Nc3+ 39.Ka1 Na4+ 40.c3 Qxc3+ 41.Qxc3+ Nxc3 42.Rh2 Rxh2 43.b4 Ra2# 0-1 (43) Ellaijio (2587)-Zhigalko,S (2749) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.g3 g5 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.Ne4 g4 10.Nfg5 Nxe5 11.Nxe6 dxe6 12.Bc3 Qc7 13.0-0 1-0 (13) elregresodelaestaka (2643)-Gligoric16 (2635) Blitz 2025]

7.exd6 exd6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Be2 d5 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.b4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 cxb4 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.Rfe1+ Kd7 16.Qxd5+ Nd6 17.Red1 Kc8 18.a3 h5 19.axb4 Rh6 20.c4 Qe7 21.b5 Qe4 22.Qc5+ Kd7 23.Rd4 Qc2 24.Qb4 Ke8 25.Rc1 Qf5 26.c5 Nc8 27.h3 Re6 28.Rf4 Qg5 29.Qd4 Qe7

30.Qc3 a6 31.b6 Qd7 32.Qf3 Qc6 33.Qxh5 Rg6 34.g3 Ne7 35.Rd1 Qb5 36.Bc1 Rc8 37.Be3 Qb3 38.h4 Rxg3+ 39.fxg3 Qxe3+ 40.Kf1 Qb3 41.Re1 g6 42.Qh8 Rc6 43.Qe5 f5 44.Rf2 Qc4+ 45.Rfe2 Kf7 46.Rd1 Rxc5 47.Qe3 f4 48.gxf4 Nd5 49.Qd3 Qxd3 50.Rxd3 Bd6 51.f5 gxf5 52.h5 Bf4 53.Rf2 Kf6 54.Re2 Rb5 55.Re8 Ne3+ 56.Ke2 Ng4 57.Rg8 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 Kf7 59.Rdd8 Nf6 60.Rdf8+ Ke7 61.Rh8 Rxb6 62.Rc8 Rb1+ 63.Ke2 Rb2+ 64.Kd1 Rd2+ 65.Ke1 Rh2 66.Ra8 Rxh5 67.Rxh5 Nxh5 68.Ra7 Ke6 69.Rxb7 a5 70.Ra7 a4 71.Rxa4 Bc7 72.Ke2 Ke5 73.Kf3 Ng7 74.Rb4 Ne6 75.Rb5+ Kf6 76.Rb4 Bd6 77.Ra4 Ke5 78.Ra5+ Bc5 79.Ra8 Nd4+ 80.Kg3 Bd6 81.Ra6 Kd5+ 82.Kg2 f4 83.Kf1 Be5 84.Ra4 Ke4 85.Kf2 f3 86.Ra6 Kf4 87.Ra3 Bg7 88.Ra4 Bf6 89.Rb4 Bh4+ 90.Kf1 Ke3 91.Rb6 Nf5 92.Kg1 Kf4 93.Rb4+ Kg3 94.Rb3 Bg5 95.Kh1 Be3 96.Rb5 Nd4 97.Rh5 f2 98.Rh3+ Kg4 99.Rg3+ Kf4 100.Kg2 f1Q+ 101.Kxf1 Kxg3 102.Ke1 Kf3 103.Kd1 Nb5 104.Ke1 Nc3 105.Kf1 Ne4 106.Ke1 Bf2+ 107.Kd1 Ke3 108.Kc2 Be1 109.Kb3 Kd3 110.Ka4 Kc4 111.Ka3 Bc3 112.Ka4 Nc5+ 113.Ka3 Kd3 114.Ka2 Kc2 115.Ka3 Ba5 116.Ka2 Bb4 117.Ka1 Nb3+ 118.Ka2 Nc1+ 119.Ka1 Bc3# 0-1 (119) RaspFish (2976)-caissa-x (2961) Blitz 2024

[156] **5...Nc7** 6.g3 Ne6 7.Bg2 d5 8.exd6 exd6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 d5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nbxd4 Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 Bf6 15.Re1 g6 16.Qd2 Bg7 17.Rad1 Ng5 18.f4 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bg4 21.Rde1 Bf5 22.R4e2 Bg4 23.Rf2 Rc8 24.c4 Qb6 25.Nb5 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.Rxe3 Bh3 28.Re1 a6 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Nc3 b5 31.Re4 Bf5 32.Re3 bxc4 33.Kg2 Bd3 34.b4 Rb8 35.a3 a5 36.b5 a4 37.Kf3 Rd4 38.Rb2 f5 39.Rb4 Rb7 40.Rxa4 Bc2 41.Rb4 Rd3 42.Rxc4 Re7 43.Rxd3 Bxd3 44.Rb4 Rc7 45.Nd5 Be4+ 46.Ke3 Bxd5 47.a4 Be4 48.a5 Rc3+ 49.Kd4 Ra3 50.a6 Kf6 51.Kc5 Ke6 52.Kb6 Kd5 53.Rb2 Kd4 54.Rd2+ Kc4 55.Rd7 Rb3 56.Rc7+ Kb4 57.a7 Ra3 58.Rc5 Rxa7 59.Rc1 Rb7+ 60.Ka6 Rxb5 0-1 (60) kapitan1945d (2595)-Fratz71 (2652) Blitz 2025

5...b6 6.Bc4 Nf4 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Re1 e6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.d3 Qc7 12.Qd2 Ng6 13.Ng3 a6 14.a4 d5 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Nh5 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Nxe5 19.Qg5 f6 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Bxe5 Rg6 22.Qxg6 Qxe5 23.Qxe6+ Qxe6 24.Bxe6+ Kf8 25.f4 g6 26.Kf2 Rd8 27.g3 Rd4 28.Bg4 h5 29.Bf3 Bxf3 30.Kxf3 Kf7 31.Re1 Rd6 32.Re5 Rc6 33.h3 b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.c4 bxc4 36.bxc4 Kf6 37.Ke4 Rc8 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Rc7 40.g5+ Kf7 41.f5 gxf5+ 42.Kxf5 Kg7 43.Rd5 Rc8 44.Rd7+ Kg8 45.Kg6 Rc6+ 46.Kf5 Rc8 47.g6 Kf8 48.g7+ Kg8 49.Ke5 Rc6 50.Kd5 Rc8 51.Kd6 Kh7 52.Rc7 Rd8+ 53.Kxc5 Rxd3 54.Kc6 Kg8 55.c5 Rc3 56.Kb6 Rb3+ 57.Kc6 Ra3 58.Rd7 Rd3 59.Rxd3 Kxg7 60.Kc7 Kf6 61.c6 Ke5 62.Kb7 Ke4 63.c7 Kxd3 64.c8Q Kd4 65.Qc6 Ke5 66.Kb6 Kd4 67.Qc5+ Ke4 68.Kb5 Kd3 69.Qc4+ Ke3 70.Kb4 Kd2 71.Qc3+ Kd1 72.Kb3 Ke2 73.Qh3 Kd1 74.Qg3 Ke2 75.Qh3 Kd1 76.Qg2 Ke1 77.Qf2+ Kd1 78.Kc3 Kc1 ½-½ (78) Markosian,D (2616)-SackOnTheKing930 (2656) Blitz 2024

5...Qc7 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.0-0 Nxc4 8.bxc4 d6 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.d3 f6 11.Re1 e5 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nb5 Qe7 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.Qe4 Bg6 17.Qe2 Bh5 18.Qe4 Kb8 19.a4 Rg8 20.Qxh7 Bf7 21.a5 g5 22.a6 g4 23.hxg4 Rxg4 24.Nh2 Rxg2+ 25.Kf1 Rg7 26.Qe4 Qe6 27.axb7 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Bg6 29.Qxc6 Bxd3+ 30.Kd2 Be4+ 31.Kc1 Bxc6 32.Nf1 Qh6+ 33.Kb1 Bxb5 34.cxb5 c4 35.Bc1 Qh1 36.Be3 Bb4 37.Bxa7+ Kxb7 38.Rc1 Rg1 39.Kb2 Ra8 40.b6 Bc5 41.Rab1 Qe4 42.Ne3 Rxc1 43.Kxc1 c3 44.Kd1 Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Bxe3 46.fxe3 Qxe3+ 47.Kf1 Qf3+ 48.Ke1 Qh1+ 49.Ke2 Qxb1 50.Kd3 Qb2 51.Kc4 Rxa7 52.Kc5 Ra5+ 53.Kd6 Kxb6 54.Ke6 Qxc2 55.Kf7 f5 56.Kg7 e4 57.Kh6 e3 58.Kg7 e2 59.Kh8 e1N 60.Kg8 f4 61.Kh8 f3 62.Kg7 f2 63.Kh8 Ra7 64.Kg8 f1N 65.Kf8 Qd2 66.Kg8 c2 67.Kf8 c1N 68.Kg8 Ncd3 69.Kf8 Qf4+ 70.Ke8 Qf8+ 71.Kxf8 Ne3 72.Ke8 Nf3 73.Kd8 Nfe5 74.Ke8 Nf5 75.Kf8 Nc5 76.Kg8 Ne4 77.Kf8 Nc3 78.Ke8 Nd5 79.Kd8 Rc7 80.Ke8 Nd6+ 81.Kf8 Ng6+ 82.Kg8 Nf6# 0-1 (82) aceg39 (2607)-Dexterous_Official (2582) Blitz 2024

[157] **6.c4** Nc7 7.Be2 [7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxe5 9.Nc3 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Be2 Bg7 14.0-0 Be6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Rfe1 b5 17.cxb5 Nxb5 18.Ne4 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Bf5 20.Ng3 Bd7 21.Rad1 Nc7 22.Ne4 Ne6 23.h4 h5 24.Qa3 a5 25.Qb2 Rb6 26.Qd2 Kh7 27.Qxa5 Qb8 28.Nc3 Bc6 29.Bd5 Bxd5 30.Nxd5 Rb7 31.Qd2 Qa7 32.b4 Ra8 33.Ra1 Qa3 34.Re3 Qa4 35.Rf3 f6 36.Qe1 Qd7 37.Re3 1-0 (37) aceg39 (2610)-QuCq (2635) Blitz 2024] 7...Bg4 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Bg6 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Nb5 Nxb5 13.cxb5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bf3 Kb8 16.Qe2 e5 17.Rfc1 f5 18.Bh5 Be7 19.d3 Bg5 20.Rc4 Rhe8 21.a4 Qd5 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.Qc2 Qe6 24.Re1 Qd7 25.Rc5 Bf6 26.f3 Rc8 27.b4 Rc7 28.a5 Rec8 29.b6 Rc6 30.bxa7+ Kxa7 31.Ba3 Be7 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Qb3 Bf6 34.b5 Rc3 35.b6+ Kb8 36.Qg8+ Qc8 37.Bd6+ Ka8 38.Qd5 Qc6 39.Qg8+ Qc8 40.Qd5 Rc6 41.a6 bxa6 42.Rb1 Kb7 43.Bc7 Be7 44.Qxe5 Qd7 45.Re1 Bd6 46.Qe7 Bxe7 47.Rxe7 Qxe7 48.f4 Qd7 49.Kh2 Rc1 50.Kg3 Rc2 51.Kh4 Rxg2 0-1 (51) basu2003 (2610)-gefuehlter_FM (2788) Blitz 2023

[158] **6...e6** 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qc7 12.Ne4 f6 13.Nc4 e5 14.Ba3 Nb4 15.Qd2 a5 16.c3 f5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.cxb4 Bd4 19.bxa5 Rd8 20.Rad1 Be6 21.Bb2 Bxc4 22.dxc4 Qxa5 23.Qxa5 Rxa5 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.a4 c5 26.Rfe1 Rb8 27.Rd3 Ra6 28.g3 Rab6 29.Re5 Rxb3 30.Rxb3 Rxb3 31.Rxc5 d3 32.Rd5 Rc3 33.a5 Rxc4 34.Rxd3 Ra4 35.Rd5 f4 36.g4 f3 37.h3 Ra2 38.Rf5 g6 39.Rxf3 Rxa5 40.Kh2 h5 41.Kg3 hxg4 42.hxg4 Kg7 43.Rd3 g5 44.Rd6 Ra3+ 45.f3 Rb3 46.Kf2 Rb2+ 47.Ke3 Rb3+ 48.Ke4 Rb4+ 49.Rd4 Rb3 50.Rd3 Rb5 51.Rd5 Rb4+ 52.Rd4 Rb3 53.Rd5 Rb4+ 54.Kf5 Rf4+ 55.Kxg5 Rxf3 56.Rd7+ Kg8 57.Kg6 Rf8 58.g5 Ra8 59.Kh6 Ra6+ 60.g6 Ra8 61.Rg7+ Kh8 62.Rh7+ Kg8 63.Rd7 Rb8 64.Re7 Ra8 ½-½ (64) kapitan1945d (2594)-Fratz71

(2677) Blitz 2025

6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 [8.Nc3 dxe5 *(8...Nf4 9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qc1 Nd5 14.Nh4 e6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Kf1 Qd8* Chapter 13 Part 2-Game 4 Game 4 (31)*)* 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Qf3 e6 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.h4 Bd6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Bf8 17.h5 g5 18.Rde1 Rh7 19.Kb1 Be7 20.Ng3 Qc7 21.Re4 Rd8 22.Rhe1 Nf4 23.d3 Bf6 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Rd5 26.R5e3 Kf8 27.Ne4 f6 28.Nc3 Rd4 29.Ne2 Nxe2 30.R1xe2 e5 31.Qf5 Rh8 32.Re4 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Kf7 34.Rc4 Qd6 35.Qe4 Qd5 36.Qe3 Rd8 37.f3 Rd6 38.Rxc5 Qd4 39.Qxd4 exd4 40.Kc1 Re6 41.Kd2 Re3 42.Rf5 Ke6 43.c3 c5 44.b4 cxb4 45.cxd4 b3 46.axb3 Re5 47.dxe5 fxe5 48.h6 Kd5 49.h7 Kd4 50.h8Q e4 51.Qd8# 1-0 (51) kapitan1945d (2593)-FuegoAbrumador (2625) Blitz 2025] 8...Bg6 9.Nc3 e6 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Qe2 Be7 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Be5 Qd7 15.Bf6 Qd6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.d3 Kd6 20.Kd2 a5 21.a4 Rae8 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 h5 24.Nh4 hxg4 25.hxg4 Rh8 26.Rh1 Ke6 27.f4 f5 28.g5 Kf7 29.Rh2 Ke6 30.Re2+ Kf7 31.Re7+ Kxe7 32.Nxg6+ Kf7 33.Nxh8+ Kg7 34.d4 cxd4 35.b4 1-0 (35) David_Shengelia (2625)-Pitouro (2765) Blitz 2023

6...Nc7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.exd6 exd6 9.0-0 Ne6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nd2 Qb6 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bd4 Qa5 17.Ne4 0-0-0 18.Rfe1 Rd7 19.b4 Qd5 20.Rad1 Rg6 21.Qc3 Qc4 22.Qxc4 Bxc4 23.a3 a6 24.Ng3 Bd5 25.f3 h5 26.Kf2 h4 27.Nf5 Be6 28.Nxe7+ Rxe7 29.Be3 Rd7 30.Bf4 d5 31.Rd4 Bf5 32.Bd2 Bxc2 33.Rxh4 Kb7 34.Rc1 Ba4 35.Be3 Bb5 36.Bc5 Re6 37.Re1 Rxe1 38.Kxe1 a5 39.Rf4 axb4 40.axb4 Bd3 41.h4 f5 42.h5 Rh7 43.g4 fxg4 44.fxg4 Kc7 45.Kd2 Be4 46.Ke3 Kd7 47.Rf6 Rg7 48.Kf4 Bc2 49.g5 Bd1 50.h6 Rh7 51.Bf8 Bc2 52.Bg7 d4 53.g6 d3 54.Ke3 Rxh6 55.Bxh6 d2 56.Kxd2 Bb3 57.Rf7+ Ke8 58.Rf4 Ba2 59.g7 Kd7 60.Rf8 c5 61.g8Q Bxg8 62.Rxg8 cxb4 63.Rg7+ Kc6 64.Kc2 Kd5 65.Kb3 Kc5 66.Rg5+ Kc6 67.Kxb4 Kd6 68.Rf5 Ke6 69.Rc5 Kd6 70.Kc4 Ke6 71.Rd5 Ke7 72.Kd4 Ke6 73.Re5+ Kd6 74.Ke4 Kd7 75.Kd4 Kd6 ½-½ (75) Lukianoo (2725)-McManow (2729) Blitz 2023

6...Nf4 7.0-0 d5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.g3 Ne6 10.d3 g5 11.Nbd2 h5 12.c4 Bh6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Rc1 Ba6 15.Qe2 Rc8 16.Rcd1 Rg8 17.Nb1 Qd7 18.Nc3 g4 19.Nh4 Nd4 20.Qe1 Bg5 21.Ne2 Nf3+ 0-1 (21) sillyMASTER (2801)-Chess-Network (2704) Blitz 2022

[159] **7.exd6** e6 8.Nc3 [8.0-0 a6 9.Bc4 Nf4 *(9...Bxd6 10.Bxd5 exd5 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Bb2 d4 14.c3 Qf6 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Na3 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Bd5 18.Kf1 Rxg2 19.Kxg2 Rg8+ 20.Kf1 Bxf3 21.Bxd4 Rg1+* 0-1 (21) Lukianoo (2801)-Wollongong2021 (3033) Blitz 2022*)* 10.g3 b5 11.Be2 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Qb8 13.Ng5 Qxd6 14.Qh5 Qe7 15.Nc3 g6 16.Qf3 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qxg5 18.Bxg7 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 exd5 20.Bxh8 Be6 21.Bf6 h5 22.Rfe1 Kd7 23.a3 a5 24.f3 a4 25.Rab1 b4

26.axb4 Nxb4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.c3 Nd3 29.Re3 c4 30.Bd4 Ra2 31.Re2 Kc6 32.h4 Ra8 33.Rb6+ Kc7 34.Kg2 Kd7 35.Rb7+ Kc6 36.Ra7 Rb8 37.Ra1 Rb2 38.Be3 Kd7 39.Kg1 Kc6 40.Rh2 Kd7 41.Kf1 Bf5 42.Ke2 Ne5 43.Bd4 Bd3+ 44.Ke3 Nc6 45.Rhh1 Rb8 46.Kf2 Rb2 47.Rhd1 Nxd4 48.cxd4 Bf5 49.Ke2 Ke6 50.Rdc1 Ke7 51.Rc3 Be6 52.Ra7+ Kf6 53.Ra6 Rb1 54.d3 Rb2+ 55.Ke3 cxd3 56.Rxd3 Kf5 57.Rd2 Rb3+ 58.Kf2 Rb4 59.Ra3 Rc4 60.Re3 Rb4 61.Re5+ Kf6 62.Ke3 Rc4 63.Kf4 Rb4 64.g4 hxg4 65.fxg4 Rb3 66.Re3 Rb1 67.Rf2 Rd1 68.g5+ Ke7 69.Ke5 Rh1 70.Rb2 Rxh4 71.Rb7+ Kf8 72.Rf3 Kg7 73.Rf6 Re4+ 74.Kd6 Kf8 75.Rb8+ Kg7 76.Rb7 Kf8 77.Kc5 Rg4 78.Rb8+ Kg7 79.Rb7 Kf8 80.Rb8+ Kg7 81.Rb7 Rg3 82.Rxe6 Rxg5 83.Ree7 Rf5 84.Re5 Rf1 85.Kxd5 Kh6 86.Ree7 f5 87.Kd6 f4 88.d5 g5 89.Rf7 g4 90.Ke5 g3 91.Kf5 f3 92.Rh7# 1-0 (92) Erdogmus,Y (2626)-Rakhmanov,A (2585) chess.com INT 2025]

8...Bxd6 9.Nxd5

[9.Ne4 Be7 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bb2 Rxg2 12.Ng3 Nf4 13.Bf1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qf3 Bc6 16.Qxf4 Rxg3 17.hxg3 Bxh1 18.Bb5+ Bc6 19.Bxc6+ bxc6 20.Qxd4 Qd5 21.0-0-0 Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Rd8 23.Be3 h5 24.Rh1 Rd5 25.Bxa7 c5 26.Bb8 Rf5 27.Bf4 h4 28.Kd1 hxg3 29.Bxg3 e5 30.Rh8+ Kd7 31.a4 Kc6 32.Re8 Bd6 33.Ke2 Rh5 34.a5 f5 35.Bxe5 Kd7 36.a6 1-0 (36) DrNykterstein (3191)-may6enexttime (2995) Blitz 2021]

9...exd5 10.Qe2+ Qe7 11.d4 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.0-0 0-0 15.c3 cxd4 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.cxd4 Bg4 18.Rfe1 a5 19.Rac1 a4 20.h3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 g6 22.Qc3 axb3 23.axb3 Ra6 24.g3 Kg7 25.Rcd1 Raa8 26.Re5 Rfb8 27.Kg2 Ra3 28.Rd3 Rbxb3 29.Qxb3 Rxb3 30.Rxb3 c5 31.Rb5 cxd4 32.Rbxd5 Qc6 33.Kh2 Kf6 34.Rc5 Qb6 35.Red5 Ke6 36.Rb5 Qc6 37.Rdc5 Qd6 38.Rc1 h5 39.Rcb1 Qa3 40.R1b3 Qa2 41.Rb6+ Kf5 42.Rb2 Qa1 43.Rb1 Qc3 44.Kg2 h4 45.gxh4 Ke5 46.R1b5+ Ke4 47.Rf6 Qc7 48.Rb3 Kd5 49.Rbf3 Kc5 50.Rxf7 Qd8 51.h5 gxh5 52.Rf8 Qd7 53.R8f5+ Kc4 54.R5f4 Qd5 55.Rf5 Qc6 56.Rf6 Qd7 57.R6f4 Qd6 58.h4 Kb5 59.Rf5+ Kc4 60.R5f4 Qc6 61.Kf1 Qa6 62.Kg1 Qg6+ 63.Kh2 Kd5 64.Ra3 Ke5 65.Rg3 Qe6 66.Rgf3 Qc8 67.Kg2 Qg8+ 68.Kh2 Qg6 69.Rg3 Qh6 70.Rff3 Kd5 71.Ra3 Qf4 72.Kg1 Qxh4 73.Ra5+ Ke6 74.Rg6+ Kf7 75.Rg3 Qe4 76.Rxh5 d3 77.Rxd3 Qxd3 78.Rh1 Qb1+ 79.Kg2 Qxh1+ 80.Kxh1 Ke6 81.f4 Kd5 82.Kg1 Kc4 83.Kh1 Kd4 84.f5 Kc5 85.Kh2 Kd5 86.Kg1 Kc5 87.Kf2 Kd5 88.f6 Kd6 89.Ke3 Ke6 90.Kd3 Kxf6 ½-½ (90) RaspFish (2816)-NikitosikVariantsbot (2790) Blitz 2023

[160] **10.h3** Bh5 11.d4 e6 12.c3 Be7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Nf1 b5 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Bd3 c4 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.b4 a5 20.a3 Na8 21.Bc1 Nb6 22.Bd2 Na4 23.Qc2 Ra8 24.Rab1 Nb6 25.Ne2 Ra6 26.Nf4 Qd7 27.h4 axb4 28.axb4 Rfa8 29.g3 Bf8 30.Kg2 Ra2 31.Rb2 Rxb2 32.Qxb2 Ne7 33.Ra1 Na4 34.Qc2 Nf5 35.Ng5 Re8 36.Be1 Bxb4 37.cxb4 Nxd4 38.Qd1 Nb3 39.Ra3 d4 40.Rxb3 cxb3 41.Qxb3

Qc6+ 42.Kg1 Qc4 43.Qd1 h6 44.Ngxe6 d3 45.Bd2 Rxe6 46.Nxe6 Qxe6 47.Bf4 Qd5 48.e6 Nc3 49.Qd2 Ne2+ 50.Kh2 Nxf4 51.Qxf4 d2 52.e7 d1Q 53.e8Q+ Kh7 54.Qee4 Qxe4 55.Qxe4 Qd2 56.Kg2 h5 57.Qe3 Qxb4 58.f4 Qc4 59.Qe5 Qd3 60.Kh3 b4 61.Kg2 b3 62.g4 hxg4 63.h5 Qh3+ 64.Kf2 Qxh5 65.Qe7 b2 0-1 (65) elregresodelaestaka (2590)-Silent_Striker (2745) Blitz 2025

[161] **6...dxe5** 7.Bb5 f6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nh4 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Qd5 13.d3 0-0 14.Re1 g5 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rfd8 19.Re4 Rd5 20.Rae1 Rb8 21.Ra4 Rb7 22.Ra6 Rd6 23.Bb2 Rc7 24.Ba3 Rd5 25.Re4 e6 26.Rea4 Rdd7 27.Bxc5 Bf8 28.Be3 Kf7 29.Rxa7 Kg6 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Ra7 Rc8 32.a4 Bb4 33.a5 c5 34.a6 Rc6 35.Ra8 Kf5 36.Kf1 h5 37.Ke2 Rc7 38.Bc1 Bc3 39.Ba3 Bd4 40.Bc1 Rg7 41.Bd2 Bb2 42.Ba5 Rd7 43.Kd2 Bd4 44.Ke2 Bb2 45.Bb6 Bd4 46.a7 c4 47.Rb8 cxd3+ 48.cxd3 Bxb6 49.a8Q Bd4 50.Qe4# 1-0 (50) SantosBarrios (2623)-Chess_Ark (2731) Blitz 2024

[162] **7...dxe5** 8.Nxe5 Bd7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.d3 Qd7 12.Nd2 e6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.Bxg7 Rhg8 17.Bf6 Qd5 18.g3 Rde8 19.Bb2 h5 20.Re1 h4 21.Qe2 hxg3 22.fxg3 Qf5 23.Qe4 Nd5 24.Qxf5 exf5 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Kf2 Ne3 27.Rc1 Ng4+ 28.Kf3 Nxh2+ 29.Kf4 Re2 30.Kxf5 Rf2+ 31.Kg5 Nf3+ 32.Kg4 Nh2+ 33.Kh3 Nf3 34.g4 Ng5+ 35.Kg3 Rf3+ 36.Kg2 Rf4 37.Kg3 Rf3+ 38.Kh4 Ne6 39.Be5 Re3 40.Bb2 Rf3 41.Be5 Re3 42.Bf6 Rf3 43.g5 Rf2 44.Kg3 Re2 45.a3 Kd7 46.a4 Nc7 47.Kf3 Rh2 48.Be5 Rh3+ 49.Kg4 Re3 50.Bxc7 Kxc7 51.Rf1 Re2 52.Rxf7+ Kd6 53.c4 Rg2+ 54.Kh5 Rh2+ 55.Kg6 Rd2 56.Rf6+ Ke5 57.Rf3 Rh2 58.Re3+ Kf4 59.Re1 Rd2 60.Kf7 Rxd3 61.g6 Rd7+ 62.Kf8 Kf5 63.g7 Kf6 64.Rf1+ Ke5 65.Rf7 Kd4 66.g8Q Kc3 67.Rxd7 Kxb3 68.Qg3+ Kxa4 69.Qc7 Kb4 70.Qxc6 a5 71.Rd6 a4 72.Rd5 a3 73.Qxc5+ Kb3 74.Qb5+ Kc2 75.Qa5 a2 76.Qa3 a1Q 77.Qxa1 Kb3 78.Rc5 Kc2 79.Rd5 Kb3 80.c5 Kc2 81.c6 Kb3 82.c7 Kc2 83.Qd1+ Kb2 84.Qd2+ Ka3 85.Rd3+ 1-0 (85) LastRunner (2786)-KreuzbergCoffee (2711) Blitz 2022

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.d4 cxd4 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qxd4 dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Nxe5 Bxc2 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxc6+ Nd7 16.Na3 Rc8 17.Ba4 e6 18.Rc1 Bxa3 19.Bxa3 Kd8 20.Kd2 Be4 21.Rxc8+ Kxc8 22.Rc1+ Kd8 23.Bd6 Nb6 24.Bb5 Nc8 25.Bg3 f6 26.Rc7 Nb6 27.Rxg7 e5 28.Bh4 Rf8 29.Rxa7 Nd5 30.Ra8+ Ke7 31.Rxf8 Kxf8 32.Bc4 Ke7 33.a4 Nb6 34.Bd3 Bd5 35.a5 Nd7 36.b4 h6 37.Bg3 Kd6 38.f4 e4 39.Be2 Kc6 40.Ke3 f5 41.Kd4 Nf6 42.Bh4 fxg4 43.hxg4 Nd7 44.f5 Kd6 45.Bg3+ Kc6 46.b5+ 1-0 (46) S_Ovsejevitsch (2764)-DoubleHelix2 (2677) Blitz 2022

[163] **10.d3** e6 11.a4 a5 12.Nbd2 c4 13.bxc4 dxc4 14.Nd4 cxd3 15.Nxf5 exf5 16.Qf3 Qd5 17.0-0 Qxf3 18.Nxf3 dxc2 19.Rfc1 Bb4 20.Rxc2 c5 21.Nh4 g6 22.g4 fxg4 23.hxg4 0-0 24.f4 Nd5 25.Ng2 Rfd8 26.f5 Rac8 27.Rac1 Nb6 28.e6 fxe6 29.fxe6 Nxa4 30.Bf6 Re8 31.Nf4 Nb6 32.g5 c4 33.Kg2 Bd6 34.Kf3 Bxf4 35.Kxf4 Rxe6 36.Rb1

Nd5+ 37.Kg4 0-1 (37) quick_Mate (2660)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2803) Blitz 2024

[164] **6.c4** Nc7
[6...Ndb4 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nxc6 Nxc6 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Nc3 Qf5 13.Na4 Be7 14.Re1 d6 15.Bf1 0-0 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Bd3 Qg5 18.Qe2 Rd8 19.Rad1 g6 20.h3 Bd7 21.Nc3 Bc6 22.Be4 Bb4 23.Bxc6 Bxc3 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Be4 Bxe1 26.Qxe1 b6 27.Bf3 Qf4 28.Qb1 Rd2 29.a4 Qd4 30.a5 Qxf2+ 31.Kh1 f5 32.axb6 axb6 33.Bc6 e4 34.Qg1 e3 35.Qb1 e2 36.Qa1 e1Q+ 37.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 f4 39.b4 Qg3+ 40.Kg1 Rd1# 0-1 (40) aceg39 (2614)-TacticsMan23 (2711) Blitz 2023]
[6...Nde7 7.g3 Nf5 8.Bg2 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 f6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qh5 Chapter 14 Part 1-Game 5 Game 5 (57)]
7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5
[8...a6 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Be2 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Ke7 13.0-0-0 Rd8 14.a3 Bxd2+ 15.Rxd2 Rxd2 16.Kxd2 c5 17.Bf3 Rb8 18.Rd1 b6 19.Kc2 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Rd3 Ne8 22.Rh3 h6 23.Rg3 g6 24.Rh3 h5 25.Rd3 Rd7 26.Bc3 Rxd3 27.Kxd3 Kd7 28.Ke4 Ng7 29.h3 Nf5 30.g4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Ne7 32.f4 Nc6 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 a5 35.b5 Nd8 36.Bd4 Kc7 37.f5 gxf5+ 38.gxf5 Nb7 39.Kf4 a4 40.fxe6 fxe6 41.Kg5 a3 42.Kf6 Nc5 43.Ke7 a2 44.Bb2 Nd3 45.Ba1 Nf4 46.Bc3 Ng2 47.Kxe6 Ne3 48.Kf7 Nxc4 49.e6 Nd6+ 50.Kf8 Nxb5 51.Be5+ Kc6 52.e7 Nd6 53.Bxd6 Kxd6 54.e8Q a1Q 55.Qe7+ Kc6 56.Qe6+ Kc5 57.Qf5+ Kb4 58.Qe4+ Kc5 59.Qc2+ Kd5 60.Qd2+ Qd4 61.Qa2+ Kc5 62.Qa3+ Qb4 63.Qe3+ Kc4+ 64.Kf7 b5 65.Qe4+ Kb3 66.Qd3+ Ka4 67.Qd7 Qf4+ 68.Kg6 Qe4+ 69.Kf6 Kb4 70.Qa7 Qf4+ 71.Ke6 Qc4+ 72.Kf6 Qc5 73.Kg6 Qxa7 74.Kf5 Qc7 75.Kg4 Qc5 76.Kf4 Ka5 77.Kf3 b4 78.Kf4 b3 79.Kf3 b2 80.Kf4 b1Q 81.Kg3 Qe4 82.Kh2 Qcf5 83.Kg1 Qeg4+ 84.Kh2 Qfh5# 0-1 (84) aceg39 (2609)-Chessploutos (2636) Blitz 2024]
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.Nc3 Bd4 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qe4+ Kg8 16.f4 Rb8 17.Na4 Bb7 18.Qe3 Na6 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qh4 21.Qf2 Qg4 22.Rad1 Bc6 23.Rd4 Qf5 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.Bd6 Rb7 26.Qe3 a4 27.b4 Qc2 28.Qf2 Qc3 29.b5 Bxb5 30.cxb5 Rxb5 31.Rd2 a3 32.h3 Rb2 33.Rfd1 Rc4 34.Bxa3 Rxd2 35.Qxd2 Qxa3 36.Qxd7 Rxf4 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd3+ Qxd3 39.Rxd3 Re4 40.Rd7 Kg6 41.Ra7 Rxe5 42.Kf2 f5 43.a4 Kf6 44.a5 Re4 45.a6 g5 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.g3 Ra4 48.Ra8 Ra3+ 49.Kf2 Ke4 50.h4 e5 51.hxg5 Ra2+ 52.Ke1 Ke3 53.Kd1 f4 54.gxf4 exf4 55.g6 f3 56.g7 f2 57.Rf8 Kd3 58.Kc1 Kc3 59.Kb1 Re2 60.Rxf2 Rxf2 61.g8Q 1-0 (61) aceg39 (2709)-Boss_GM (2674) Blitz 2024

6.Nc3 Nc7
[6...Nxc3 7.dxc3 *(7.Bxc3 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.g3 Nd4 10.Bg2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Bf6 13.h4 Bd7 14.Ng5 Bc6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Kg2 Qf5 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.d3 Qd5+ 21.Qf3 Rfd8*

22.Re2 a5 23.a4 Qxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Rd5 25.Re4 Rad8 26.Ke2 Rc5 27.Kd2 Rf5 28.f4 Rfd5 29.Rae1 Kf8 30.Re5 Ke7 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Re5 Rxe5 33.fxe5 f6 34.exf6+ gxf6 35.g4 Kd6 36.c3 c5 37.Kc2 Kd5 38.b4 cxb4 39.cxb4 axb4 40.Kb3 Kc5 41.a5 e5 42.g5 fxg5 43.a6 Kb6 44.a7 Kxa7 45.hxg5 e4 46.dxe4 d3 47.e5 Kb6 48.e6 Kc6 49.Kb2 Kd6 50.Kc1 b3 51.Kd2 b2 52.g6 hxg6 0-1 (52) Nigel_Hista99 (2670)-vizumatv4hoda (2638) Blitz 2023 *)* 7...d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 *(8...Qxd6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.Kb1 0-0-0 13.h4 f6 14.Be4 e5 15.h5 h6 16.Nh4 Rhe8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf5+ Kb8 19.Be4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Qg4 Bd6 23.Bc1 a6 24.Be3 Qe7 25.Bd5 Kc7 26.c4 Nc6 27.Bxc6 Kxc6 28.f3 Qd7 29.Qe4+ Kc7 30.g4 Qe6 31.Qd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 b5 33.c4 b4 34.Kc2 Kd7 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.Ke4 Kf7 37.Kf5 Be7 38.f4 exf4 39.Bxf4 Bd8 40.Bg3 Ba5 41.Bb8 Bd8 42.Ba7 Be7 43.Bb8 Bd8 44.d6 a5 45.Bc7 Ke8 46.Ke6* Normal 1-0 (46) estaka1 (2655)-Leviathan64 (2628) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.c4 0-0 11.Bxg7 Bf4 12.Qc3 Re8 13.g3 Bd6 14.Bf6 e5 15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Bh3 Bg6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Nh4 Be7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Rac1 Rad8 21.c3 Ne6 22.Rcd1 Qg5 23.Rd5 Nf4 24.Bg2 Ne6 25.Rxe5 Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rd2 27.Bd5 Rxa2 28.Nxg6 hxg6 29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Rf6 Ra3 32.Rxe6 Kf7 33.Re5 b6 34.b4 Rxc3 35.bxc5 Rxc4 36.cxb6 axb6 37.Rb5 Rc6 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.h4 Kg7 41.Kf4 Rf6+ 42.Kg4 Re6 43.Kf3 Kh6 44.e4 Rc6 45.Kf4 Kg7 46.g4 Kf6 47.h5 gxh5 48.gxh5 Kg7 49.Kg5 Re6 50.e5 Rc6 51.Rd5 Rc7 52.h6+ Kf7 53.Rd6 b5 54.Rf6+ Kg8 55.Kg6 b4 56.Rb6 Rc8 57.e6 Kh8 58.e7 b3 59.Rxb3 Rg8+ 60.Kf7 Rc8 61.e8Q+ Rxe8 62.Kxe8 Kh7 63.Rb6 Kh8 64.Kf7 Kh7 65.Rc6 Kh8 66.h7 Kxh7 67.Rd6 Kh8 68.Rh6# 1-0 (68) Bullet-Sucks (2558)-ilqar_7474 (2755) Rapid 2025]

[6...Nde7 7.h4 Nf5 8.h5 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Ne4 e5 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qe2 f6 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Kb1 c4 16.g4 Ne7 17.h6 g5 18.Nfxg5 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Bd5 20.Rh5 Ng6 21.Ne4 Nf4 22.Qe3 Nxh5 23.gxh5 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Qf6 25.Rg1+ Kh8 26.Rg7 Qxh6 27.Rd7 Rae8 28.Qxc6 Rxf2 29.Rxd6 Rf1+ 30.Bc1 Qf8 31.Qxc4 Rxc1+ 32.Kxc1 Qxd6 33.d3 e4 34.Qf7 Rf8 35.Qe7 Qxe7 0-1 (35) Ellaijio (2530)-TanitoluwaAps116 (2801) Blitz 2025]

[6...d6 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bxg7 Rg8 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Qe2+ Ne7 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0-0 Qd7 14.Qb5 Bxf3 15.Qxd7+ Kxd7 16.gxf3 d4 17.Bd3 f5 18.Rdg1 a6 19.c3 dxc3 20.dxc3 Be5 21.Kc2 Rg6 22.Bc1 Rag8 23.Rxg6 hxg6 24.Be3 Bd6 25.Bc4 Rh8 26.a4 Kc6 27.h4 b5 28.axb5+ axb5 29.Bd3 Nd5 30.Bd2 Bf4 31.Bxb5+ Kd6 32.Be1 Ra8 33.Ba4 Rh8 34.Rg1 Rxh4 35.Rxg6+ Ke7 36.Rc6 Bd6 37.c4 Nf6 38.Bd2 Rh2 39.Rxd6 Rxf2 40.Rd3 Nh5 41.Kc3 Ng3 42.Re3+ Kf7 43.b4 Ne2+ 44.Kd3 Nf4+ 45.Kc2 Ne6 46.b5 Nd4+ 47.Kd3 Rf1 48.b6 Rb1 49.Bb5 Nxb5 50.cxb5 Rxb5 51.Kc4 Rxb6 52.Kxc5 Rb1 53.Bc3 f4 54.Re4 Rf1 0-1 (54) harence342 (2717)-

RussianBlizzard (2803) Blitz 2022] 7.Ne4 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Re1 Ne8 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bxe5 Bc6 16.Qg4 Rf7 17.Rad1 Qc8 18.c4 Qb7 19.Qh3 Nf6 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.Rd6 Qc5 23.Bf4 g5 24.Qg4 h5 25.Qxh5 gxf4 26.Qg6+ Rg7 27.Qe4 Rf8 28.Red1 fxg3 0-1 (28) elregresodelaestaka (2573)-BeautifulGir1 (2766) Blitz 2025

6.g3 d6

[6...b6 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.c4 Ndb4 11.d4 cxd4 12.a3 d3 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Na3 d5 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Qd2 Rfd8 17.Rad1 a6 18.Ne5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qc7 20.Bc3 Nc6 21.Nb1 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Qc6+ 23.f3 b5 24.Qc3 b4 25.Qb2 f6 26.Bf4 e5 27.Be3 e4 28.fxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Kg1 f5 30.Bf2 Qb7 31.Qe5 Bf6 32.Qxf5 Qd7 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.c5 a5 35.c6 Rc7 36.Rxd3 Rxc6 37.Nd2 a4 38.bxa4 Rxa4 39.Ne4 Be7 40.Re2 h5 41.Kg2 Kf7 42.h4 Re6 43.Rde3 Raa6 44.Be1 Kg6 45.Nd2 Rxe3 46.Rxe3 Bf8 47.Nb3 Ra3 48.Kf3 Kf5 49.Nd4+ Kf6 50.Nb3 Kf5 51.Bd2 g6 52.Bc1 Ra4 53.Nd4+ Kf6 54.Re6+ Kf7 55.Rc6 Bg7 56.Nb3 Bc3 57.Ke4 Ra2 58.Kd5 Rg2 59.Rc7+ Kf6 60.Bf4 Rb2 61.Kc4 Kf5 62.Rc5+ Kf6 63.Bg5+ Ke6 64.Ra5 Rb1 65.Nc5+ Kf7 66.Ne4 Be1 67.Nc5 Rb2 68.Ra7+ Ke8 69.Kd5 Re2 70.Rb7 Bf2 71.Ne4 Be1 72.Nd6+ Kf8 73.Bh6+ Kg8 74.Rb8+ Kh7 75.Bf4 Bd2 76.Be5 Rxe5+ 77.Kxe5 Bc3+ 78.Ke6 g5 79.hxg5 Kg6 80.Ne4 h4 81.gxh4 Kh5 82.Nxc3 Kg4 83.Rc8 Kh5 84.Rc4 Kg6 85.Rxb4 Kh5 86.Ne2 Kg6 87.Ng3 Kg7 88.h5 Kh7 89.Rb7+ Kg8 90.g6 Kh8 91.h6 Kg8 92.Rb8# 1-0 (92) Yusup_Atabayev (2703)-Mr_AlXuMuK (2790) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 f6 9.exf6 *(9.c4 Nc7 10.d4 cxd4 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nxd4 d5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Na3 Ba6 17.Nc4 Rad8 18.Qg4 Nc3 19.Rae1 e5 20.Rxe5 Rd1 21.Qe6+ Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Bxc4 23.bxc4 c5 24.Rxd1 Nxd1 25.Bd5 Kh8 26.f4 Nc3 27.Ra6 g6 28.Rxa7 Rb8 29.Ra3 Rb1+ 30.Kg2 Rb2+ 31.Kf3 Nxa2 32.h4 Nb4 33.Be6 Kg7 34.g4 Kf6 35.Bg8 h5 36.g5+ Kg7 37.Be6 Nc2 38.Ra7+ Kf8 39.Ke4 Nd4 40.Bc8 Re2+ 41.Kd5 Rf2 42.Ke4 Re2+ 43.Kd3 Rf2 44.Ke3 Re2+ 45.Kd3 Rf2 46.Ke4 Re2+ ½-½ (46) Yusup_Atabayev (2732)-KreuzbergCoffee (2711) Blitz 2022)* 9...Bxf6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Na3 a6 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 Nce7 14.c4 Nb6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Rb8 17.c5 Nbd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Qd2 Bb7 20.b4 Bc6 21.Rad1 Rfe8 22.Rfe1 Rbd8 23.Re3 Ng6 24.Nb3 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Ne7 26.Qd4 Qf7 27.Re1 Re8 28.Qe5 Kf8 29.Qd6 Kg8 30.Nd4 g6 31.f4 Nf5 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Nxf5 Qe1+ 34.Bf1 gxf5 35.Qb8+ Kg7 36.Qe5+ Qxe5 37.fxe5 Kf7 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.Bd3 Kxe5 40.Ke3 d4+ 41.Kd2 h6 42.a3 f4 43.Be2 f3 44.Bf1 Be4 45.a4 bxa4 46.Bxa6 a3 47.Bc4 f2 48.b5 a2 0-1 (48) Yusup_Atabayev (2720)-chess-art-us (2638) Blitz 2023]

[6...g6 7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 d6 9.Bb5 dxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qe2 e5 14.Qc4 e4 15.Ng1 Qf6 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Qxc5

Rad8 18.Nge2 Bg4 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Nxd4 Nb4 21.a3 Rxd4 22.axb4 Rxb4 23.h6+ Kg8 24.Rxa7 Bf3 25.Rh4 Rd8 26.Rf4 f5 27.Rg7+ Kh8 28.Rc7 Rbd4 29.d3 exd3 30.Rxd4 1-0 (30) Yusup_Atabayev (2706)-Apodex64 (2602) Blitz 2023]

7.exd6 f6 8.c4 Nb6 9.d4 Bxd6 10.Bg2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb4+ 13.Bc3 Qxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Bxc3 15.Nxc3 0-0 16.Kc2 e5 17.Rhd1 Bf5+ 18.Kb2 Rad8 19.a4 a5 20.Bxb7 Nxc4+ 21.bxc4 Rb8 22.Nb5 Rxb7 23.Rd6 Kf7 24.Rc1 h5 25.c5 Rc8 26.c6 Rb6 27.c7 Rb7 28.f4 Ke7 29.fxe5 fxe5 30.Rd5 Bd7 31.Rxe5+ Kf6 32.Rec5 g5 33.Ka3 h4 34.Nd6 1-0 (34) Suprisen (3041)-Training_Account123 (2838) Blitz 2023

6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Nd5 10.Re1 b6 11.Na3 Bb7 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bf1 b5 14.c4 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qc7 16.d4 Rd8 17.Rc1 Ndb4 18.a3 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 1-0 (19) LittlePumpkin (2679)-AM0R_FATI (2592) Blitz 2024

[165] **6...Qc7** 7.0-0 b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.a4 Be7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Nc4 f5 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.d4 Qb7 14.Qd2 h6 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.exd6 cxd4 17.Ne5 Nc3 18.f3 Nd5 19.Qxd4 Nf6 20.c4 Rac8 21.b4 a6 22.b5 Kh7 23.bxc6 dxc6 24.Rad1 Rcd8 25.Ba3 c5 26.Qc3 Qb8 27.Nc6 1-0 (27) zubrrr (2697)-dfsocial (2741) Blitz 2024

[166] **7.Bxc6** bxc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Nb4 10.a3 Nd3 11.Bc3 f6 12.Qe2 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bxe5 d6 15.Bc3 e5 16.d3 Qe8 17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Ne4 Rb8 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bh3 21.Ng3 Bg4 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.dxe4 Rb7 24.Ra6 Rc8 25.Rfa1 Rcc7 26.Nf1 Be2 27.Ne3 Bg5 28.c5 Bxa6 29.Rxa6 dxc5 30.Bxe5 Rd7 31.f4 Be7 32.Rxc6 cxb4 33.Kf2 b3 34.Nc4 Bf6 35.Bxf6 gxf6 36.e5 fxe5 37.fxe5 b2 38.Nxb2 Rxb2+ 39.Kf3 Rd3+ 40.Ke4 Rd8 41.Kf5 Rf8+ 42.Ke6 Rxg2 43.Rc7 Rxh2 44.Rc3 Rh6+ 45.Kd5 Rg6 46.Rh3 Rd8+ 47.Ke4 Re8 48.Kf5 Rge6 49.Rg3+ Kf7 50.Ra3 Rxe5+ 51.Kf4 R8e7 52.Ra6 Re4+ 53.Kf3 R4e6 54.Ra5 Rf6+ 55.Kg4 Kf8 56.Rc5 Rg7+ 57.Kh5 Re6 58.Rc8+ Kf7 59.Rc7+ Kf6 60.Rc1 Re2 61.Rf1+ Ke6 62.Rh1 Rg6 63.Rh3 Rgg2 64.Ra3 Rg1 65.Rh3 a5 66.Kh6 a4 67.Kh5 a3 68.Rxa3 Rh2+ 69.Rh3 Rxh3# 0-1 (69) aceg39 (2683)-HELMUT_LANG (2620) Blitz 2024

[167] **10.d3** Bb7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Rxf6 16.Ng5 Raf8 17.Qh5 Rh6 0-1 (17) ImiRammstein (2822)-DemolitionMachine06 (2743) Blitz 2024

[168] **6.e6** f6 7.exd7+ Qxd7 [7...Bxd7 8.Bc4 Be6 9.0-0 Bf7 10.Re1 Bg7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Qe2 e5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Qe4 Bf7 15.Ba3 Qa5 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Bc3 Qc7 18.a4 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.d3 Rfe8 21.g4 a6 22.Nd2 Qd7 23.h3 f5 24.Qg2 Bh6 25.Nf1 Bf4 26.Ng3 Bxc4 27.bxc4 fxg4 28.hxg4 Qxg4 29.Ne4 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Re7 31.Rab1 Kg7 32.Rb6 Rf8 33.Reb1 Rff7 34.Nd6 Rf6 35.Rxb7 Rxb7 36.Rxb7+ Kh6 37.Ne4 Rc6 38.c5 a5 39.Rb6 Rc7 40.c6 g5 41.Nf6 Kg6 42.Nd5 Rc8 43.Ne7+ 1-0 (43) Boris_Markoja (2624)-Ute-Manfred (2618) Blitz 2024]

8.Nc3
[8.Be2 Bg7 9.0-0 e5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nc3 Nde7 12.Na4 b6 13.c3 e4 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Rxe4 Bb7 16.Re1 Nf5 17.Be6 Qd3 18.Bc4 Qd7 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rad8 21.Be6 Qd6 22.d5 Nce7 23.Nc3 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Bxf5 gxf5 26.Nh4 Be4 27.Qh5 Kg8 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd5 30.Qg4 h5 31.Qg3 Qg5 32.Qf3 Qg4 33.Qc3 Rc8 34.Qd3 Rfd8 35.Qf1 Rc2 36.h3 Qf5 37.Re2 Rdc8 38.Rd1 Bf8 39.Rdd2 R2c6 40.Re3 Rc2 41.Rf3 Qxf3 42.Rxc2 Qb7 43.Rxc8 Qxc8 44.Bxf6 Kf7 45.Bb2 Kg6 46.Qd3+ Qf5 47.Qxf5+ Kxf5 48.Kf1 Ke4 49.Ke2 Bc5 50.Bc1 Kd5 51.g4 Ke6 52.f4 hxg4 53.hxg4 Kd5 54.Kf3 Be7 55.g5 Ke6 56.Ke4 Kf7 57.f5 Bd6 58.Bb2 Bf8 59.g6+ Ke7 60.f6+ Ke6 61.g7 Bxg7 62.fxg7 Kf7 63.Kd5 b5 64.Kc6 a5 65.Kxb5 a4 66.Kxa4 Kg8 67.b4 Kf7 68.b5 Ke6 69.b6 Kd5 70.g8Q+ Kc6 71.Qc4+ Kb7 72.Bd4 Kb8 73.Qc7+ Ka8 74.Qc8# 1-0 (74) satlan (2766)-Capadjo (2649) Blitz 2024]
8...e5
[8...Nc7 9.Qe2 e5 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe3 Nd4 12.0-0-0 Nd5 13.Qh6 Bf8 14.Qh4 Be7 15.Bc4 Nf5 16.Qh3 Nf4 17.Qg4 h5 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Nxe5 hxg4 20.Nxd7 Bxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Bxd7 22.Rde1+ Kd8 23.Re4 Nxg2 24.Rxg4 Ngh4 25.Re1 Kc7 26.Re7 0-1 (26) SHINZOUWOSASAGEYO (2642)-EdwardFerrars (2726) Blitz 2023]
9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Bc4 Qe4+ 11.Be2 Be6 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Re1 Qd5 14.c3 Qd6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 e4 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.Nc4 Qe6 19.Ne3 Bb4 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Rf1 Qd6 22.Bc4 Rh5 23.h3 Rd8 24.d5 Ne5 25.Be2 Rg5 26.Bc1 Rf5 27.Be3 Kb8 28.Qd4 Nc6 29.Qxe4 Qxd5 30.Qg4 Qe5 31.Rad1 Bd6 32.g3 Qe7 33.Bd3 Rd5 34.Bb1 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 Bc7 36.Re1 Ne5 37.Qe2 Qd7 38.h4 Qd5 39.Bf4 Nf3+ 40.Kf1 Bxf4 41.Be4 Qxe4 42.Qxe4 Nd2+ 43.Kg2 Nxe4 44.Rxe4 Be5 45.Re2 Kc7 46.f4 Bd6 47.Kf3 Kd7 48.h5 f5 49.hxg6 hxg6 50.Rh2 Ke6 51.Rh6 Kf6 52.Rh7 Be7 53.Rh2 Rd3+ 54.Kg2 Rd2+ 55.Kh3 Rxh2+ 0-1 (55) Erdogmus,Y (2626)-Indjic,A (2661) chess.com INT 2025

6.Bc4 Nb6
[6...e6 7.Bxd5 exd5 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Qxd5 Nxe5 12.N1c3 d6 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.Qxd6 Qg5+ 15.Kb1 Qxg2 16.Nc7 Rac8 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Nd5 Rce8 20.Qd6 Qxf2 21.Nc7 Rf6 22.Qd2 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 1-0 (23) Fandorine96 (2749)-mircica (2651) Blitz 2023]
[6...Nc7 7.a4 Bg7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Nc3 d5 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0-0 d5 12.Bb5 Re8 13.Qf1 Nxb5 14.Nxb5 a6 15.Bxg7 axb5 16.Bb2 bxa4 17.bxa4 Rxa4 18.Re1 Be6 19.h4 Qa5 20.d3 c4 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.c3 Ra1+ 23.Bxa1 Qxa1+ 24.Kd2 Qb2+ 25.Ke3 Qb6+ 26.Kf4 Qc7+ 27.Ke3 Bf5+ 28.Kd2 Rd8+ 29.Nd4 Nxd4 30.cxd4 Qf4+ 31.Re3 Qxd4+ 32.Ke2 Bd3+ 33.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 34.Ke1 Qd2# 0-1 (34) Somedude83 (2534)-clinclincaja (2736) Blitz 2025]
7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0 Nb4 9.Be2 0-0 10.c3 Nc6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 d6 13.e6 Bxe6 0-1 (13) gefuehlter_FM (2772)-satlan (2749) Blitz 2024

6.Ng5 Bg7
[6...e6 7.Ne4 Nd4 8.Bc4 Qc7

9.Bxd5 Qxe5 10.0-0 Kd8 11.c3 Nf5 12.f4 Qg7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16.d3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rb8 20.Qf3 13.g5 ♘c5 14.♕f3 (2395)-Rinkewitz,F (2450) Espana 83/571 1991 EXT 97 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 1-0 (51)]

7.Qf3 f6 8.Qxd5 fxg5 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.Qxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 d6 13.Re1 c4 14.Na3 cxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nc4 d5 17.Na5 c5 18.Nc6 e6 19.Nxa7 Bd7 20.Ra5 Rfb8 21.Rea1 c4 22.Bc3 cxb3 23.cxb3 Rxb3 24.h3 h5 25.Ra6 g4 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Rd6 Rb7 28.Bd4 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 Raxa7 30.Rc1 Kf7 31.Rc3 g5 32.Kh2 Kg6 33.Kg3 Kf5 34.d4 Ra1 35.f3 gxf3 36.Rxf3+ Ke4 37.Kg4 Rg1 38.Rg3 Bc8 39.Kxg5 Rb2 40.Kf6 Rbxg2 41.Rxg2 Rxg2 42.Rc6 Bb7 43.Rxe6 Kd3 44.Ke7 Ra2 45.Kd6 Ra6+ 46.Ke7 Rxe6+ 47.Kxe6 Ke4 48.Kd6 Ba6 49.Ke6 Bc4 50.Kd6 Bb3 51.Ke6 Bc2 52.Kd6 Bd1 53.Ke6 Be2 54.Kd6 Bd3 55.Ke6 Bc4 56.Kd6 Be2 57.Ke6 Bf1 58.Kd6 Bg2 59.Ke6 Bh1 60.Kd6 Bf3 61.Ke6 Be2 62.Kd6 Ba6 63.Kd7 Bc4 64.Kd6 ½-½ (64) kapitan1945d (2603)-Donnerhall (2712) Blitz 2025

6.c4 Nc7

[6...Nf4 7.g3 Ne6 8.d3 *(8.Bg2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 d6 11.Qc1 Ned4 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Ng5 b6 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Nge4 Qd7 16.Qd1 Bg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.d3 Rad8 19.a3 h6 20.Ra2 e5 21.Nd5 Kh8 22.Bc1 Be6 23.f4 f5 24.Nec3 Ne7 25.Nxe7 Qxe7 26.fxe5 Qf7 27.Nd5 Rxd5 28.cxd5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Rf2 g5 31.Bb2 Bxe5 32.Qh5 Bg7 33.Re7 Qxb3 34.Bxd4 cxd4 35.Qg6 Rg8 36.Qxf5 Qxa3 37.Qd7 a5 38.Rff7* 1-0 (38) Nikson135 (2683)-Yiyi1984 (2687) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Bg7 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Nc3 d6 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd4 16.Rae1 Nxf5 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.g4 Nd4 20.Rxe7 Be6 21.Qg5 h6 22.Qf6+ Kg8 23.h4 Nc6 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Qxg6+ Kh8 26.Qxh6+ Kg8 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Rxf8+ Qxf8 29.Nf6 1-0 (29) aceg39 (2582)-Carobee (2729) Blitz 2024]

7.d4

[7.h4 Ne6 8.h5 g5 9.h6 Ncd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bd3 d6 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.g3 Bd7 14.Qf3 g4 15.Qg2 Nc5 16.Qf1 Bc6 17.Rh5 Bf3 18.Rxc5 Qxc5 19.Na3 Bxh6 20.Nb5 0-0-0 21.Be2 Qg5 22.0-0-0 e5 23.Bxf3 gxf3 24.Nxa7+ Kb8 25.Nb5 Qf5 26.Qh1 Bg5 27.Qh5 Bxd2+ 28.Rxd2 Qxh5 29.a4 Qf5 30.Ba3 h5 31.Kb2 h4 32.gxh4 Rxh4 33.a5 Re4 34.Nd6 Rxd6 35.Bxd6+ Kc8 36.Ka3 Re2 37.Rd1 Kd7 38.Bc5 Kc6 39.Kb4 Qc2 0-1 (39) shahil2007 (2658)-Greyworm (2756) Blitz 2023]

7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nxc6

[9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bc3 d6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Be2 d5 14.0-0 d4 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Nbd2 Re8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Qf6 19.Qd2 Ne6 20.Rfe1 Nf4 21.Be4 Rad8 22.Rad1 d3 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.g3 Nxh3+ 26.Kg2 Re2 27.Qxd3 Rxf2+ 28.Kxh3 Rxf3 29.Qd4 Qxd4 30.Rxd4 Rf2 31.Rd6 Rxa2 32.Rxc6 Rb2 33.Rc7 a5 34.Ra7 Rxb3 35.Rxa5 Rc3 36.Rc5 h5 37.Rc7 g5 38.Kg2 Kg6 39.c5 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 f6 41.c6 Kf5 42.Rc8 Rc3+ 43.Kf2 Kg4 44.c7 f5 45.Kg2 Rc2+ 46.Kf1 Kf3 47.Ke1 Kxg3 48.Kd1 Rc6 49.Ke2

g4 50.Ke3 h4 51.Ke2 f4 52.Kd3 h3 53.Ke4 h2 54.Kd5 Rxc7 55.Rxc7 h1Q+ 56.Kd6 Qh6+ 57.Ke5 f3 58.Rc2 Qg7+ 59.Kd5 Qd7+ 60.Ke5 f2 61.Rxf2 Kxf2 62.Kf6 g3 63.Kg5 g2 64.Kh6 g1Q 65.Kh5 Qh7# Normal 0-1 (65) aceg39 (2653)-messi_is_goat (2609) Blitz 2024]

9...dxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.Be2

[12.0-0-0 Kc8 13.Be2 h5 14.h3 h4 15.Nf1 Bh6+ 16.Ne3 Ne6 17.Bc3 Bxe3+ 18.fxe3 Be4 19.Rhg1 a5 20.Rdf1 Rh7 21.Bf3 Nc5 22.Bd4 Nd3+ 23.Kd2 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Nb4 25.a3 Na6 26.f4 Kd7 27.Bb6 Ke6 28.e4 Nb8 29.f5+ gxf5 30.exf5+ Kxe5 31.f6 exf6 32.Bc7+ Ke6 33.Re1+ Kd7 34.Bf4 Na6 35.Kc3 Re8 36.Rd1+ Kc8 37.Bd6 Nc7 38.Rgf1 Rh6 39.Bf4 Rg6 40.Rd3 Ne6 41.Bd6 Rg2 42.b4 axb4+ 43.axb4 Ng5 44.Kb3 Ree2 45.Rxf6 b5 46.cxb5 cxb5 47.Bf4 Ne4 48.Rc6+ Kb7 49.Rc7+ Kb6 50.Rd6+ Nxd6 51.Bxd6 Rb2+ 52.Ka3 Ra2+ 53.Kb3 Rgb2+ 54.Kc3 Rc2+ 55.Kb3 Rxc7 56.Kxa2 Rd7 57.Bc5+ Kc6 58.Bf2 Rd3 59.Bxh4 Rxh3 60.Bf6 Rf3 61.Bd4 Rf5 62.Kb2 Rf3 63.Kc2 Rf1 64.Kd3 Rf3+ 65.Ke4 Rb3 66.Bc5 Rc3 67.Bf8 Rc4+ 68.Kf5 Rd4 69.Ke5 Rd7 70.Kf6 Rc7 71.Bc5 Rb7 72.Bf8 Kd5 73.Be7 Kc4 74.Bd6 Ra7 75.Bc5 Ra4 76.Kxf7 Rxb4 77.Bf8 Rb3 78.Ke6 Rd3 79.Bg7 b4 80.Ke5 b3 81.Ke4 Rd2 82.Bh6 Rc2 83.Ke3 b2 84.Bg7 b1Q 85.Ke4 Qd1 86.Ke5 Re2+ 87.Kf6 Qf1+ 88.Kg6 Rg2+ 89.Kh7 Rxg7+ 90.Kxg7 Qf2 91.Kg8 Qe3 92.Kg7 Kd4 93.Kg8 Qf3 94.Kh7 Qg3 0-1 (94) Tanatov_2006 (2603)-Towser1 (2613) Blitz 2024]

12...h5 13.0-0 Ne6 14.g3 Kc7 15.f4 Rad8 16.Nf3 Bd3 17.Bxd3 Rxd3 18.Rad1 Rhd8 19.Rxd3 Rxd3 20.Kf2 f5 21.Ke2 Rd7 22.Nh4 Nf8 23.b4 Kd8 24.Nf3 Ne6 25.Nh4 Nf8 26.Rb1 Ke8 27.Bc3 b5 28.cxb5 cxb5 29.Rc1 Rc7 30.Kd3 Kf7 31.Nf3 Ne6 32.a4 bxa4 33.Ra1 g5 34.fxg5 Kg6 35.Rxa4 Nxg5 36.Nh4+ Kf7 37.Nxf5 Nf3 38.e6+ Kxe6 39.Nxg7+ Kd7 40.Nxh5 Nxh2 41.Bd4 1-0 (41) aceg39 (2699)-Denizcan61 (2608) Blitz 2024

6.Bb5 Bg7 7.0-0

[7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.h3 0-0 9.d3 a5 10.a4 Be6 11.0-0 h6 12.Nbd2 b6 13.Nc4 Nf4 14.Qd2 g5 15.h4 Bxc4 16.bxc4 e6 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.g3 Ng6 19.Rfe1 Bh6 20.Nh2 Kg7 21.Ng4 Rh8 22.Kg2 Ne7 23.Rh1 Nf5 24.Rh5 Kg6 25.Rah1 Bg7 26.Rxh8 Bxh8 27.Qe2 Bg7 28.Nf6 Bxf6 1-0 (28) AgressiveMode (2769)-IN_GENERAL (2637) Blitz 2022]

7...0-0 8.Re1

[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.d3 Nc7 10.Nbd2 Ne6 11.Re1 f5 12.exf6 exf6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Bd7 15.Nfd2 b5 16.Ne3 Rae8 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Nd5 Qb7 19.c4 Bc6 20.Ne4 Bxd5 21.Nd6 Qc6 22.Nxe8 Bxg2 23.cxb5 Qxe8 24.Kxg2 Qa8+ 25.Qf3 Nf4+ 26.Kg3 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Nxd3 28.Re7 Rb8 29.Raxa7 Bf8 30.Reb7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Nxb2 32.Rd7 c4 33.b6 Nd3 34.Rd8 Ne5+ 35.Ke2 cxb3 36.b7 Nc6 37.b8Q Nxb8 38.Rxb8 Kf7 39.Rxb3 h5 40.h3 Ke6 41.Kf3 Bc5 42.Rc3 Bd4 43.Ra3 Bc5 44.Ra5 Bd6 45.Ke4 f5+ 46.Kf3 g5 47.Rb5 Bc7 48.Kg2 g4 49.Rc5 Bd6 50.Ra5 Kf6 51.Ra6 Ke6 52.Rb6 Kd5 53.Rb5+ Ke6 54.Ra5 Bc7

55.Rc5 Bd6 56.Rc8 Kf6 57.Re8 Be7 58.Rh8 Kg6 59.Rg8+ Kf7 60.Rh8 Kg6 61.Re8 Bf6 62.Ra8 Kg5 63.Ra5 Kg6 64.Rb5 Bd8 65.f3 Bf6 66.Ra5 Be7 67.Rd5 Bf6 68.Kg3 h4+ 69.Kg2 g3 70.Rb5 Bg5 71.Ra5 Kf6 72.Ra4 Kg6 73.f4 Be7 74.Kf3 Kf7 75.Rc4 Ke6 76.Rc2 Kf7 77.Re2 Bf6 78.Re3 Bd4 79.Re1 Bf6 80.Rd1 Ke6 81.Rd3 Be7 82.Rd4 Bc5 83.Rd8 Be7 84.Rh8 Kf7 85.Rh7+ Kf8 86.Rh5 Kg7 87.Rxf5 Kg6 88.Re5 Kf6 89.Rg5 Kf7 90.Rd5 Ke6 91.Re5+ Kf6 92.Re2 Bc5 93.Kg4 Bf2 94.Kf3 Bc5 95.Kg2 Bd6 96.Kf3 Bc5 ½-½ (96) Chigaev,M (2628)-Naroditsky,D (2619) chess.com INT 2024]

8...Nc7

[8...d6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.h3 a5 *(10...Re8 11.Na3 Nf4 12.d4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne6 14.Qd3 a5 15.Rad1 Ba6 16.c4 d5 17.Qd2 a4 18.cxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 cxd5 20.Rxd5 axb3 21.axb3 Reb8 22.Re3 Bh6 23.Rc3 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rc1 Bxc1 26.Bxc1 Rd3 27.Be3 Rxb3 28.Nc2 Rb5 29.Kh2 Bb7 30.Nce1 Bxf3 31.Nxf3 h5 32.h4 Kg7 33.Kg3 f6 34.exf6+ exf6 35.Nd2 Rb4 36.Nf3 f5 37.Kh3 f4 38.Bd2 Kf6 39.Bxb4 Kf5 40.Bd2 g5 41.hxg5 Nxg5+ 42.Nxg5 Kxg5 43.f3* 1-0 (43) mastermige (2595)-nmcrazyim5 (2635) Blitz 2024*)* 11.a4 Rb8 12.Nc3 c4 13.bxc4 Rxb2 14.cxd5 Bb7 15.Rb1 Qb6 16.Rxb2 Qxb2 17.Qb1 Qb4 18.Re4 Qxb1+ 19.Nxb1 cxd5 20.Re3 dxe5 21.Nxe5 d4 22.Re1 Rc8 23.Na3 Bd5 24.f4 e6 25.Rb1 g5 26.Nd3 Bf8 27.Nb5 Rxc2 28.fxg5 Rxd2 29.Nf4 Be4 30.Re1 Bc2 31.Ne2 Bc5 32.Kf1 d3 33.Ned4 Bxa4 34.h4 Bxb5 35.Nxb5 Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Rf2+ 38.Kg1 d2 39.Rd1 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rf2+ 41.Kg1 Rf4+ 42.Kh2 Rxh4+ 43.Kg3 Rb4 44.Nc3 Rb3 45.Rxd2 Rxc3+ 46.Kf4 a4 47.Rd8+ Kg7 48.Ke5 a3 49.Ra8 Rc4 50.Ra5 Bd4+ 51.Kd6 Bb2 52.Ke7 Rg4 53.Ke8 Rxg2 54.Ra7 Rxg5 55.Rxf7+ Kg6 56.Ra7 h5 57.Ra6 h4 58.Rxe6+ Kh5 59.Re4 a2 60.Re7 a1Q 61.Rh7+ Kg6 62.Rd7 Re5+ 63.Kf8 Qa3+ 64.Kg8 Re8# 0-1 (64) zgzg1234 (2549)-peondecorazon (2668) Blitz 2025]

9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.h3 h6 11.d3 g5 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Nf1 Ne6 14.Qd2 Bg6 15.Rad1 Bh5 16.N1h2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Re4 c5 19.Rde1 Bg6 20.R4e2 e6 21.Ng4 Qe7 22.h4 Bh5 23.Nfh2 Bxg4 24.Nxg4 h5 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Re5 Kh7 28.Rxg5 Rh8 29.Ree5 Rag8 30.Rxc5 Rxg5 31.Rxg5 1-0 (31) anonymouslogin111 (2759)-crab_2010 (2629) Blitz 2023

[169] **8.Qe2** 0-0 9.0-0-0 a5 10.a4 Nb4 11.Kb1 d6 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.h4 Re8 15.Qc4 Qf6 16.h5 Bf5 17.d3 b5 18.Qh4 Qxh4 19.Nxh4 bxa4 20.Nxf5+ gxf5 21.h6+ Kf6 22.bxa4 Nd5 23.Ka1 Nc3 24.Rc1 Rab8 25.Rh4 d5 26.d4 Rb4 27.Rh3 cxd4 28.Bb5 Rb8 29.Rg3 Nxa4 0-1 (29) Apex960 (2600)-tamojerry (2696) Blitz 2024

[170] **10.Bd3** 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.a5 Qc6 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Re1 Qc5 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.a6 b6 17.exd6 e6 18.Ne5 Qxd6 19.f4 Rac8 20.h4 Rc5 21.h5 Be8 22.b4 Rc7 23.b5 Rc5 24.Ra4

Rd5 25.Raa1 f6 26.Nc6 Bxc6 27.bxc6 Re8 28.hxg6 Qxf4 29.gxh7+ Kh8 30.Rab1 Re7 31.Rb5 Rd6 32.Rf1 Qg3 33.Rf3 Qh4 34.Rh3 Qxh3 35.gxh3 Rxc6 36.Rd5 Rc8 37.Rd6 e5 38.Bf5 Rb8 39.Qh5 Rf8 40.Qg6 Rc7 41.Re6 Rcc8 42.Re7 Bh6 43.Qxh6 d3 44.Qg7# 1-0 (44) RaspFish (3046)-Harry-Cop (2974) Blitz 2025

171 **3.Bb5+** Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qe2 Qg4 11.0-0-0 Qxg2 12.Rdg1 Qh3 13.Nf5 gxf5 14.Nd5 Qh6+ 15.Kb1 Nc6 16.Nxf6+ exf6 17.exf5 Kh8 18.h4 Rfe8 19.Qg4 Ne5 20.Qg2 Rg8 21.Rh3 Rae8 22.h5 Qd2 23.Bc1 Qe2 24.Rg3 Rc8 25.c3 Qxh5 26.Rxg7 Qxf5+ 27.Ka1 Rgf8 28.Rh1 h5 29.Rg5 fxg5 30.Rxh5+ Kg7 31.Rxg5+ Kf6 32.Rxf5+ Kxf5 33.c4 b6 34.f4 Nc6 35.Qd5+ Kg4 36.Qg2+ Kf5 37.Qh3+ Kf6 38.Qd7 Kg6 39.Qxd6+ f6 40.f5+ Kxf5 41.Qd7+ Kg6 42.Qg4+ Kf7 43.Qh5+ Ke7 44.Ba3+ Kd7 45.Qd5+ Kc7 46.Bd6+ Kb7 47.Bxf8 a5 48.Bd6 Ka6 49.Qb5+ Ka7 50.c5 f5 51.Qxb6+ Ka8 52.Bf4 Na7 53.c6 Nxc6 54.Be3 Re8 55.Qxc6+ Kb8 56.Bf4+ Ka7 57.Qxe8 Kb6 58.Qb8+ Kc6 59.Qc7+ Kb5 60.Be3 Kb4 61.Qc5# 1-0 (61) ToromBot (3083)-Weiawaga (2708) Blitz 2025

172 **3...Nf6** 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Bd2 cxd4 6.Nd5 Qd8 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 Nc6 9.f4 Rg8 10.Bc4 Rg7 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Bxf7+ Kd7 13.Qb5 Qb6 14.Qxb6 axb6 15.Bc4 f5 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 e6 18.Bd3 fxe4 19.fxe4 Rg2 20.Bf1 Rg8 21.0-0-0 Rxa2 22.Kb1 Ra7 23.f5 exf5 24.Bc4 Rh8 25.exf5 Be7 26.c3 Bf6 27.cxd4 Bxd4 28.Be6+ Kc7 29.Kc2 Ra2+ 30.Kd3 Re8 31.Rhe1 Be5 32.Bd5 Rf8 33.Rf1 Rb2 34.Ke4 Re8 35.Bf4 b5 36.Be6 Nd8 37.Rc1+ Nc6 38.Rce1 Bd4 39.Rb1 Re2+ 40.Kf3 Rc2 41.Rbc1 Rb2 42.Bh6 b4 43.Kg4 Bc3 44.Rcd1 Rg2+ 45.Kh5 Ra2 46.Bc4 Bf6 47.h4 Rh2 48.Rf4 Rh3 49.Bg5 Bxg5 50.Kxg5 Rg3+ 51.Kh6 Rf8 52.f6 Rg6+ 53.Kxh7 Rgxf6 54.Rxf6 Rxf6 55.Rf1 Rxf1 56.Bxf1 Na5 57.h5 Nxb3 58.h6 Nc5 59.Kg6 b3 60.Bc4 b2 61.Ba2 Ne6 62.Kf6 Nf8 63.Kf7 Nh7 64.Bb1 Ng5+ 65.Kf6 Nf3 66.h7 Nd2 67.h8Q Nxb1 68.Qh7+ Kb8 69.Qxb1 Ka7 70.Qxb2 Kb8 71.Qb6 d5 72.Ke7 d4 73.Kd8 d3 74.Qd6+ 1-0 (74) RaspFish (2975)-CrazyAra (2717) Blitz 2024

3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd2 g6 6.Bb2 Bh6

[6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.0-0-0 Qa5 *(8...0-0 9.f3 Be6 10.Nge2 Rc8 11.Nf4 Bh6 12.Kb1 Bd7 13.g3 e5 14.Qxd6 exf4 15.e5 Bf5 16.exf6 Qa5 17.Bd3 Nb4 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qxb4* 1-0 (19) Bullet-Sucks (2557)-AardAxi (2695) Rapid 2025*)* 9.Kb1 0-0 10.f3 Be6 11.Nge2 Nd7 12.Nf4 Rac8 13.h4 Nb4 14.a3 Rxc3 15.Bxc3 Qxa3 16.Bxg7 Bxb3 17.cxb3 Qxb3+ 18.Ka1 Nc2+ 19.Qxc2 Qxc2 20.Bb5 Nc5 21.Bb2 Nb3+ 22.Ka2 Nd2 23.Nd5 f6 24.Rxd2 Qxd2 25.h5 g5 26.Nxe7+ Kf7 27.Nf5 Qa5+ 28.Ba3 Qd2+ 29.Bb2 Qxg2 30.Rc1 Kg8 31.Rc7 Qd2 32.Bc4+ Kh8 33.Kb3 Qd1+ 34.Kb4 a5+ 35.Ka3 Qxf3+ 36.Bb3 h6 37.Ne7 Qxh5 38.Be6 Qf3+ 39.Bc3 Qxe4 40.Bf5 Qe2 41.Ng6+ Kg8 42.Re7 Re8 43.Rxe2 Rxe2 44.Bxf6 Kf7 45.Bd8 Re8 46.Bxa5 d5 47.Bb1 d4 48.Bd2 Kf6 49.Kb4

Rc8 50.Kb5 g4 51.Bxh6 g3 52.Nh4 Rh8 53.Bf4 Rxh4 54.Bxg3 Rg4 55.Be1 Rg1 56.Bf2 Rxb1+ 0-1 (56) Bullet-Sucks (2540)-theprodigco (2730) Rapid 2025] 7.f4 e5 8.g3 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0-0 Re8 11.Bg2 Bg4 12.Bf3 exf4 13.Bxg4 Nxg4 14.gxf4 Nf6 15.Kb1 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Qc3 f6 18.f5 Kg7 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Qf3 Re3 21.Qf1 a5 22.Ne2

[22.Nf3 a4 23.Nh4 axb3 24.axb3 Bg5 25.Nf5+ gxf5 26.h4 Bh6 27.Rg1+ Kh8 28.Rg6 Bg7 29.Rxg7 Kxg7 30.Qg1+ Kf7 31.Qxe3 Ne5 32.Qh6 Qe7 33.Qh5+ Ke6 34.Rf1 f4 35.Rxf4 Rg8 36.Qf5+ Kf7 37.Rf1 Rg2 38.h5 Rh2 39.Bc1 b6 40.h6 Qe6 41.Qh7+ Ke8 42.Rg1 Nf7 43.Rg8+ Ke7 44.Ra8 Qd7 45.Qe4+ Ne5 46.h7 Qc6 47.h8Q Rxh8 48.Qxc6 Nxc6 49.Rxh8 Ke6 50.Bb2 Ne5 51.Bxe5 dxe5 52.Rb8 b5 53.Rxb5 f5 54.Rxe5+ Kxe5 55.c4 f4 56.Kc1 f3 57.Kd1 f2 58.Ke2 Kd4 59.Kxf2 Ke5 60.Ke3 Kd6 61.b4 Kc6 62.Kd4 Kd6 63.b5 Ke6 64.c5 Kd7 65.c6+ Kd6 66.Kc4 Ke6 67.b6 Ke7 68.b7 Ke6 69.c7 Kf5 70.b8Q Kg5 71.Kd5 Kh5 72.Qg8 Kh6 73.c8Q Kh5 74.Qh3# 1-0 (74) RaspFish (2951)-bot64jaques (2445) Blitz 2024] 22...a4 23.Nc3 axb3 24.axb3 Re5 25.Rg1 Be3 26.Rg4 f5 27.Rg3 f4 28.Rg4 Nd4 29.Rxf4 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Ne6 31.Qf3 Qf8 32.Qxb7+ Kh6 33.Bc1+ g5 34.h4 Rb8 35.hxg5+ Kg6 36.Qh1 Qh8 37.Qg2 Qf8 38.Nd5 Re8 39.Nf6 Rd8 40.Rf1 Qh8 41.Ng4 Rf8 42.Rh1 Re2 43.Qxe2 Qxh1 44.Qxe6+ Kg7 45.Kb2 Qf3 46.Be3 Re8 47.Bd4+ Kf8 48.Qxd6+ Re7 49.g6 Ke8 50.Nf6+ Kf8 51.Nd5 Qxd5 52.Qxd5 Ke8 53.Bf6 Kf8 54.Qa8+ Re8 55.Qh1 Re7 56.Qh8# 1-0 (56) RaspFish (2977)-bot64jaques (2446) Blitz 2024

[173] **4.Ne2** Bg7 5.Nbc3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qd2 d5 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Be2 d4 15.Na4 c5 16.c3 Qd6 17.0-0 Nh5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qa5 Rfc8 20.Ba6 Rc2 21.Rf2 Rxf2 22.Kxf2 Qa3 23.Bd2 Bf8 24.Rc1 Qxa2 25.Nc5 Qxa5 26.Bxa5 Bc8 27.Bf1 Nf4 28.Na6 Ne6 29.Bd2 Bd6 30.Rc6 Bf8 31.Rc1 h5 32.Ra1 Bc5 33.Nxc5 Nxc5 34.Ra3 Be6 35.b4 Nb3 36.Bg5 Kg7 37.Be7 a5 38.b5 Ra7 39.Bd6 Rd7 40.Bb8 f6 41.b6 d3 42.Bc7 Nc5 43.Rxa5 Bc4 44.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 45.Kg1 ½-½ (45) RaspFish (3061)-Fipsi_x (3098) Blitz 2025

[174] **6...d5** 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Bc4 Qh5 10.Bb5 cxd4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.cxd4 Bh6 13.Qc2 Qb5 14.d5 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nf6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qe3 Nxd5 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.Rhe1 Nc7 21.Bd4 Qb7 22.Qxb7+ Kxb7 23.Re4 Nb5 24.Bb2 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 c5 26.a4 Nc7 27.Bc1 Rd8+ 28.Kc2 e6 29.Be3 Na6 30.Kc3 Kc6 31.Rf4 Rd7 32.h3 Nb4 33.Rh4 Nd5+ 34.Kc2 h5 35.Rc4 Nb4+ 36.Kb2 1-0 (36) RaspFish (3010)-magnusglad_bot (2831) Blitz 2025

[175] **9...Bxf3** 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxf3 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Qe3 c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Qd3 Qd4 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.0-0 f6 18.Rad1 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Kf7 20.Rc1 a5 21.f3 a4 22.b4 Rhc8 23.Kf2 g5 24.Bd2 Ne5 25.Ke2 Ke6 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rc1 Rxc1 28.Bxc1 Kd7 29.b5 Kc7 30.Be3 Kb7 31.Bg1

Ng6 32.g3 h5 33.Be3 Ne5 34.f4 gxf4 35.Bxf4 Nd7 36.Be3 Nc5 37.Bxc5 dxc5 38.Kd3 Kb6 39.Kc4 e5 40.a3 f5 41.exf5 Kc7 42.Kxc5 Kd7 43.b6 h4 44.g4 e4 45.b7 Kc7 46.f6 e3 47.f7 Kxb7 48.f8Q e2 49.Qg7+ Ka6 50.Qc7 e1B 51.Qb6# 1-0 (51) RaspFish (3058)-admonitor (2761) Blitz 2025

10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7 12.e5 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qxc6 Rac8 15.Qd5 Qb4 16.a3 Qb8 17.0-0 Nb6 18.Qa5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Rfe1 Bd4 21.Rab1 Rfd8 22.Rxe7 Qd6 23.Ree1 Rc5 24.Qb4 Bxc3 25.Bxc3 a5 26.Rbd1 Nd5 27.Qa4 Rxc3 28.Qxa5 Rc5 29.Qa4 Qb8 30.b4 Rb5 31.Rd4 Nc7 32.Rxd8+ Qxd8 33.Rd1 Qf6 34.Qb3 Ne6 35.a4 Rg5 36.a5 Nf4 37.Qf3 Rxg2+ 38.Kh1 g5 39.Rc1 Qd4 40.Rc8+ Kg7 41.Qc3 Rg1+ 42.Kh2 Rg2+ 43.Kh1 Rg1+ 44.Kh2 Qxc3 45.Rxc3 Ra1 46.h4 h6 47.Rb3 Kf6 48.Kg3 Rh1 49.f3 Rh3+ 50.Kf2 g4 51.Rb1 g3+ 52.Ke3 g2 53.Rg1 Rh1 54.Rxg2 Nxg2+ 55.Kd4 Nxh4 56.Kc5 Nxf3 57.b5 Ra1 58.a6 h5 59.Kc6 Nd4+ 60.Kc5 Nxb5 0-1 (60) RaspFish (3031)-ToromBot (3099) Blitz 2025

[176] **3...a6** 4.f4

[4.Nf3 e5 5.c3 f5 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Qe2 d5 8.Nxe5 fxe4 9.Bc2 Bd6 10.d4 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.f4 exf3 13.Nxf3 Bg4 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.h3 Bh2+ 16.Kh1 Nh5 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qd3 Ng3+ 19.Kxh2 Nxf1+ 20.Kg1 Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Bh5 22.Bg6 Bxg6 23.Qxg6 cxd4 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qxd5+ Qf7 26.Qxf7+ Rxf7 27.cxd4 Re8 28.Nf3 Re2 29.Ba3 Rd7 30.Bc5 Rd5 31.b4 Nb8 32.a4 Nd7 33.a5 Rb2 34.Re1 Nxc5 35.bxc5 Kf8 36.h4 Rb5 37.Ra1 Ke8 38.Ra2 Kd8 39.Kf2 Rf5 40.Ke3 Rb3+ 41.Ke4 Rf8 42.Ng5 Kd7 43.Nf3 Rb4 44.Kd5 Rf4 45.Re2 Ra4 46.Rb2 Kc7 47.Rb6 Rxa5 48.Rg6 Rf7 49.Ne5 Re7 50.Nc4 Rd7+ 51.Ke5 Ra4 52.Nd6 Ra1 53.Rg3 Re1+ 54.Kd5 b6 55.cxb6+ Kxb6 56.Rb3+ Ka5 57.Kc5 Ka4 58.Rb4+ Ka3 59.Rb6 Rc7+ 60.Kd5 a5 61.Nb5+ Kb3 62.Nxc7+ Kc2 63.Ra6 Ra1 64.Kc4 a4 65.Nb5 Kb2 66.d5 Rd1 67.Rxa4 Rg1 68.Kc5 1-0 (68) Ellaijio (2553)-Wildindian (2726) Blitz 2024]

4...Nf6 5.Bxf6

[5.e5 Nd5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 dxe5 8.fxe5 Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 h5 13.h3 g5 14.Nh2 Qc7 15.d3 0-0-0 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Kb8 19.Rxf5 exf5 20.Rf1 f4 21.gxf4 gxf4 22.Rxf4 Bg5 23.Rf5 Be3+ 24.Kh1 Rhg8 25.Qf3 Rg7 26.Rxh5 Rdg8 27.Ng4 Rg5 28.Rxg5 Rxg5 29.c4 dxc3 30.Nxe3 Rxe5 31.Nc2 Re7 32.d4 Ka7 33.d5 Qd6 34.Qf2+ Kb8 35.Qd4 Qe5 36.Qb4 Rd7 37.d6 Qxd6 38.Qxc3 Rc7 39.Qd4 Qg3 40.Ne3 Rc1+ 41.Nf1 Qxb3 42.Qd8+ Rc8 43.Qd4 Qe6 44.Ng3 Qe7 45.Kh2 Qc7 46.Qe3 Rg8 47.Qf3 f5 48.h4 Qe5 49.h5 Rg4 50.Kh3 Rf4 51.Qxb7# 1-0 (51) CashVampire (2742)-DarkAlekhine (2770) Blitz 2022]

5...exf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Rb8 8.f5 b5 9.Bd5 Ne7 10.Qf3 b4 11.Nd1 Nxd5 12.exd5 g6 13.Ne3 Bh6 14.Ne2 0-0 15.Ng4 Bg7 16.Ne3 Bh6 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Ne3 Bh6 ½-½ (18) RaspFish (3039)-Cheng-4-NN (2800) Blitz 2025

3...b6 4.f3 Bb7 5.c4 Nd7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Bxd4 e6 8.Nd2 Ngf6 9.Nh3 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 d5 12.cxd5

Nc5 13.Bc4 exd5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 Ne6 16.Bb2 b5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.Rc1 Rxc1 20.Qxc1 Qa5 21.Qa1 Rc8 22.Rd1 Bxe4 23.fxe4 Qb4 24.Qb1 Nc5 25.e5 Ne4 26.Rd4 Nc3 27.Qd3 Qc5 28.b4 Qc6 29.Nf4 Na4 30.Ba3 Nb6 31.h3 Nc4 32.Bc1 Nxe5 0-1 (32) harence342 (2707)-GroundEffect (2717) Blitz 2022

[177] **4.d3** e5 5.Nd2 g6 6.Ne2 Bg7 7.h3 Nge7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 f5 10.0-0 Nd4 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Nxf4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Nf5 15.Qd2 Ne3 16.Rf2 d5 17.Nc5 Qd6 18.Na4 Bd7 19.Nc3 Nxg2 0-1 (19) The_Killer02 (2561)-vistagausta (2872) Blitz 2025

4.Nc3 Bd7

[4...a6 5.Nge2 e5 6.Nd5 Nge7 7.Nec3 b5 8.Ne3 g6 9.a4 b4 10.Ncd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bg7 12.Bc4 0-0 13.d3 Be6 14.Qe2 Ne7 15.Ne3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.0-0-0 Bc6 19.h4 h5 20.f3 Re8 21.Kb1 Rb8 22.g4 hxg4 23.Nxg4 Kh7 24.Rdg1 Qd5 25.Rg3 Qe6 26.Rhg1 Rbd8 27.Qh2 f6 28.Nf2 Rg8 29.Rxg6 Bh6 30.Qg3 c4 31.Bc1 Bg5 32.Qxg5 fxg5 33.Rxe6 Rc8 34.dxc4 Bxf3 35.Bxg5 e4 36.Nxe4 Bxe4 37.Rxe4 Rce8 38.Rxe8 Rxe8 39.Rd1 Re6 40.Kb2 Kg7 41.h5 Re5 42.Rd5 Re1 43.c5 Re6 44.Rd7+ Kh8 45.h6 a5 46.Rd6 Re1 47.c6 Kh7 48.Rd7+ Kg6 49.Rg7+ Kf5 50.c7 Re8 51.Bd8 Kf4 52.c8Q Rxd8 53.Qxd8 Kf3 54.Qf6+ Ke4 55.Re7+ Kd5 56.Re5+ Kd4 57.Qf4# 1-0 (57) RaspFish (2832)-expositor (2593) Blitz 2023]

5.Bc4 e6 6.f4 Be7 7.Nf3 a6 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.Ng3 b5 11.Be2 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ne5 Re8 14.Bf3 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Be6 16.d4 Rc8 17.c3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bh4 19.Qd2 Bg5 20.Qe1 Qb6 21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Ba3 Qc3 23.Rae1 b4 24.Ne2 Qc2 25.Bc1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Qxa2 27.Nf4 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Nf5 29.Bxd5 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Bxd5 31.Nxd5 Nxd4 32.Nc7 Rxe5 33.Rc4 Re2+ 34.Kf1 Rd2 35.Nxa6 f5 36.Nxb4 Nxb3 37.Rc3 Rb2 38.Nd3 Rb1+ 39.Ke2 Nd4+ 40.Ke3 Nb5 41.Rc8+ Kf7 42.Kf4 Nd6 43.Rc6 Ke7 44.Ke5 Rb5+ 45.Rc5 Rxc5+ 46.Nxc5 Nc4+ 47.Kf4 Kf6 48.Nd7+ Kf7 49.h4 Kg6 50.g3 Nd6 51.Nf8+ Kh6 52.Ke5 Ne4 53.g4 fxg4 54.Kxe4 g3 55.Ke3 g2 56.Kf2 g1Q+ 57.Kxg1 g6 58.Nxg6 hxg6 59.Kg2 g5 60.Kg3 gxh4+ 61.Kh2 h3 62.Kg3 h2 63.Kxh2 ½-½ (63) RaspFish (2924)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2927) Blitz 2024

4.Na3 Nf6 5.h3 g6 6.g4 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Ne2 e5 9.g5 Nh5 10.h4 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Nc4 d5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.c4 d4 15.Nd5 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.d3 Bg4 18.Qc2 Kh8 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxg3 e4 21.Bxe4 Bf3 22.0-0 Bxe4 23.dxe4 Qe5 24.Qd3 Kg8 25.Rae1 Rae8 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Bc1 Qe6 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Qh3+ 30.Kf2 Qh2+ 31.Ke1 Be5 32.Bf4 Bxf4 33.gxf4 Qxh4+ 34.Kd1 Qxf4 35.b4 Qxg5 36.bxc5 Qg1+ 37.Kc2 Qf2+ 38.Kd1 Qe3 39.Qb3 d3 40.c6 Qe2+ 41.Kc1 d2+ 0-1 (41) HELMUT_LANG (2617)-WorkTim1 (2780) Blitz 2024

4.f4 Nf6 5.d3

[5.Qf3 g6 6.Bb5 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nge2 d5 10.e5 Bg4 11.Qg3 Bxe2 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Kxe2 e5 14.f5 e4 15.Rhf1 d4 16.Nxe4 d3+ 17.Qxd3 Bxb2 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Rab1 Be5 20.h3 Rfe8 21.d3 Bd4

22.g4 Kg7 23.Kd2 a5 24.Rbe1 a4 25.Ng5 axb3 26.axb3 Bf6 27.Ne4 Bh4 28.Ra1 Rxe4 29.Ra6 Bg5+ 30.Kc3 Re2 31.Rxc6 Bf6+ 32.Kc4 Rxc2+ 33.Kb5 Rb8+ 34.Rb6 Rxb6+ 35.Kxb6 Rc3 36.Kb5 Bd4 37.b4 cxb4 38.Kxb4 Rxd3 39.Kc4 Rd2 40.g5 gxf5 41.Rxf5 Bf2 42.Kc3 Ra2 43.Kb3 Re2 44.Kc3 Bh4 45.Kd3 Rg2 46.Ke4 Bxg5 47.Kf3 Kg6 48.Rxf7 Rb2 49.Ra7 Rb3+ 50.Kg2 h5 51.Ra6+ Kf5 52.Ra5+ Kg6 53.Ra4 Bf6 54.h4 Kf5 55.Kh2 Be5+ 56.Kg2 Rb2+ 57.Kf3 Rb3+ 58.Kg2 Bf4 59.Kf1 Kg4 60.Ra5 Kf3 61.Ra4 Rb1# 0-1 (61) Orda_99 (2646)-AkibaRubi (2690) Blitz 2023]

5...g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.g3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qc1 Qa5 10.Bg2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.a4 g5 13.0-0 gxf4 14.gxf4 Qh5 15.Qe1 Be2 16.Rf2 Ng4 17.Rxe2 Qxh2+ 18.Kf1 Qxf4+ 19.Rf2 Qe3 20.Nc4 Qg3 21.Qe2 Nxf2 22.Qxf2 Rac8 23.Qxg3 Normal 1-0 (23) LittlePumpkin (2772)-macdoforever (2771) Blitz 2024

4.h3 e5 5.Ne2 Nf6 6.d3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Ne4 b6 13.Qd2 h6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.Rae1 Rfe8 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.Nd2 f5 19.Nc4 b5 20.Nd2 Bf7 21.Ng1 Nd4 22.c3 Nc6 23.Qc2 a6 24.Ngf3 Nb6 25.Re3 f4 26.gxf4 exf4 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Ne1 Bf7 29.Be4 Bd5 30.d4 Bxe4 31.Nxe4 cxd4 32.Rg1 d3 33.Qd1 Qf5 34.Nd2 Ne5 35.Nef3 Nxf3+ 36.Qxf3 Nd5 37.Ne4 Re8 38.Nd6 Qe6 39.Nxe8 Qxe8 40.Qxd5 Qe2 41.Qg2 g5 42.f3 1-0 (42) Jumamba1 (2593)-musadlane (2628) Blitz 2025

4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 h5 6.c4 h4 7.Ne2 h3 8.Bf3 g5 9.0-0 g4 10.Bh1 Nf6 11.f4 gxf3 12.Bxf3 Bh6 13.d3 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.Qe1 Qg5 16.Bc3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Bd2 Ne5 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.Be2 Be6 21.Nc3 0-0-0 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Rf4 Nd4 24.Qg1 Rdg8 25.Qxe3 Qe5 26.Rdf1 Kb8 27.Bd1 Rg5 28.Ne2 Nc6 29.Qf2 Qb2 30.Ng1 Qxf2 31.R4xf2 Nb4 32.Be2 Nxa2 33.Nf3 Rgg8 34.d4 Nc3 35.Bd3 Bg4 36.dxc5 Bxf3+ 37.Rxf3 dxc5 38.Rxf7 Rd8 39.Be2 Nxe2 0-1 (39) sanjaypune (2645)-chess-design (2678) Blitz 2023

4.Ne2 e5 5.c3 g6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nge7 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bxd4 0-0 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Bd3 f6 14.h4 h6 15.Nc3 Bd7 16.f3 Rc8 17.0-0 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Nd1 Ng6 20.Ne3 Qb6 21.Kf2 Nf4 22.Rfc1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rh8 24.Bf1 Rh2 25.Kg1 Rh7 26.Rd1 Rh8 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.Rxd4 Rc8 29.Rc4 Kf7 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Kf2 Ng6 32.Nc4 Ke7 33.Ke3 Nf4 34.g3 Ng6 35.Kd4 f5 36.Bd3 f4 37.g4 b5 38.Na5 Bd7 39.b4 Ne5 40.Be2 Kd8 41.Nb3 Ke7 42.Kc3 a6 43.Nd4 Kf6 44.a4 bxa4 45.Bxa6 Bxg4 46.fxg4 Nxg4 47.b5 Ne5 48.b6 Ke7 49.Bc8 Kd8 50.b7 Kc7 51.Ne6+ Kb8 52.Nxg5 f3 53.Nh3 Nf7 54.Kb4 Ng5 55.Nxg5 f2 56.Bh3 f1Q 57.Bxf1 Kxb7 58.Kxa4 Kc7 59.Kb4 Kd7 60.Kb5 Ke7 61.Kc6 Kf6 62.Kxd6 Kxg5 63.e5 Kf4 64.e6 Kf3 65.e7 Kf2 66.e8Q Kg1 67.Qe2 Kh1 68.Qg2# 1-0 (68) Kiskar (2687)-imcognito (2608) Blitz 2023

[178] **4...Nf6** 5.Bxc6+

[5.d3 a6 *(5...g6 6.Ne2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nd2 a5 10.a4 h6 11.Nc4 Kh7 12.Rb1 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ne3 d4 15.Nc4 Nd5 16.Bc1*

Re8 17.Bd2 e5 18.Ng3 f5 19.f3 Be6 20.Qe1 Nb4 21.Bxb4 axb4 22.Qd1 Bxc4 23.dxc4 Qd6 24.Re1 Qc6 25.Qd3 Re7 26.Re2 Rae8 27.Rbe1 h5 28.Qd2 Bh6 29.Qd3 Qf6 30.Nf1 Kg7 31.Kh1 e4 32.Qd1 e3 33.Qd3 Bf4 34.Ra1 Bd6 35.Ree1 g5 36.Ng3 Kg6 37.Ne2 Qe5 38.g3 h4 39.f4 Qe4+ 40.Qxe4 fxe4 41.Kg2 Rh7 42.a5 Reh8 43.h3 hxg3 44.fxg5 Rxh3 45.Rh1 Rh2+ 46.Rxh2 Rxh2+ 47.Kg1 Rxe2 48.a6 Bb8 49.a7 Bxa7 50.Rxa7 Kxg5 51.Rc7 Kf4 52.Rf7+ Ke5 53.Rc7 Rxc2 54.Rxc5+ Kd6 55.Rg5 Ke6 56.Rxg3 Rc3 57.Rg6+ Ke5 58.Rg5+ Kf4 59.Rg8 e2 60.Rf8+ Ke3 61.Re8 Kd2 62.Rxe4 e1Q+ 63.Rxe1 Kxe1 64.Kg2 Kd2 65.Kf2 Rxb3 66.c5 Rc3 67.c6 Rxc6 68.Kf3 Rc3+ 69.Ke4 b3 70.Kd5 b2 71.Kxd4 Rc2 72.Kd5 b1Q 73.Kd4 Kc1 74.Ke5 Qb3 75.Kd6 Rc4 76.Ke7 Qb5 77.Kd8 Rc6 78.Ke8 Qb7 79.Kd8 Rc8# 0-1 (79) aceg39 (2626)-AlfilOscuro2 (2616) Blitz 2024*)* 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.f4 *(7.Ne2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.a4 Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Nxd2 12.Bxf8 Nxf1 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Kxf1 Bg4 15.f3 Bf5 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Qd2 h5 18.Kg1 h4 19.Ne4 d5 20.Nf2 Qf6 21.Re1 h3 22.Qe3 hxg2 23.Kxg2 Kg7 24.Ng4 Bxg4 25.fxg4 Rh8 26.g5 Qf5 27.Qe5+ Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Rh4 29.Kg3 Rd4 30.h4 c4 31.bxc4 dxc4 32.Re4 Rxe4 33.dxe4 f6 34.Kf4 Kf7 35.gxf6 Kxf6 36.c3 a5 37.e5+ Ke6 38.Kg5 Kxe5 39.Kxg6 Ke4 40.h5 Kd3 41.h6 Kxc3 42.h7 Kb2 43.h8Q+ c3 44.Kf5 Kb3 45.Qg8+ Kb2 46.Qg7 Kb3 47.Qf7+ Kxa4 48.Qa2+* 1-0 (48) aceg39 (2648)-Alex_Ivanov (2657) Blitz 2024*)*

7...g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Rb8 11.Qe2 a5 12.a4 Ba6 13.Rae1 Qc7 14.Ba1 Qa7 15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Qf2 d5 17.e5 Ng4 18.Qh4 Nh6 19.Ng5 c4 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.bxc4 Red8 22.Bc3 Qc5 23.Nge4 Qa7 24.g4 c5 25.f5 Qb7 26.Kg1 Qc6 27.f6 exf6 28.Nxf6+ Kh8 29.g5 Rxd2 30.Bxd2 Bb7 31.Qe4 Qc8 32.gxh6 Bxf6 33.Qf4 Be7 34.Bc3 Bf6 35.Qxf6+ 1-0 (35) Erdogmus,Y (2626)-Moussard,J (2597) chess.com INT 2025]

[5.Bxf6 exf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d3 f5 11.Rb1 Re8 12.f3 d5 13.Kh1 a5 14.Na4 Qd6 15.c4 Be6 16.Ng3 fxe4 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 c4 22.Qxa5 cxb3 23.axb3 Bxb3 24.Nc5 Bc2 25.Qe1 Bxb1 0-1 (25) Fandorine96 (2765)-nesIraCsungaM77 (2837) Blitz 2023]

5...bxc6 6.Nc3

[6.Qe2 e5 7.f4 *(7.h3 Be7 8.Na3 Be6 9.0-0-0 h6 10.Nc4 a5 11.a4 Nd7 12.d3 0-0 13.g4 Re8 14.Nf3 Nf8 15.Ne3 Ng6 16.Nf5 Ra7 17.Rdg1 Bg5+ 18.Kb1 Nf4 19.Qd1 Be7 20.h4 Bf8 21.g5 h5 22.Ne3 g6 23.Ng2 Nxg2 24.Rxg2 Bg7 25.Nd2 d5 26.Qe2 Qc7 27.c4 d4 28.Kc2 Rb7 29.Rb1 Bf8 30.Bc1 Reb8 31.Nf1 Be7 32.Bd2 Qb6 33.f4 exf4 34.Bxf4 Ra8 35.Qe1 Bf8 36.Rf2 Bg7 37.Bd6 Kh7 38.e5 Rd8 39.Ng3 Rdd7 40.Ne4 Qd8 41.Nf6+ Bxf6 42.gxf6 Rxd6 43.exd6 Qxd6 44.Qd2 Bf5 45.Qg5 Qe6 46.Kd2 Qc8 47.Re1 Rxb3 48.Re7 Rb2+ 49.Ke1 Rb1+ 50.Ke2 Bg4+ 51.Kd2 Qf8 52.Qxc5 Qh6+ 53.Kc2 Qc1#* 0-1 (53) harence342 (2702)-

LanceRamek (2762) Blitz 2022*; 7.d3 Be7 8.h3 Be6 9.Nd2 Qc8 10.Ngf3 0-0 11.0-0-0 Nh5 12.g3 g6 13.Ng1 Rd8 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 a5 16.a4 Qb8 17.Qe3 Ng7 18.f4 Ne6 19.f5 Bg5* 0-1 (19) harence342 (2690)-ElReydelBlitz (2705) Blitz 2022*) 7...exf4 8.e5 dxe5 9.Qxe5+ Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Qxf4 Nd5 13.Qg3 Bf6 14.Nc3 Ba6 15.Rf2 c4 16.Na4 Bxb2 17.Nxb2 c3 18.Nc4 cxd2 19.Ncxd2 Nc3 20.Kh1 Qf6 21.Re1 Ne2 22.Qg4 h5 23.Qa4 Ng3+ 24.Kg1 Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Ng3+ 27.Kg1 Qa1 28.Qxa6 Qxe1+ 29.Nf1 Nxf1 30.Rxf1 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Qc5 32.Qd3 Re8 33.h3 g6 34.a3 Re7 35.b4 Qe5 36.a4 Kg7 37.b5 cxb5 38.axb5 Qc5 39.c4 h4 40.Qc3+ Kg8 41.Qd2 Re8 42.Qf4 Re7 43.Qxh4 Rc7 44.Rd1 Rc8 45.Rd7 Qf5 46.Rd8+ Rxd8 47.Qxd8+ Kh7 48.Qd4 g5 49.Qxa7 Qf1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ 51.g3 Qd2+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kg2 Qc2+ 54.Qf2 Qe4+ 55.Kh2 Qxc4 56.b6 Qb3 57.Qf5+ Kh8 58.Qf6+ Kh7 59.h4 g4 60.Qf5+ Kh8 61.Qh5+ Kg7 62.Qxg4+ Kf8 63.Qd4 Qb2+ 64.Qxb2 f5 65.b7 f4 66.b8Q+ Kf7 67.Q2b7+ Kg6 68.Qd6+ Kh5 69.Qbd5+ Kg4 0-1 (69) HKZ2020 (2909)-muisback (3030) Blitz 2023] 6...g6 7.d3 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 9.Nf3 c4 10.d4 Ba6 11.b4 c5 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rfxd8 14.b5 Rab8 15.e5 Ng4 16.Ke2 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Rxb5 18.Bc3 Nh6 19.Rhd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rb7 21.Rd8+ Bf8 22.h3 Nf5 23.g4 Ng7 24.Ke3 Ne6 25.Ra8 Nc7 26.Rd8 e6 27.Ke4 Nd5 28.Bd2 c3 29.Be3 Rc7 30.f5 Nxe3 31.Kxe3 exf5 32.gxf5 gxf5 33.Kf4 Kg7 34.Kxf5 Be7 35.Re8 Rd7 36.h4 Bd8 37.h5 h6 38.Nh2 Bb6 39.Ng4 Rd8 40.Re7 Kf8 41.Rb7 Kg7 42.Nf6 c4 43.a4 Bd4 44.Rc7 Be3 45.Rxc4 Bd2 46.Rg4+ Kf8 47.Ne4 Ke7 48.Nf6 Bg5 49.Rc4 Kf8 50.Rc7 Kg7 51.Rc6 Rf8 52.Ne4 Re8 53.e6 fxe6+ 54.Rxe6 Rxe6 55.Kxe6 Bd2 56.Kd5 Kf7 57.a5 Ke7 58.a6 Kd7 59.Ke5 Kc6 60.Kf5 Kb6 61.Kg6 Kxa6 62.Kf5 Kb5 63.Ke5 a5 64.Kd5 a4 65.Nd6+ Kb4 66.Nc4 a3 67.Ne5 a2 68.Nc6+ Ka3 69.Nd4 Kb2 70.Nb5 a1Q 71.Nd4 Kb1 72.Ne6 Qa2+ 73.Kd6 Qxc2 74.Ke7 Qb2 75.Kf7 Qb3 76.Ke7 Qb4+ 77.Kf6 Qc4 78.Kf5 Qc5+ 79.Kg6 Qd6 80.Kg7 Qxe6 81.Kh8 Qe5+ 82.Kg8 Qe4 83.Kf8 Qf4+ 84.Kg8 Qf5 0-1 (84) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2641)-MrWabiSabi (2650) Blitz 2025

[179] **5.Bxc6** Bxc6 6.d3 [6.f3 e5 7.a4 f5 8.d3 g6 9.Nh3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bh6 11.Na3 0-0 12.Nc4 Nh5 13.Qe1 b6 14.b4 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bd7 16.Nf2 Be6 17.Ne3 cxb4 18.Nfg4 Bxe3+ 19.Nxe3 a5 20.c3 b3 21.c4 Nf4 22.Kh1 Nd3 23.Qc3 Nc5 24.Ba3 Rb8 25.Rfb1 Kg7 26.Rd1 Rf7 27.Rab1 h6 28.Rxb3 Nxa4 29.Qd2 Nc5 30.Bxc5 bxc5 31.Rxb8 Qxb8 32.Qxd6 Qxd6 33.Rxd6 Rb7 34.Kg1 Bd7 35.Ra6 a4 36.h4 Kf7 37.Nd5 h5 38.Kf2 Rb1 39.Rf6+ Kg7 40.Ra6 Rb2+ 41.Kg3 Kf7 42.Rf6+ Kg7 43.Rd6 Rb7 44.Ra6 Kf7 45.Rf6+ Kg7 46.Ra6 Kf7 47.Nb6 a3 48.Nxd7 Rxd7 49.Rxa3 Rd4 50.Ra4 Kf6 51.Kh3 Kf7 52.g4 Rd3 53.Ra7+ Ke6 54.Ra6+ Kf7 55.gxh5 gxh5 56.Kg3 Rc3 57.Rh6 Rxc4 58.Rxh5 Ke6 59.Rh6+ Kd7 60.Rh7+ Kd6 61.Kg4 Rc2 62.Rh6+ Kd7 63.Kf5

Rc3 64.Kxe5 Rxf3 65.Kd5 Re3 66.h5 c4 67.Kd4 Re1 68.Rh8 Ke7 69.h6 Kf7 70.Ra8 Kg6 71.Ra6+ Kg5 72.Rc6 Kf4 73.Re6 Rc1 74.Re8 Rd1+ 75.Kxc4 Rd7 76.e5 Ra7 77.e6 Rh7 78.Kd5 Kg5 79.e7 Kh4 80.Ke5 Kh5 81.Kf6 Kxh6 82.Rg8 Rxe7 83.Kxe7 Kh5 84.Kf6 Kh4 85.Kf5 Kh3 86.Kf4 Kh2 87.Kf3 Kh1 88.Kf2 Kh2 89.Rh8# 1-0 (89) OpeningsBot (2488)-lalabot (2830) Blitz 2024]

6...e6

[6...e5 7.Ne2 f6 8.0-0 d5 9.Nd2 d4 10.f4 Bd6 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Ng3 Nf6 14.Nh5 0-0 15.a4 b6 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.Ng3 g6 18.Bc1 h5 19.Bg5 Qe6 20.h3 Rf7 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rxf6 Qxf6 23.Rf1 Qg5 24.Qf2 Qe7 25.Qf6 Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Be8 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.Rxd6 Kf7 29.a5 Ke7 30.Rd5 Ke6 0-1 (30) plansugus (2568)-gefuehlter_FM (2769) Blitz 2025]

7.Ne2 d5 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.f3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 b5 12.Qc2 Rb8 13.Rad1 bxc4 14.dxc4 d4 15.Nc1 e5 16.Nd3 Nd7 17.f4 a5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Bg5 20.Nf3 Be3+ 21.Kh1 a4 22.Bc1 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 axb3 24.axb3 Qe7 25.Qd3 h6 26.Rb1 Rfd8 27.h3 Rb4 28.Kh2 Rdb8 29.Rfe1 Qb7 30.Nd2 Qc7 31.Qg3 Re8 32.Nf3 Ra8 33.Nh4 Qe7 34.Nf5 Qf8 35.Nxh6+ Kh7 36.Nf5 Kg8 37.Rf1 Bxe4 38.Nh6+ Kh7 39.Rbe1 Bg6 40.Nxf7 Bxf7 41.e6 Ra7 42.Re5 Kg8 43.Ref5 Rbb7 44.Qf4 Re7 45.exf7+ Rxf7 46.Rxf7 Rxf7 47.Qxf7+ Qxf7 48.Rxf7 Kxf7 49.Kg3 Kf6 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.g3 g6 52.Ke2 Ke4 53.Kd2 Kf3 54.b4 cxb4 55.c5 b3 56.c6 b2 57.Kc2 d3+ 58.Kxb2 d2 59.c7 d1Q 60.c8Q Qd4+ 61.Kc2 Qe4+ 62.Kd2 Kxg3 63.Qc7+ Qf4+ 64.Qxf4+ Kxf4 65.Ke2 Kg3 66.Kf1 Kxh3 67.Kg1 Kg3 68.Kh1 g5 69.Kg1 g4 70.Kh1 Kf2 71.Kh2 g3+ 72.Kh1 g2+ 0-1 (72) psm-ajedrez (2623)-Sergeiaza (2659) Blitz 2025

5.Nf3 Nf6

[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.d3 g6 9.Qd2 Bh6 10.Qe2 Ne7 11.Bc1 Bg7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.h4 h6 14.g4 d5 15.h5 g5 16.Nxg5 d4 17.Nd1 hxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bd2 Kh7 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 Rg8 22.Nf2 Qf8 23.0-0-0 Bh6 24.Bxh6 Qxh6+ 25.Kb1 a5 26.Rh3 a4 27.Rf3 a3 28.Rf1 Raf8 29.Nh3 Rxg4 30.Nf4 f5 31.Ng6 Nxg6 32.hxg6+ Qxg6 33.exf5 Qg5 34.Rh3+ Rh4 35.Qh2 Rxh3 36.Qxh3+ Kg7 37.Qh2 Rh8 38.Qf2 Qe3 39.f6+ Kf7 40.Qf5 Rh1 41.Qg4 0-1 (41) Ellaijio (2581)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2620) Blitz 2024]

6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.0-0 e6 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.Ne4 f6 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Nxd6+ Rxd6 14.d3 e5 15.Nd2 Nf4 16.g3 Nh3+ 17.Kf1 Ng5 18.h4 Ne6 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qf5 Bd7 21.Ne4 Ra6 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.c4 dxc3 25.Rec1 Rc6 26.Qd1 c2 27.Qd2 Kb8 28.b4 Rc8 29.b5 Re6 30.a4 f5 31.Ng5 Rd6 32.Ra2 Qc3 33.Rcxc2 Qxd3+ 34.Qxd3 Rxd3 35.Rd2 Rcc3 36.Ke2 e4 37.Rxd3 Rxd3 38.Nh3 f4 39.Nxf4 Bg4+ 40.f3 Rxf3 41.Ke1 Rxg3 42.Rg2 Re3+ 43.Kd2 Ra3 44.Rg1 e3+ 45.Kc2 Rxa4 46.Kd3 Rxf4 0-1 (46) Aqua_Blazing (2914)-coffeechessclub2023 (2856) Blitz 2023

5.f4 Nf6

[5...e6 6.Nf3

A) 6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7

A1) 10.0-0 0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.exd6 *(13.c4 Bc6 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Qg4 f6 19.Rf3 e5 20.Re1 e4 21.Qf5 exf3 22.Rxe7 Bxe7 23.Qd7 Bd6 24.Qxb7 Rfc8 25.Qd7 Bxf4 26.gxf3 R6c7 27.Qd5+ Kf8 28.Ba3 Ke7 29.d4 Bd6 30.Qe4+ Kd7 31.Qxh7 Kc6 32.d5+ Kb6 33.Qb1 a5 34.Bc1 Rh8 35.Qf5 Re7 36.Bf4 Kc7 37.Kf1 Rhe8 38.Bd2 Re2 39.Bxa5+ Kb8 40.Qd7 Bxh2 41.d6 R2e6 42.Qc7+ Ka8 43.Qc6+ Ka7 44.Qb6+ Ka8 45.Qa6+* 1-0 (45) harence342 (2698)-xiaochess (2763) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Qxd6 14.Ne5 f6 15.Ng4 Rae8 16.Rad1 b5 17.d3 Bd8 18.Qf2 Bb6 19.Qg3 Kh8 20.Kh1 a5 21.c4 Bc6 22.Qh4 Bd8 23.Qh5 a4 24.d4 axb3 25.axb3 bxc4 26.bxc4 Qb8 27.Ba3 Qb7 28.Ne3 cxd4 29.Bxf8 dxe3 30.Rb1 Qa8 31.Qf7 1-0 (31) harence342 (2728)-dont_blunder (2786) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.g4 Nd7 14.Kb1 b5 15.g5 b4 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Nd5 exd5 18.exd5 Rc7 19.Rhe1 Nb6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Bf6 Nxd5 22.Qe4 Nc3+ 23.Bxc3 bxc3 24.Qa8+ Kd7 25.Qxg8 Qa3 26.Rxe7+ Kc6 27.Qa8+ 1-0 (27) DrNykterstein (3202)-may6enexttime (2984) Blitz 2021;

A3) 10.e5 Nd5 *(10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qc7 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Rhg1 0-0-0 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.g3 Rhe8 16.Rge1 e5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Qf1 Re6 19.Qf5 g6 20.Qf2 Rde8 21.d3 R8e7 22.Ne4 Bxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Ng4 24.Qxc5 Qxc5* Normal 0-1 (24) estaka1 (2561)-Experience_Chess (2759) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Be5 Qc6 15.Rf1 0-0-0 16.g3 c4 17.Bc3 f6 18.0-0-0 cxb3 19.axb3 Kb8 20.Kb1 Rc8 21.Rc1 Rgf8 22.Bb2 b5 23.d3 b4 24.Nd4 Qb6 25.Rfe1 Rfe8 26.Nxe6 a5 27.Qe3 Qb7 28.f5 Bd6 29.Qd4 Be5 30.Rxe5 fxe5 31.Qxe5+ Ka8 32.g4 h6 33.h4 Qc6 34.g5 hxg5 35.hxg5 Bxe6 36.fxe6 Rxe6 37.Qxa5+ Kb7 38.Qxb4+ Ka6 39.Bd4 Qb5 40.Qxb5+ Kxb5 41.Bf6 Re2 42.g6 Rg2 43.g7 Rc6 44.Bb2 Kb4 45.Bd4 Rd6 46.Rg1 Rxg1+ 47.Bxg1 Rg6 48.Bd4 Rg2 49.Kb2 Kb5 50.Be5 Kc6 51.Ka3 Kd5 52.Bf6 Ke6 53.Bd4 Kf7 54.c4 Rd2 55.Kb4 Rxd3 56.Kc5 Rxb3 57.Be5 Re3 58.Kd4 Re2 59.c5 Rc2 60.Kd5 Rd2+ 61.Kc6 Re2 62.Kd6 Rd2+ 63.Kc6 Re2 64.Kd5 Rd2+ 65.Bd4 Rc2 66.c6 Rc1 67.Bc5 Rd1+ 68.Ke5 Rd8 69.Bf8 Rc8 70.Kd6 Re8 71.c7 Rc8 72.Kc5 Rxc7+ 73.Kd6 Rc8 74.Kd5 Rxf8 75.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 ½-½ (75) GMVallejo (2891)-bodoque50 (2595) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...Nf6 7.Nc3 *(7.d3 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.0-0 d4 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.f5 e5 14.a4 Be7 15.Bc1 h5 16.h4 Nf6 17.Bg5 Ng4 18.Nh2 Bxg5*

19.hxg5 Ne3 20.Qd2 h4 21.Nh1 Qd8 22.f6 Rg8 23.Rf2 gxf6 24.gxf6 Qd7 25.Nf1 Ng4 26.Rf5 0-0-0 27.Nf2 Rg6 28.Nxg4 Rxg4 29.Nh2 Rg3 30.Nf3 Qxf5 31.exf5 Bxf3 32.Rf1 Rxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Rh8 35.Re1 Re8 36.Kh3 Kd7 37.Rg1 Kd6 38.Rg7 e4 39.dxe4 Rxe4 40.Rxf7 Rf4 41.Rxb7 Rxf5 42.Rxa7 Rf2 43.f7 1-0 (43) Lukianoo (2826)-cutemouse83 (2899) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Be7 8.d4 *(8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 dxe5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nxe5 Rc8 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.d3 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qf3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Rae1 Re6 18.f5 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Qd6 20.Qe3 b6 21.Qe7 Qf4 22.Rf1 Qd2 23.f6 g6 24.h3 h5 25.Rf2 Qc1+ 26.Kh2 a5 27.a4 Qg5 28.Re2 Qf4+ 29.Kg1 Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kg1 Qc1+ 32.Kh2 Qf4+* ½-½ (32) mastermige (2565)-Vladimir2022 (2651) Blitz 2024 *)* 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qd3 c5 12.Nf3 Bc6 13.0-0-0 a5 14.g4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.Rhg1 a4 19.Rg3 axb3 20.Rh3 g6 21.axb3 d4 22.g5 Bxg5 23.Nxg6 fxg6 24.fxg5 Qxg5+ 25.Kb1 Ba6 26.Qe4 Rae8 27.Qc6 Be2 28.Re1 Qf5 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Rd3 Qf1+ 31.Ka2 Rxc2 32.Rxd4 Rxb2+ 33.Kxb2 0-1 (33) Bullet-Sucks (2565)-Vladimir2022 (2678) Rapid 2025]

[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qe1 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Rg8 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.Nxe5 g6 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.fxg5 Rf8 17.c4 Ne7 18.Ng4 0-0-0 19.Be5 Qb6 20.Bg7 Rfe8 21.Rxf7 Nf5 22.Be5 Rxd3 23.Rc7+ Qxc7 24.Bxc7 Kxc7 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 e5 27.Nf6 Re7 28.Nd5+ Bxd5 29.Qxd5 b6 30.Qa8 a5 31.g4 Nd6 32.Qa7+ Nb7 33.Kf2 e4 34.Ke3 Re8 35.Qa6 Nd6 36.Qa7+ Nb7 37.a3 Kc6 38.b4 Kc7 39.bxc5 bxc5 40.Qa6 Re7 41.h4 Nd6 42.Qxa5+ Kd7 43.Qa7+ Ke6 44.Qxc5 Rb7 45.Qd5+ Ke7 46.c5 1-0 (46) AgressiveMode (2756)-Mo_FanXue (2771) Blitz 2022]

6.d3

[6.Qe2 Nd4 7.Bxd4 cxd4 8.Nf3 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.d3 d5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Kd2 e6 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.c3 Rac8 16.h3 Bxd4 17.hxg4 Bc5 18.d4 Be7 19.Rh3 g6 20.a4 h5 21.g5 a6 22.Na3 Rc6 23.Nc2 Rhc8 24.Rg1 Rb6 25.b4 Rbc6 26.g4 hxg4 27.Rxg4 a5 28.b5 Rc4 29.Rgg3 Rxa4 30.Rh7 Rf8 31.Kc1 Rc4 32.Kb2 Kc7 33.Rgh3 Kb6 34.Rg7 Rc7 35.Rhh7 Bd8 36.Na3 a4 37.Ka2 Ka5 38.Kb2 Be7 39.Nc2 a3+ 40.Kb3 Rfc8 41.Rh3 Bf8 42.Rg8 Kxb5 43.Nxa3+ Bxa3 44.Rxc8 Rxc8 45.Kxa3 Kc4 46.Kb2 Rc6 47.Kc2 Ra6 48.Kb2 Rb6+ 49.Kc2 Rb3 50.Rf3 b5 51.Rh3 b4 52.Rh7 0-1 (52) kimstevenyap (2633)-gefuehlter_FM (2798) Blitz 2022]

6...g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.a5 Nh5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qd2 f5 14.Nc3 fxe4 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.dxe4 h6 17.Nh3 Qg4 18.Rae1 Rf7 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Ne3 Qh4 21.f5 Bxe4 22.fxg6 Bxg6 23.Rxf7+ Rxf7 24.Nd5 e5 25.c3 Nf6 26.Nxf6 Rxf6 27.Nf2 Qf4 28.Rd1 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 h5 30.Nd1 Kf7 31.Ne3 Ke6 32.c4 Be4 33.Rf2 Rxf2 34.Kxf2 Kd7 35.h3 Kc6

36.g4 hxg4 37.hxg4 b6 38.axb6 Kxb6 39.g5 Ka5 40.Nd5 Bc2 41.Ne3 Bg6 42.Nd5 Bc2 43.Ke3 Bxb3 44.Kd3 1-0 (44) winx_m (2834)-ice2breaker (2654) Blitz 2024

5.Nc3 e5

[5...a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 e5 9.Qd3 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.f3 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rd8 13.Nge2 0-0 14.g4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.Qe3 Rfd8 18.Rxd5 Qxd5 19.Rf1 f6 20.Ng3 Qd2 21.Qg1 Bb4 22.h4 Bc3 23.Nf5 Bb5 24.Rc1 Bxb2 25.Kxb2 g6 26.Ne3 Qd4+ 27.Kb1 Qf4 28.g5 Qxh4 29.gxf6 Qxf6 30.Ng4 Qxf3 31.Nxe5 Qf4 32.Nxg6 hxg6 33.Qxg6+ Kf8 34.Rh1 Be8 35.Qe6 Bf7 36.Qb6 Rd7 37.Qc5+ Kg7 38.Qc8 Qf5 39.Qh8+ Kg6 40.Qh6# 1-0 (40) Ellaijio (2560)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2648) Blitz 2024]

6.Nd5

[6.Nge2 Qh4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Nb8 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.f4 f6 12.Ng3 g6 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Qe2 Bg7 15.Ne4 0-0 16.d3 f5 17.Nd6 b6 18.a4 Qe7 19.Nb5 Nf6 20.c4 a6 21.Nc3 Rae8 22.Rae1 Qd8 23.g3 h5 24.Qg2 h4 25.gxh4 Kh7 26.Kh1 Ng4 27.Qg3 Bh6 28.Ne2 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.h3 Ne3 31.Rg1 Qd6 32.Ra1 Rf7 33.h5 gxh5 34.Qf3 bxc4 35.dxc4 1-0 (35) nmcrazyim5 (2651)-drawingchest (2569) Blitz 2025]

6...Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.d3 Qg6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 Be7 11.Qg3 0-0 12.Qxg6 hxg6 13.Ne2 f5 14.f3 Rae8 15.0-0-0 d5 16.h3 Bd6 17.Nc3 Be6 18.Kb1 c4 19.dxc4 d4 20.Ne2 fxe4 21.fxe4 Rf2 22.Nc1 Rxg2 23.Nd3 Rf8 24.c5 Bc7 25.Bc1 Rg3 26.h4 Bg4 27.Rdg1 Rxg1 28.Rxg1 Bh5 29.Bg5 Bf3 30.Re1 Bg2 31.Be7 Rf1 32.Rxf1 Bxf1 33.Bd6 Bxd3 34.cxd3 Bxd6 35.cxd6 Kf7 36.b4 Ke6 37.Kb2 Kxd6 38.Kb3 c5 39.b5 Kc7 40.Kc4 Kb6 41.a4 Ka5 42.Kxc5 Kxa4 43.Kc4 Ka5 44.Kc5 Ka4 45.b6 axb6+ 46.Kxb6 Kb4 47.Kc6 Kc3 48.Kd5 Kxd3 49.Kxe5 Ke3 50.Ke6 d3 51.e5 d2 52.Kf7 d1Q 53.e6 Qh5 54.e7 g5+ 55.Kxg7 gxh4 56.Kf6 Qh6+ 57.Kf7 Qh7+ 58.Kf8 Qxe7+ 59.Kxe7 h3 60.Kf6 h2 61.Kf5 h1Q 62.Kg6 Qf3 63.Kg7 Qf4 64.Kg8 Ke4 65.Kg7 Qg3+ 66.Kh6 Kf3 67.Kh7 Qg4 68.Kh8 Kf4 69.Kh7 Kf5 70.Kh8 Kf6 71.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1 (71) Ellaijio (2543)-WorkTim1 (2836) Blitz 2024

5.Qe2 e5 6.f4 exf4 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qd3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Nf6 11.Nge2 Ng4 12.Nxd4 Nf2 13.Qf3 Nxd1 14.Nf5 Nxc3 15.Nxg7+ Kf8 16.Bxc3 Rg8 17.Nf5 Qe6 18.Rf1 Rg6 19.Qxf4 Rxg2 20.Qf3 Rg6 21.h4 f6 22.h5 Rg8 23.Qd3 Ke8 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Rxf6 Rg5 26.Qc4 Qd7 27.e5 d5 28.Qxc5 Qe7 29.Qb5+ Kd8 30.Qxd5+ Ke8 31.Re6 Rg1+ 32.Kb2 Rg7 33.Rxe7+ Rxe7 34.Qg8+ Kd7 35.Qxa8 Ke6 36.Qf8 Rf7 37.Qd6+ Kf5 38.e6 Rf8 39.Qxf8+ Kxe6 40.Qf6+ Kd7 41.Be5 Ke8 42.Qe6+ Kd8 43.Bd6 h6 44.Qe7+ Kc8 45.Qc7# 1-0 (45) RaspFish (3009)-Phalanx-XXV (2412) Blitz 2024

[180] **6.Ng3** g6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.0-0 h5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd5 h4 12.Nf1 f5 13.c3 fxe4 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Re1 Qg5 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Ne7+ Kh7 18.Qf3 Bd7 19.Nxc6 Bg4 20.Qd3 Rfe8 21.h3 Bf5 22.Qf3 a6 23.Ne3 Be4 24.Qxf7 Bxc6 25.Ng4 Qf5 26.Qc7 Qd7 27.Qb6 Bb7 28.Re3 Qc6 29.Qxc6 Bxc6 30.Rae1 Rxe3 31.fxe3

Rf8 32.d4 Bd7 33.Nf2 cxd4 34.exd4 Re8 35.Rxe8 Bxe8 36.Ne4 d5 37.Nc5 a5 38.Nb7 Bh6 39.Kf2 Bd2 40.c4 dxc4 41.bxc4 Kg7 42.c5 Bc6 43.Nd8 Bd5 44.c6 Bf4 45.a4 Kf6 46.Nb7 Bxc6 47.Nxa5 Bd5 48.Nc4 Bxc4 49.a5 Ba6 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.d5 Bb7 52.Kf2 Bxd5 53.a6 g5 54.Kg1 Ba8 55.Kh1 Bg3 56.a7 Kf4 57.Kg1 Ke3 58.Kf1 Kf4 59.Kg1 Be1 60.Kf1 Ba5 61.Kg1 Bb6+ 62.Kf1 Kg3 63.Ke2 Bxa7 64.Kd3 Bxg2 65.Ke2 Bxh3 66.Ke1 Bg4 67.Kd2 h3 68.Kd3 h2 69.Ke4 h1Q+ 70.Ke5 Qe1+ 71.Kd6 Qe6+ 72.Kc7 Qd7# 0-1 (72) Podrebo (2620)-toro123 (2696) Blitz 2024

[181] **6...g6** 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.a4 Rc8 10.Nc4 Qc7

[10...a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.a5 d5 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.f3 Rcd8 15.Ng3 Ne8 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Ne4 Ne6 18.Qe1 Rfe8 19.Qh4 Qd4+ 20.Qf2 f5 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxc5 Nxc2 23.Rac1 Nd4 24.Rb1 Rd5 25.b4 Red8 26.Kf2 Kf7 27.Rfe1 Kf6 28.Red1 Ne6 29.Nxe6 Kxe6 30.Ke3 Bb5 31.Rbc1 g5 32.g3 f4+ 33.gxf4 gxf4+ 34.Kxf4 Rd4+ 35.Ke3 Bxc4 36.Rc3 Bb5 37.f4 R4d6 38.d4 Kd7 39.Rg1 Bc6 40.Rg7 Rh6 41.f5 Rh3+ 42.Kd2 Rxh2+ 43.Ke1 Rh1+ 44.Kf2 Kd6 45.Re3 Rd7 46.Re6+ Kd5 47.Rexe7 Rxe7 48.Rxe7 Rh6 49.Ke3 Rf6 50.Kf4 h6 51.Re5+ Kxd4 52.Re7 Kd5 53.Rh7 Kd6 54.Rh8 Bd7 55.Ke4 Rxf5 56.Kd4 Rh5 57.Rg8 Rh4+ 58.Kc3 Bc6 59.Rg6+ Kc7 60.Rf6 Rh3+ 61.Kd4 h5 62.Rh6 h4 63.Kc5 Rc3+ 64.Kd4 Rb3 65.Rh7+ Kb8 66.Kc4 Rg3 67.Rxh4 Ka7 68.Rh6 Rg5 69.Kb3 Rb5 70.Ka3 Rd5 71.Rh3 Bb5 72.Rc3 Rd3 73.Rxd3 Bxd3 74.Kb3 Bb5 75.Kc3 Kb8 76.Kd4 Kc7 77.Kc5 Kd7 78.Kd5 Kc7 79.Kc5 Bc6 80.Kd4 Kd6 81.Kc4 Bb5+ 82.Kd4 Kc6 83.Kc3 Ba4 84.Kb2 Bd1 85.Kc3 Kb5 86.Kd2 Kxb4 87.Kxd1 Kxa5 88.Kc2 Ka4 89.Kb2 Kb4 90.Ka1 Ka4 91.Kb1 Ka3 92.Ka1 a5 93.Kb1 a4 94.Ka1 b5 95.Kb1 b4 96.Ka1 b3 97.Kb1 b2 98.Kc2 Ka2 99.Kc3 b1Q 100.Kc4 a3 101.Kc5 Kb2 102.Kc6 a2 103.Kd7 a1Q 104.Ke8 Qaa2 105.Kf8 Qa3+ 106.Kg8 Qa4 107.Kh8 Qbc2 108.Kg8 Qc7 109.Kh8 Qa8# 0-1 (109) MorraGambit93 (2598)-MrWabiSabi (2593) Blitz 2024]

11.Ng3 b6 12.f4 Ra8 13.f5 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Qb1 Qa7 20.Kh1 c4 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 cxd3 23.Bxf6 exf6 24.cxd3 Qd4 25.Ne4 Qxd5 26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Rxf6 Qxb3 28.Qf1 Qc3 29.Qe2 Ra1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1 b4 32.h4 b3 33.h5 b2 34.h6 Qc1 35.Kh2 Qxf1 36.h7+ Kxh7 37.d4 b1Q 38.d5 Qf4+ 39.Kh3 Qbf5+ 40.g4 Q5xg4# 0-1 (40) aceg39 (2722)-Mavi_Alpha (2683) Blitz 2024

6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.0-0 e5 9.Nd2 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.a5 Nd7

[11...Qc7 12.Nc4 Rfe8 13.f4 Nd7 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Ng3 f6 16.Qg4 Nf8 17.Nf5 Bd8 18.h4 Ne6 19.h5 Kh8 20.h6 g6 21.Nfd6 Nd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Nxe8 Bxe8 24.Qe6 Bf7 25.Qd6 Qe7 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qf8+ Bg8 28.Rf1 Qxf8 29.Rxf8 Bg5 30.Rxa8 Bxh6 31.Nxe5 Bd2 32.Ng4 Kg7 33.Rb8 Bxa5 34.Rxb7+ Kh8 35.Ra7 Bc3 36.Rxa6 Kg7 37.Rc6

Bf7 38.Nf2 Be8 39.Rxc3 dxc3 40.Nd1 Kf6 41.Nxc3 Ke5 42.Kf2 Kd4 43.Ne2+ Kc5 44.Ke3 1-0 (44) aceg39 (2635)-ThePatrick27 (2583) Blitz 2024]

12.f4 exf4 13.Nxf4 Ne5 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Qd7 16.Nh5 f6 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.Nf5 Bd8 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Qg3 Bc7 21.Qh4 Bd8 22.Rf3 g6 23.Ne3 Kg8 24.Qg3 f5 25.exf5 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 Bg5 27.Nd5 Qxf5 28.Qxf5 Rxf5 29.g3 Re2 30.h4 Bh6 31.Rb1 Rff2 32.Bc3 Rg2+ 33.Kh1 Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Reg2+ 35.Kf1 Rxc2 36.Kg1 Rcg2+ 37.Kf1 Rh1+ 38.Kxg2 Rxb1 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Bg7 41.Bd2 Be5 42.g4 Rh1 43.Bg5 Ke6 44.Nc7+ Kd7 45.Nd5 Re1+ 46.Kf3 Ra1 47.h5 gxh5 48.gxh5 Rxa5 49.Ne3 Ra3 50.Ke4 Ra1 51.Ng4 Ke6 52.Bd8 a5 53.Nh2 a4 54.Nf3 a3 55.Ng5+ Kd7 56.Nxh7 Rh1 57.h6 Rxh6 58.Bf6 Rxf6 59.d4 Bxd4 60.Nxf6+ Bxf6 61.Kf5 Ke7 62.Kg6 a2 63.Kh7 a1Q 64.Kg8 Qg1+ 65.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1 (65) aceg39 (2606)-cnusleague3 (2665) Blitz 2024

182 **10.a4** a6 11.a5 Rc8

[11...Nd7 12.Nc4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ne3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ng3 Re8 17.Ng4 d4 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qh5 Re5 20.Qg4 Rae8 21.Rac1 g6 22.Qd1 h5 23.Nh1 h4 24.Qg4 Rg5 25.Qh3 Rxg2+ 26.Qxg2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qg5+ 28.Kh3 Qf4 29.Rce1 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Qf3+ 31.Kxh4 f6 32.Ng3 Qxf2 33.Re6 Qxh2+ 34.Kg4 Kf7 35.Rb6 Qg2 36.Kf4 g5+ 37.Kg4 Kg6 38.Rxb7 f5# 0-1 (38) MorraGambit93 (2599)-donot (2635) Blitz 2025]

[11...d5 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.f4 Bb5 15.c4 Bc6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e5 Ne8 18.Nf5 d4 19.Ba3 g6 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Rac1 Rd5 22.Ne4 Nc7 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Bxc5 1-0 (25) aceg39 (2638)-BlunderPandaZz (2638) Blitz 2024]

12.Ng3 Nd7 13.Qe2 g6 14.f4 f5 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rae1 Rce8 18.e5 Qe7 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Ne5 Qd4+ 21.Qf2 Qc3 22.Nxd7 Bxd7 23.Re5 Rc8 24.Rd1 Qxa5 25.Ne2 Qb6 26.Qe3 Qb4 27.h4 Qb6 28.Kh2 Qd6 29.c4 Rfe8 30.Rd2 Qe7 31.Kg3 b5 32.Ra2 Rc6 33.Ng1 Bc8 34.Nf3 Bb7 35.d4 bxc4 36.bxc4 cxd4 37.Nxd4 Rcc8 38.Nxe6 Qb4 39.c5 Qc4 40.Rd2 Be4 41.Rd7 Qc2 42.Rxe4 fxe4 43.f5 Rxe6 44.fxe6 Qb2 45.Rd4 Qb7 46.Rd6 Re8 47.Qd4 Qc7 48.Kg4 Qe7 49.Qxe4 Rf8 50.Kg3 Re8 51.Qe5 Qc7 52.c6 Re7 53.Kh3 Re8 54.Qd4 Qe7 55.c7 Rf8 56.Rd7 Qxe6+ 57.Kh2 Qxd7 58.Qxd7 a5 59.c8R Rxc8 60.Qxc8+ Kf7 61.Qc7+ Kf6 62.Qxh7 a4 63.Qa7 Kf5 64.Qxa4 Ke6 65.Qe8+ Kf6 66.Kg3 g5 67.hxg5+ Kg7 68.Kg4 Kh7 69.Qf8 Kg6 70.Qg8# 1-0 (70) RaspFish (3025)-Weiawaga (2709) Blitz 2025

183 **4.Bb5+** Nbd7

[4...Bd7

A) 5.Bxf6 gxf6 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Qh5 Nc6 8.Ne2 0-0-0 9.Nbc3 e6 10.0-0 Rg8 11.f4 Rg6 *(11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Qc6 14.d3 Rd7 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.Qh4 Be7 17.Qf2 e5 18.c3 dxc3 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.Nxc3 Kb8 21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Rf3 b5 23.Raf1 Rg7 24.h3 b6 25.Kh2 Ra7 26.R1f2 Kc8 27.g4 Kd7 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxf7+ Ke8 30.Rxg7 Rxg7 31.Kg3 h5 32.Rf5 hxg4 33.hxg4 Ra7 34.Rf2 Rh7 35.Rf1 Bh4+*

36.Kg2 Bd8 37.Kg3 Bh4+ 38.Kg2 Bd8 39.Rh1 Ra7 40.Rh8+ Kd7 41.Rh7+ 1-0 (41) elregresodelaestaka (2569)-gunnermuri11 (2651) Blitz 2025*)* 12.f5 Rh6 13.Qf3 Be7 14.d3 Rg8 15.Ng3 Rh4 16.Qf2 Ne5 17.h3 d5 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.exd5 exd5 20.Nf5 Rxh3 21.Nxd5 Bd8 22.Qxc5+ Kb8 23.Qd6+ Qxd6 24.Nxd6 Rhg3 25.Rf2 Ng4 26.Re2 Rg5 27.c4 Rxd5 28.cxd5 Bb6+ 29.Kf1 Rxd3 30.Nc4 Bd4 31.Rc1 b5 32.Nd6 a6 33.Re8+ Ka7 34.Re7+ Kb6 35.b4 a5 36.Rc6# 1-0 (36) estaka1 (2613)-Nichega (2748) Blitz 2023;

B) 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 g6 7.Ne2 *(7.Bxf6 exf6 8.c4 Bg7 9.Nc3 f5 10.Qc2 Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0 12.0-0 Rfe8 13.Rad1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Nd5 Be5 16.Kh1 f4 17.Qc1 f3 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.Nf6+ Kg7 21.Nxd7 Re7 22.d4 Rxd7 23.dxc5 Rad8 24.cxd6 Rxd6 25.Rd5 fxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rxd5 27.exd5 Kf6 28.Re1 b6 29.Re3 g5 30.Kg3 h5 31.f4 Kf5 32.fxg5 Kxg5 33.h4+ Kf6 34.Kf4 Rg8 35.Rg3 Re8 36.Rg5 Re1 37.Rf5+ Kg6 38.d6 Rf1+ 39.Ke4 Rxf5 40.d7 Rf1 41.d8Q Re1+ 42.Kf3 Rf1+ 43.Kg2 Rf5 44.Qg8+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kg6 46.Qg8+ Kf6 47.Kg3 Rc5 48.Qh8+ Kg6 49.Qd4 Rf5 50.Qd3 Kf6 51.Qd6+ Kg7 52.Qd4+ Kg6 53.Qe4 Kf6 54.b4 Re5 55.Qd4 Ke6 56.c5 bxc5 57.bxc5 Rd5 58.Qc4 Ke5 59.Qf4+ Ke6 60.Qh6+ f6 61.Qf8 Rd3+ 62.Kf4 Rc3 63.Ke4 Rc4+ 64.Kd3 Rc1 65.Qe8+ Kf5 66.Qf8 Rd1+ 67.Kc4 Re1 68.Kd5 Re5+ 69.Kc6 Re4 70.Qe8 Re5 71.Qd8 Ke4 72.Qd7 f5* 0-1 (72) GambitoAzul (2621)-Anya6 (2755) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Nc6 10.Nd2 e5 11.Nc4 Rae8 12.f4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Nc3 Ne3 19.Rfe1 a6 20.Ne4 Rxe4 21.Qf2 R4e6 22.Re2 b6 23.Rae1 Nf5 24.h3 Rxe2 25.Rxe2 Rxe2 26.Qxe2 Qd4+ 27.Kh2 Qe3 28.Qg4 Qe5+ 29.Kg1 Qd4+ 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.Kf2 Nd6 32.Kf3 f6 33.Kf4 Kf7 34.g4 g5+ 35.Kf3 Ke6 36.Kg3 Ke5 37.Kf3 b5 38.axb5 Nxb5 39.Kg3 Na3 40.h4 Nxc2 41.hxg5 fxg5 42.Kf3 Nb4 43.Ke2 Kf4 44.Kf2 Nxd3+ 45.Ke2 Ne5 46.Kd2 Kxg4 47.b4 Kf4 48.Kc2 g4 49.b5 axb5 50.Kb3 g3 51.Kb4 d3 52.Kc5 d2 53.Kd6 d1Q+ 54.Ke6 Qd7+ 55.Kf6 Qf7# 0-1 (55) aceg39 (2604)-The_main_event003 (2735) Blitz 2024]

5.Nc3

[5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.d3 e5 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Ne8 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Qe1 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Rae1 Qe7 18.Nf3 h6 19.d4 b6 20.c4 cxd4 21.cxd5 Bf5 22.d6 Qd8 23.Nxd4 Bh7 24.Nd5 Nc5 25.Ne7 Qd7 26.h3 Ne6 27.Ndf5 b5 28.Nxg7 Nxg7 29.Rf6 Rg8 30.Rxh6 Nf5 31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Qd3 Rg5 33.g4 Rag8 34.Kh2 Kh8 35.Nxf5 R5g6 36.Rf1 1-0 (36) aceg39 (2575)-QuCq (2733) Blitz 2024]

5...a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.d3 Bc6 8.f4

[8.a4 b5 9.axb5 axb5 10.Nge2 b4 11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.Nb1 e6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Nc4 Qa2

16.Qd2 Qa7 17.Ra1 Qc7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bxe5 Qd7 20.Ng3 Ra8 21.Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Nb6 Qc6 23.Nxa8 Qxa8 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Qd1 g6 26.Ne4 Bd4 27.h4 Qd5 28.g3 Kg7 29.Qf3 h6 30.Nd2 Bc3 31.Ne4 f5 32.Qf4 fxe4 33.Qc7+ Kg8 34.dxe4 Qxe4 35.Qxc5 Bg7 36.h5 gxh5 37.Qxh5 Kf8 38.Qc5+ Kf7 39.Qh5+ Kf6 40.Qc5 Kg6 41.Kh2 Qd4 0-1 (41) M_Onee (2613)-gefuehlter_FM (2703) Blitz 2025]

8...g6

[8...e6 9.Nf3 d5 10.e5 d4 11.exf6 dxc3 12.Bxc3 gxf6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.0-0-0 Qxd3 15.Rxd3 1-0 (15) XThepunisherX (2637)-ThunderWarrior (2685) Blitz 2023]

9.Nf3 Bh6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Nh5 12.f5 gxf5 13.exf5 e5 14.Bc1 Qf6 15.Bxh6 Qxh6 16.Qd2 Qg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.Nxg5 Nf6 19.Ng3 d5 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Re2 h6 22.Nf3 e4 23.dxe4 dxe4 24.Nd2 Rad8 25.Rae1 Rd4 26.c3 Rd3 27.Ndxe4 Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxc3 31.f6 Rc2 32.Rg4+ Kf8 33.Ra4 Ke8 34.Re4+ Kf8 35.Rh4 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (3058)-AKS-Mantissa (2706) Blitz 2025

4.e5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 Nc6 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Ne5 10.Be2 Re8 11.Nc3 b6 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.d4 a6 14.dxe5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Rf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.exf6 Bf5 18.Rfd1 Bf4 19.g3 Bh6 20.Bd3 Bg4 21.Be4 Rab8 22.fxg7 Bxg7 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Re1 Bc3 25.Re3 Bb2 26.h3 Be6 27.Rd3 Rb8 28.Ng5 c4 29.Bxh7+ Kh8 30.Rf3 Kg7 31.Bf5 Bd5 32.Be4 Bxe4 33.Nxe4 Re8 34.Nd6 Re1+ 35.Kg2 c3 36.Re3 Rd1 37.Ne4 Ra1 38.Nxc3 Rc1 39.Na4 Bf6 40.Re2 b5 41.Nb6 b4 42.Nd5 Bb2 43.Nxb4 Bc3 44.Nd5 Bd4 45.c4 Ra1 46.Ne3 Kf6 47.Nc2 Rd1 48.Nxd4 Rxd4 49.Rc2 Ke6 50.c5 Kd7 51.c6+ Kc7 52.Rc4 Rd2 53.Rf4 Rb2 54.Rxf7+ Kxc6 55.Rf3 Rxa2 56.g4 Kd5 57.Kg3 Ke4 58.g5 Ra1 59.Re3+ Kf5 60.h4 Rg1+ 61.Kh3 Kf4 62.Rg3 Rh1+ 63.Kg2 Rxh4 64.g6 Rh8 65.g7 Rg8 66.b4 Kf5 67.b5 Kf6 68.b6 Kf7 69.b7 Rb8 70.g8Q+ Rxg8 71.Rxg8 Kxg8 72.b8Q+ Kf7 73.Qe5 1-0 (73) grind_neverstops (2787)-hierasousse (2617) Blitz 2025

4.Bd3 a6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Re1 e6 8.c3 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf1 Rc8 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.a3 0-0 15.Be2 f6 16.Nbd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 fxe5 19.Bg4 Qd7 20.dxe5 g6 21.Kh1 Rf7 22.f4 Rcf8 23.Rf1 Bh4 24.Kh2 h5 25.Be2 Bd8 26.Rf3 Ne7 27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Kg7 29.Kg2 g5 30.f5 exf5 31.e6+ 1-0 (31) Crankpenguin (2827)-Carobee (2715) Blitz 2024

4.Bxf6 exf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.Nxh5 gxh5 11.Qxh5 Ne5 12.f4 Nxd3 13.cxd3 f5 14.exf5 Qf6 15.Nd5 Qd4+ 16.Ne3 Bd7 17.Qg5 Bc6 18.Kh1 Qf6 19.Qg3 Kh7 20.Rac1 Rh8 21.h3 Rag8 22.Ng4 Qxf5 23.Qh4+ Kg6 24.Qe7 Qxg4 25.f5+ Kh5 26.hxg4+ Kxg4+ 27.Kg1 Bd4+ 28.Rf2 Kg3 29.Qxd6+ Kh4 30.Kf1 Bxf2 31.Kxf2 Rxg2+ 32.Kf1 Rhg8 33.Qh6+ Kg4 34.Rc4+ Kxf5 35.Rf4+ Ke5 36.Qf6+ Kd5 37.Rf5# 1-0 (37) Polyclinical (2918)-vodkatini (2624) Blitz 2023

4.d3 Nc6 5.Nd2 g6 6.f4

[6.Be2 Bg7 7.g4 0-0 8.g5 Ne8 9.Bxg7 Nxg7 10.Ngf3 e5 11.Nc4 Ne6 12.Qd2 Ncd4 13.h4 Nf4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.0-0-0 Be6 16.Kb1

b5 17.Nb2 a5 18.a3 Rc8 19.h5 a4 20.b4 Rc3 21.Rdg1 Qc7 22.Nd1 Rxa3 23.Bg4 Bxg4 24.Rxg4 Nxh5 25.Kb2 Rc3 26.Nxc3 dxc3+ 27.Qxc3 Qd7 28.Rgh4 Rc8 29.Qa3 d5 30.Kb1 d4 31.Qa2 Qe7 32.Qb2 Rc3 33.Ka1 Qxg5 34.Qa2 Qd2 35.Rxh5 gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kf8 37.Qd5 Ra3+ 38.Kb1 Qxb4+ 0-1 (38) Oghart (2719)-CreatureOfTheNight26 (2838) Blitz 2022]

6...Bg7 7.Ngf3 0-0 8.Qe2 b5 9.e5 Nd5 10.g3 Qb6 11.Bg2 c4 12.dxc4 Ne3 13.Nf1 Nxg2+ 14.Qxg2 bxc4 15.Qf2 Qa5+ 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.N1d2 Rac8 19.Bc3 dxe5 20.Bxa5 c3 21.Nc4 Bxf3 22.Rf1 Be4 23.0-0-0 exf4 24.gxf4 Rc6 25.Rd7 Re6 26.Rxa7 Bf5 27.Ne5 g5 28.Bxc3 gxf4 29.Ra5 Rc8 30.Rxf4 Bh6 31.Nd3 Bxd3 0-1 (31) Oghart (2619)-Aspergill (2591) Blitz 2024

184 **4...a6** 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 g6 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd7 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.e6 Nde5 13.exf7+ Nxf7 14.Nxe2 Nxg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Ne4 17.Nf4 Qd6 18.Qe2 Nxc3 19.dxc3 0-0-0 20.Ne6 Qd2 21.Qg4 Rd5 22.Kh1 Kb8 23.Rad1 Ne5 24.Rxd2 Nxg4 25.Rxd5 Ne3 26.Rdd1 Nxf1 27.Rxf1 b6 28.Rf8+ 1-0 (28) Erdogmus,Y (2626)-Maghsoodloo,P (2691) chess.com INT 2025

185 **5.Nd5** Bg7

[5...e5 6.Nxf6+ Qxf6 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bc4 Bh6 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.c3 0-0 12.0-0 a6 13.a4 Rb8 14.Ne3 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Ne3 Qd3 18.Ba3 Rfd8 19.Bxc5 Qxd2 20.Qxd2 Rxd2 21.Rfd1 Rbd8 22.Rxd2 Rxd2 23.b4 f5 24.b5 Na5 25.Rb1 Ra2 26.bxa6 bxa6 27.g3 Bxe3 28.Rb8+ Kf7 29.Bxe3 Rxa4 30.Rb6 Nc4 31.Rb7+ Ke6 32.Bc5 Kd5 33.Bf8 Ke4 34.Kg2 g5 35.Rxh7 g4 36.h3 Ra2 37.hxg4 Ne3+ 38.Kg1 Ra1+ 39.Kh2 Nxg4+ 40.Kg2 Ra2 41.Bc5 Kd5 42.Ba7 e4 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.Rd8 Ne5 45.Rb8 Nf3 46.Be3 Ra1 47.Rb6+ Kd5 0-1 (47) TrixR4Kidzzz (2547)-MrWabiSabi (2679) Blitz 2025]

6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Nf3

[7.Bb5+ Nc6 *(7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.d3 Nc6 13.Ng3 f4 14.Ne2 f3 15.gxf3 Qh3 16.Nf4 Qh4 17.Ng2 Qh3 18.Nf4 Qh4 19.Ng2 Qh3 20.Nf4* ½-½ (20) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2608)-Masterasasin (2619) Blitz 2024*)* 8.Bxc6+ *(8.Ne2 0-0 9.Bc4 Ne5 10.d3 f5 11.Bd5 Nf3+ 12.gxf3 Bxb2 13.Rb1 Bg7 14.Ng3 f4 15.Ne2 Qh4 16.Qd2 g5 17.h3 Rb8 18.Ng1 Bd7 19.Kf1 Kh8 20.c3 b5 21.c4 Bd4 22.Rh2 bxc4 23.dxc4 f5 24.Ne2 Be5 25.Ng1 Rb4 26.Re1 g4 27.exf5 g3 28.fxg3 fxg3 29.Rh1 Bxf5 30.Kg2 a5 31.Be4 Bc8 32.Ne2 a4 33.Qd3 axb3 34.axb3 Rf6 35.Ref1 Rh6 36.Ng1 Be6 37.Qe3 Bd4 38.Qd3 Bf2 39.Bf5 Bg8 40.Bg4 Rf6 41.Qc3 h5 42.Qd3 Bh7 43.Qd2 Kg7 44.Ne2 Rg6 45.Nf4 hxg4 46.hxg4 Qg5 47.Nxg6 Qxd2 48.Rxh7+ Kxh7 49.Kh3 Kg7 50.Nf4 Be1 51.Ne2 Qh6+ 52.Kg2 Qh2#* 0-1 (52) harence342 (2703)-mrNajdorf2700 (2792) Blitz 2022*)* 8...bxc6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.d3 *(11.Ng3 d5 12.d3 h5 13.f3 h4 14.Ne2 a5 15.Nc3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Qd2 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Be3 19.Qe1 Qg5*

20.Nd1 Bd4 0-1 (20) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2637)-doyoulikedonuts (2655) Blitz 2025*)* 11...f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f3 *(13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Ng3 Qg5 15.Qf3 d5 16.Nxf5+ Qxf5 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.Rfe1 f4 19.g3 fxg3 20.hxg3 f5 21.Kg2 Kg6 22.Kf3 Kg5 23.c3 a5 24.Rac1 a4 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.b4 a3 27.Rb1 Rb8 28.Rb3 d4 29.Rxa3 cxb4 30.cxb4 Rxb4 31.Ra5 Rb2 32.g4 Rb5 33.Ra6 fxg4+ 34.Ke4 Rb2 35.Ra5+ Kh4 36.Rf5 Rxa2 37.Kxd4 h5 38.Ke3 Rb2 39.Rc5 Rb6 40.Kf4 Rb4+ 41.Ke3 Rb6 42.Kf4 Rb5 43.Rxc6 Kh3 44.d4 h4 45.Rc5 Rb2 46.Ke3 Rb3+ 47.Ke2 Rb2+ 48.Ke3 Kg2 49.Rg5 g3 50.fxg3 hxg3 51.Ke4 Kf2 52.d5 Re2+ 53.Kd4 g2 54.d6 Rd2+ 55.Ke5 Rd3 56.Rxg2+ Kxg2 57.Ke6 Kf3 58.d7 Kg4 59.Ke7 Rxd7+ 60.Kxd7* ½-½ (60) S_Ovsejevitsch (2694)-Suillus-luteus (2728) Blitz 2023*)* 13...fxe4 14.dxe4 d5 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Qd2 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxd2 18.Nxd2 Rad8 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Nxc5 Re2 21.Rf2 Rxf2 22.Kxf2 Rd2+ 23.Kg3 Rxc2 24.b4 a5 25.a3 axb4 26.axb4 Rb2 27.Ra6 h5 28.h4 Rxb4 29.Rxc6 Rb2 30.Rc7 Kf6 31.Rc6+ Kg7 32.Rd6 Rc2 33.Nb7 Kf8 34.Na5 Ke7 35.Rd4 Be6 36.Rb4 Bd5 37.Rb5 Ke6 38.Rb6+ Ke5 39.Rb5 Kd6 40.Rb6+ Kc5 41.Rb8 Kd4 42.Rb4+ Ke5 43.Rb5 Ke6 44.Nb3 Bxb3 45.Rxb3 Rc4 46.Rb6+ Ke7 47.Rb8 Kf6 48.Rd8 Kg7 49.Re8 Rc6 50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Rd8 Kf5 52.Rd5+ Ke6 53.Rd4 Ke5 54.Re4+ Kf5 55.Ra4 Rc2+ 56.Kg3 Re2 57.Ra6 Re6 58.Rxe6 Kxe6 59.Kf4 f6 60.Ke4 Kd6 61.g3 Ke6 62.Kd4 g5 63.Ke4 f5+ 64.Kd4 f4 65.hxg5 fxg3 66.Ke3 h4 67.f4 h3 68.Kf3 g2 69.Kf2 Kf5 70.Kg1 Kxf4 71.Kh2 Kxg5 72.Kg1 Kf5 73.Kf2 Kf4 74.Ke2 Kg3 75.Kd3 g1Q 76.Ke4 Qf2 77.Ke5 h2 78.Ke4 h1Q+ 79.Ke5 Qhe1+ 80.Kd6 Qfd2+ 81.Kc6 Qec1+ 82.Kb5 Qdb2+ 83.Ka6 Qca1# 0-1 (83) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2628)-Dictator02 (2693) Blitz 2025]

[7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 *(8.Qe2 Re8 9.0-0-0 f5 10.f3 Bxb2+ 11.Kxb2 Be6 12.Bb5 Nc6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d3 fxe4 15.dxe4 c4 16.Qd2 cxb3 17.cxb3 a5 18.Qxd6 Qb6 19.Qd4 Qb7 20.Ne2 a4 21.b4 c5 22.Qxc5 Rec8 23.Qd4 Rc4 24.Qe5 Qxb4+ 25.Ka1 Rc2 26.Nc1 Rb8 27.Nb3 Rxa2+* 0-1 (27) harence342 (2705)-Hugiv_Zasit (2736) Blitz 2022*)* 8...f5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.d3 Nc6 11.0-0 Qf6 12.f3 Be6 13.exf5 Qxf5 14.Ng3 Qf6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qd2 e5 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Rae1 Rf5 19.c3 Raf8 20.Ng3 Rf4 21.Ne2 R4f7 22.d4 exd4 23.cxd4 Qf6 24.d5 Ne5 25.Nc3 Qf4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.Ne4 Nf7 28.Rc1 Rf5 29.Rfd1 b5 30.b4 c4 31.a4 a6 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ra1 Rc8 34.Nc3 Ne5 35.Ra5 Nd3 36.Rxb5 h5 37.Rb7+ Kh6 38.b5 Nc5 39.Re7 Rb8 40.Ra1 Rf4 41.Raa7 h4 42.h3 Rd4 43.Kh2 Rd3 44.Ne2 Rd2 45.Nf4 c3 46.Rg7 Kg5 47.Ne6+ Nxe6 0-1 (47) harence342 (2673)-Anuar_Is (2821) Blitz 2022]

7...0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Re8 10.d3 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd2

[12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Qd2 Qf6 14.c3 Re7 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Bf1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Qe4 21.Rc1 Re7 22.h3 h5 23.Qg5 Rd7 24.Bb5 Qe7

25.Qe3 Qxe3 26.fxe3 Re7 27.Kf2 Be4 28.Be2 h4 29.Bf3 Kf6 30.Rc8 Bxf3 31.gxf3 g5 32.e4 Rd7 33.Ke3 d5 34.Rc5 Ke6 35.Rc8 Kf6 36.Ra8 a6 37.Rg8 dxe4 38.fxe4 Rc7 39.Kd2 Rc6 40.Rb8 Rc7 41.Rd8 Kg6 42.d5 Kf6 43.Re8 g4 44.hxg4 Kg5 45.d6 Rc6 46.e5 Rc5 47.Kd3 Rd5+ 48.Ke4 Rd1 49.Rg8+ Kh6 50.Rh8+ Kg5 51.Rg8+ Kh6 52.Kf5 Rf1+ 53.Ke4 Rd1 ½-½ (53) Fandorine96 (2831)-InFighter (2833) Blitz 2022]

12...Qf6 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bf3 Nd4 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Be4 Bd7 17.a4 Re5 18.f4 Rh5 19.c3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 gxf5 1-0 (20) grind_neverstops (2784)-Benditoporlatormenta (2645) Blitz 2025

5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Nd5

[6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0-0 a5 11.f3 a4 12.Nxa4 Be6 13.Kb1 Rxa4 14.bxa4 Qa8 15.c4 Rb8 16.Ka1 Nxe4 17.fxe4 Rxb2 18.Qxb2 Qxa4 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.Bd3 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Qxc4 22.Rhe1 Qc2 23.Rc1 Qd2 24.Red1 Qe2 25.Re1 Qf2 26.g3 c5 27.e5 d5 28.Red1 e6 29.Kb1 c4 30.Rc2 Qe3 31.Rb2 c3 32.Rb4 Qe2 33.Rc1 Qd3+ 34.Ka1 d4 35.a4 Qd2 36.Kb1 d3 37.Rb3 Qe2 38.Rbxc3 d2 39.R3c2 dxc1Q+ 40.Kxc1 Qxe5 41.Ra2 Qa5 42.Kd1 e5 43.Ke2 f5 44.Kf2 Kf6 45.Kg2 e4 0-1 (45) Boris_Markoja (2718)-Scarlet_dawn (2651) Blitz 2023]

6...Nbd7 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 8.d3 0-0 9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Nd2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.a4 b6 15.Nc4 f6 16.Bf3 Be6 17.Ne3 Qd7 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5+ Qxd5 20.Re1 Rad8 21.Qg4 Kf7 22.Qc4 a5 23.f3 h5 24.Kf2 Re6 25.Qxd5 Rxd5 26.Rad1 h4 27.Bc1 Rd7 28.f4 exf4 29.Rxe6 Kxe6 30.Bxf4 g5 31.Re1+ Kf7 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.Kf3 Bd6 34.Bc3 Re7 35.Rxe7+ Kxe7 36.d4 Ke6 37.dxc5 Bxc5 38.Kg4 Be7 39.Bd4 Bd8 40.c4 Bc7 41.Kf3 f5 42.Be3 Kf6 43.c5 bxc5 44.Bxc5 Ke6 45.Be3 Kf6 46.Bd2 Kg6 47.b4 axb4 48.Bxb4 Bb6 49.a5 Ba7 50.Bd6 Kf6 51.Bc7 Ke6 52.Bd8 g4+ 53.hxg4 fxg4+ 54.Kxg4 1-0 (54) mrrserious (2651)-Alex_Muezersky (2697) Blitz 2024

5.Bb5+ Nbd7

[5...Bd7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Bxb5 8.Nxb5 Qa5+ 9.Qc3 Qxc3+ 10.Bxc3 Kd7 11.Bxf6 exf6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Ne2 a6 14.Nbd4 Bg7 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Kb1 Rhe8 17.Ng3 h5 18.h4 Bh6 19.f3 Kc7 20.Rd3 a5 21.Rhd1 Re6 22.Ne2 d5 23.Nd4 Re5 24.exd5 Rxd5 25.Ne2 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 a4 27.Nc3 axb3 28.cxb3 f5 29.a4 Bg7 30.Kc2 Re8 31.Rd2 Re1 32.Nd1 Bf6 33.Nf2 Bxh4 34.Nd3 Ra1 35.Kc3 Bf6+ 36.Kb4 h4 37.Nc5 Rc1 38.Rd7+ Kc8 39.Rxf7 Bc3+ 40.Kc4 Be1+ 41.Kd4 Bf2+ 42.Ke5 Rxc5+ 43.Kd6 Rc1 44.a5 Kb8 45.b4 g5 46.Rxf5 Be3 47.Rf8+ Ka7 48.Rc8 Bf4+ 49.Kd7 Kb7 50.Rg8 Rd1+ 51.Ke6 Ka6 52.Rc8 Kb5 53.a6 Kxa6 54.Rxc6+ Kb5 55.Rd6 Rxd6+ 0-1 (55) Ellaijio (2588)-kletochkaa_2007 (2668) Blitz 2024]

6.Nd5 Bg7 7.Nxf6+ exf6 8.Ne2 a6

[8...0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7 Bxd7 11.d4 Re8 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Ng3 Qc7 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Bc6 16.Qe3 b6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Re1 Re8 19.Qd3 f5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qc3+ Qe5 22.Qxe5+ Rxe5 23.f4 Re7 24.e5 Rd7 25.Kf2 h5 26.h4

Rd4 27.Ke3 Kf8 28.c3 Rd8 29.Re2 Ke7 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Kxd2 Bxg2 32.c4 f6 33.exf6+ Kxf6 34.Ne2 Ke6 35.Nc3 Bc6 36.Ke3 b5 37.a3 Kd6 38.Kd3 Bg2 39.cxb5 Bf1+ 40.Ke3 axb5 41.a4 bxa4 42.bxa4 Ba6 43.Nd1 Kc6 44.Kd2 Kb6 45.Kc3 Ka5 46.Ne3 Kxa4 47.Nd5 Bb5 48.Ne7 Be8 49.Nd5 Bf7 50.Nb6+ Kb5 51.Nd7 Be8 52.Ne5 c4 53.Nxc4 Kc5 54.Kd3 Bb5 0-1 (54) Ellaijio (2582)-kletochkaa_2007 (2632) Blitz 2025]

9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.d3 0-0

[10...Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 0-0 13.Rhe1 Rae8 14.a4 Bh6+ 15.Kd1 Bg7 16.Ng3 h5 17.h4 Re6 18.c4 Rfe8 19.a5 Bc6 20.Rg1 Bh6 21.Bc1 Bg7 22.Ra2 R6e7 23.Bb2 Re6 24.f3 Bh6 25.Bc1 Bg7 26.Rf1 Kh7 27.Bd2 Kg8 28.Bc3 Bh6 29.Bd2 Bg7 30.Kc2 Bf8 31.b4 Rc8 32.bxc5 dxc5 33.Ne2 f5 34.Nf4 Ree8 35.exf5 Bd6 36.fxg6 fxg6 37.Nxg6 Re2 38.g4 Rg2 39.Kb3 hxg4 40.fxg4 Rxg4 41.Rf6 Rd8 42.Bc3 Rg3 43.Raf2 Rxd3 44.Kb2 Re8 45.h5 Kh7 46.Rf7+ Kh6 47.Bd2+ Rxd2+ 48.Rxd2 Re6 49.Nf8 Bxf8 50.Rxf8 Kxh5 51.Rh2+ Kg4 52.Rhf2 Rg6 53.Rf1 Kh5 54.Rh8+ Kg5 55.Rh7 Bg2 56.Rg1 Kf5 57.Rf7+ Ke5 58.Rxb7 Kd4 59.Rb6 Rg7 60.Rc1 Ra7 61.Rd6+ Ke4 62.Re1+ Kf5 63.Rd2 Bf3 64.Rf2 Kg4 65.Rg1+ Kf4 66.Rgf1 Ke5 67.Rxf3 Kd4 68.Rf4+ Kd3 69.Rf7 Ra8 70.Rf8 Ra7 71.R1f7 Rxf7 72.Rxf7 Ke2 73.Rf5 Kd3 74.Rxc5 Kd2 75.Rb5 Kd1 76.c5 Ke1 77.c6 Kd1 78.c7 Ke1 79.c8Q Kd1 80.Qxa6 Ke1 81.Rf5 Kd1 82.Kc3 Kc1 83.Rf1# 1-0 (83) RaspFish (2810)-expositor (2589) Blitz 2023]

11.0-0 Re8 12.a4 Bc6 13.c4 Qe7 14.Re1 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Qc2 h5 18.Ra1 Rxa1+ 19.Bxa1 b4 20.Qd2 h4 21.f3 Qa7 22.Qb2 Kh7 23.g3 Qd7 24.Nf4 hxg3 25.hxg3 Qe8 26.Kf1 Qd8 27.d4 f5 28.Qh2+ Bh6 29.d5 Bd7 30.e5 Qa5 31.Qb2 Bg7 32.Nd3 dxe5 33.Nxe5 Bc8 34.f4 Qa8 35.Qb1 Qa3 36.Ke2 Kg8 37.Kd2 Bf6 38.Kc2 Bxe5 39.Bxe5 Qa6 40.Qb2 g5 41.Bf6 gxf4 42.gxf4 Kf8 43.Kb1 Qd6 44.Be5 Qe7 45.Qh2 Ke8 46.Qh8+ Kd7 47.Ka2 f6 48.Bxf6 Qe2+ 49.Bb2 Qe7 50.Be5 Qf7 51.Qh6 Ke8 52.Qc6+ Qd7 53.Qg6+ Qf7 54.Qxf7+ Kxf7 55.Bd6 Bd7 56.Bxc5 Ke8 57.Bxb4 Kd8 58.Kb2 Be8 59.Kc3 Kc7 60.Ba5+ Kb7 61.Kd4 Ka6 62.b4 Bh5 63.Ke5 Be8 64.Kd6 Kb7 65.c5 Ka6 66.c6 Bh5 67.Kc5 Ka7 68.d6 Be8 69.d7 Bxd7 70.Bb6+ Ka8 71.cxd7 Kb7 72.d8Q Ka6 73.Qa8# 1-0 (73) RaspFish (2845)-expositor (2602) Blitz 2023

[186] **6.Nf3** Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Bxb2 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Bxa1 11.Qxa1 0-0 12.d3 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg4 14.Ng5 f6 15.N5e4 Qd7 16.h3 Be6 17.Qe1 Kh8 18.Kh2 Bd5 19.Nc3 Bf7 20.Qe3 a5 21.a4 Rae8 22.Nce4 Bg8 23.Nd2 e5 24.f5 g5 25.Nh5 Qe7 26.Ne4 Bd5 27.Nc3 Bf7 28.Ng3 d5 29.Nb1 c4 30.dxc4 dxc4 31.Ne4 cxb3 32.cxb3 Rd8 33.Nbd2 Rd4 34.Rf2 Rfd8 35.Qc3 Bd5 36.Ng3 Rf4 37.Re2 Qb4 38.Qc1 Rd4 39.Nde4 Bxe4 40.Nxe4 Rxe4 41.Rc2 Re1 42.Qxg5 fxg5 0-1 (42) Nigel_Hista99 (2669)-satunnainen (2748) Blitz 2023

[187] **10.Nh3** 0-0 11.Nf2 d5 12.e5 b5

13.exf6 Nxf6 14.a4 b4 15.Na2 a5 16.Nc1 Rc7 17.Ncd3 c4 18.Ne5 Be6 19.0-0 Qd6 20.Qe3 d4 21.Bxd4 Rd8 22.c3 cxb3 23.Rab1 Rb7 24.Bc4 bxc3 25.dxc3 Bxc4 26.Nxc4 Qc7 27.Ne5 Rc8 28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Qxe4 e6 30.Rf2 Rcb8 31.Rfb2 Kh7 32.Nf3 Bxd4+ 33.Qxd4 Kg8 34.Qf6 e5 35.Qxe5 Qd7 36.f5 Qd8 37.fxg6 fxg6 38.Rd2 Qc8 39.Qd5+ Kg7 40.c4 Qe8 41.c5 Qe3+ 42.Kh1 Re7 43.Re1 Qxe1+ 44.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 45.Kh2 Re7 46.c6 Rf8 47.Qxb3 Kh6 48.Qc3 Rf4 49.Rd7 Rxh4+ 50.Kg1 Rhe4 51.Qh8+ Kg5 52.Rxe7 Rxe7 53.Qd8 Kf6 54.c7 Kf7 55.c8Q Re1+ 56.Kh2 Rh1+ 57.Kxh1 Kg7 58.Qe7+ Kh6 59.Qh8# 1-0 (59) RaspFish (3061)-expositor (2790) Blitz 2025

188 **5.g3** e5
[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nd5 Re8 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.d3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nf4 fxe4 14.Bxe4 Qf6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Bg2 Ne5 17.Qd2 Bg4 18.f4 Nc6 19.Rfe1 Nd4 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Nc7 Qe2 22.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 23.Kf2 Rc8 24.Nb5 Nd4 25.Nxd6 Rd8 26.Nxb7 Rd7 27.c3 Ne6 28.Ke3 Re7 29.Kd2 Nxf4 30.gxf4 Re2+ 31.Kc1 Rxg2 32.Nxc5 Rxh2 33.Rb1 h5 34.Rb2 Rxb2 35.Kxb2 Bf3 36.d4 h4 37.Nd3 h3 38.Nf2 h2 39.c4 Kf6 40.d5 Kf5 41.d6 Bc6 42.b4 Kxf4 43.b5 Bd7 44.a4 Kf3 45.Nh1 Kg2 46.c5 Kxh1 47.c6 Bxc6 48.bxc6 Kg2 49.d7 h1Q 50.d8Q Qe1 51.c7 Qe2+ 52.Kc3 Qe5+ 53.Kb4 Qf4+ 54.Kc5 Qe5+ 55.Kc6 Qc3+ 56.Kb7 Qb4+ 57.Kc8 Qxa4 58.Qe7 Qg4+ 59.Kd8 Qd4+ 60.Ke8 Qa4+ 61.Kf8 Qc6 62.Qd8 g5 63.c8Q Qxc8 64.Qxc8 g4 65.Qxg4+ Kf2 66.Qf5+ Ke3 67.Qxf7 1-0 (67) mrrserious (2605)-disquastung_player (2655) Blitz 2024]
[5...Bg4 6.f3 Bd7 7.Bg2 h5 8.h4 e6 9.Nh3 Qc7 10.Ng5 d5 11.exd5 Qxg3+ 12.Kf1 Nd4 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.Ne2 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.Be5 Bb5 17.c4 Rxd2 18.Bxg3 Rxe2 19.Kxe2 Bc6 20.Bh3 b6 21.Bxe6+ Kb7 22.Rad1 Be7 23.Kf2 Bd8 24.Nf7 Be7 25.Nxh8 b5 26.cxb5 Bxb5 27.Bd6 Bd8 28.Nf7 Bb6 29.Ne5 c4+ 30.Kg3 c3 31.Rc1 Ba5 32.b4 Bb6 33.Rxc3 Bd4 34.Rc2 Ba4 35.Rd2 Bb6 36.Bd5+ Ka6 37.Bc6 Bxc6 38.Nxc6 Kb5 39.Nd4+ Ka4 40.Nf5 g6 41.Ne7 Ne8 42.Nxg6 Ng7 43.Ne7 Ne6 44.Re2 Nd4 45.Re4 Nb5 46.Bc5 Bc7+ 47.Kh3 Nc3 48.Re2 Nxe2 49.Re1 Nf4+ 50.Kg3 Nd3+ 51.f4 Nxe1 52.Nd5 Bd8 53.f5 Nd3 54.f6 Ne5 55.Kf4 Nf7 56.Kf5 a5 57.bxa5 Bxa5 58.Ke6 Nh6 59.f7 Nxf7 60.Kxf7 Be1 61.Be7 Bxh4 62.Bxh4 Ka3 63.Nf6 Kxa2 64.Nxh5 Kb3 65.Kg6 Kc4 66.Nf4 Kd4 67.Kf5 Kc4 68.Ke4 Kc5 69.Be7+ Kc6 70.Kd4 Kd7 71.Bb4 Kc6 72.Kc4 Kb6 73.Nd3 Kc6 74.Ne5+ Kc7 75.Kc5 Kb7 76.Ba5 Ka6 77.Bb6 Kb7 78.Kb5 Kb8 79.Kc6 Kc8 80.Nc4 Kb8 81.Na3 Kc8 82.Nb5 Kb8 83.Nc7 Kc8 84.Ba7 Kd8 85.Nd5 Kc8 86.Ne7+ Kd8 87.Kd6 Ke8 88.Bb6 Kf7 89.Bd4 Ke8 90.Bb6 Kf7 91.Bd4 Ke8 92.Nc6 Kf7 93.Ne7 ½-½ (93) InteractiveStory (2793)-FearCastor (2739) Blitz 2022]
6.Bg2 Be6 7.Nf3 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.d3 g5 11.a3 a5 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Nb5 Kb8 15.c4 b6 16.Qa4 Qb7 17.d4 Bxc4 18.dxe5 g4 19.exd6 gxf3 20.Bxf3 Nd7 21.Nd4

Nde5 22.Nxc6+ Nxc6 23.Bxh8 b5 24.Qd1 Bxd6 25.Qc1 Rxh8 26.e5 Bc5 27.Qf4 Rd8 28.e6+ Bd6 29.e7 Bxf4 30.exd8Q+ Nxd8 31.Bxb7 Nxb7 32.gxf4 b3 33.f3 Nc5 34.Kf2 Nd3+ 35.Ke3 Nxe1 36.Rxe1 Kc7 37.Kd4 Kc6 0-1 (37) Boris_Markoja (2652)-fortunex2 (2644) Blitz 2024

[189] **5...a6** 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Be7 8.a4 0-0 9.Bc4 Be6 10.h3 Nd4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d3 Qe8 13.Nh2 Nh5 14.Ne2 Qg6 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Ng4 Rac8 17.Kh2 Bg5 18.g3 Rc7 19.Ra2 Nf6 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Kg2 Qf7 22.Ng1 h5 23.Nf3 Bh6 24.h4 g6 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.Nh2 Qc8 27.Nf3 Rf8 28.Nh2 Rc6 29.Nf3 Rf7 30.Nh2 Rfc7 31.g4 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Rxc2 33.Qf3 Qf8 34.Qh3 Qf7 35.gxh5 gxh5 36.Nf3 Kf8 37.Kh1 Ke7 38.Qg3 Qf4 39.Qh3 Rc3 40.Nh2 Qxe4+ 41.dxe4 Rxh3 42.Kg2 Rxb3 43.Rd1 Bf4 44.Nf1 d5 45.exd5 exd5 46.a5 Ke6 47.Ra1 Kf5 48.Ra3 Rxa3 0-1 (48) LittlePumpkin (2742)-toomanymanoevres (2907) Blitz 2024

5...Bg4 6.Bb5 Rc8 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bxc6+ Rxc6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Re6 13.f4 Bxc2 14.f5 Rd6 15.Rc1 Bd3 16.Nxd3 Rxd3 17.g5 Ng8 18.Ne4 Rd5 19.0-0 e6 20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Qh5+ Kd7 22.Qf7+ Ne7 23.Nxc5+ Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Qb6 25.Bd4 Qd6 26.Rf4 h6 27.g6 h5 28.Be3 e5 29.Rfc4 Qxg6+ 30.Qxg6 Nxg6 31.Rc7+ Ke6 32.Rxb7 Be7 33.Rc6+ Kf5 34.Rxg6 Bf6 35.Rg2 Rc8 36.Rb6 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Rc2 38.Ke2 Rxa2 39.Rf2+ Ke4 40.Rd6 Be7 41.Rd7 Bf6 42.Bh6 a5 43.Bxg7 Bg5 44.Bf6 Bf4 45.Rd8 Rb2 46.Bxe5 Bxe5 47.Re8 Rxb3 48.d3+ Kd4 49.Rd8+ Kc3 50.Rf5 Rb2+ 51.Ke3 Rb5 52.Rc8+ Kb3 53.Ke4 Rb4+ 54.Kxe5 a4 55.Kf6 h4 56.Rf3 Rb6+ 57.Kg5 a3 58.Kxh4 Kb2 59.d4 Rh6+ 60.Kg5 Rh7 0-1 (60) Zubrrr (2690)-dfsocial (2665) Blitz 2024

5...g6 6.Nd5 [6.d4 Bg7 *(6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Qd2 Rc8 12.f3 a6 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Ne2 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Ne5 16.h4 h5 17.Nf4 Qb6 18.Be2 Bc4 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rc7 21.f4 Nd7 22.g4 hxg4 23.Bxg4 Rfc8 24.Rc1 f5 25.Bf3 Rc3 26.Qg2 Nf8 27.h5 Qd4 28.Kb1 Qxf4 29.Rhf1 Kg7 30.hxg6 Nd7 31.Rh1 Ne5 32.Qh3 Nxf3 33.Qh7+ Kf6 34.Qf7+ Ke5 35.g7 Qd4 36.Qe6+ Kf4 37.Qh6+ Kg3 38.Qg6+ Kf4 39.Qh6+ Kg3 40.Qg6+ Kf4 41.Rcf1 Ke4 42.Re1+ Kf4 43.Qh6+ Kg3 44.Re2 Nh4 45.Reh2 Nf3 46.Rg2+ Kxg2 47.Qh3+ Kf2 48.Rf1+ Ke2 49.Qg2+ Ke3 50.Qxf3+ Kd2 51.Rd1#* 1-0 (51) RaspFish (2799)-AKS-Mantissa (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 7.d5 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxb2 9.Rb1 f5 10.Ned2 Bf6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.c4 d4 15.Ne1 e5 16.Bf3 e4 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Qd6 19.Nd3 a5 20.Re1 Kg7 21.g3 Ra7 22.Kg2 Bd8 23.Qd2 Re7 24.f3 h5 25.Re2 h4 26.Rbe1 h3+ 27.Kg1 a4 28.Nf4 axb3 29.axb3 Bd7 30.Ra1 Qb8 31.Rb1 Qb4 32.Qd3 Qc3 33.Qd1 Rfe8 34.Nd3 Bf5 35.Rc2 Qa5 36.Bxf5 gxf5 37.Ra1 Qc7 38.Qf1 Qb6 39.Qxh3 Qxb3 40.Rd2 Rf8 41.g4 Qc3 42.Rdd1 fxg4 43.Qxg4+ Kh8 44.Kh1 Bc7 45.Rac1 Qb3 46.f4 Rh7 47.Qe2 Qb8 48.Rg1 Bxf4 49.Nxf4 Rxf4

50.Rb1 Qd6 51.Rg5 Rf8 52.Rbg1 Qe7 53.Qg4 Qf7 54.h3 Re8 55.Rg2 Qxc4 56.Qf3 Qe6 57.Rh5 Ra8 58.Rxh7+ Kxh7 59.Qh5+ Qh6 60.Qf5+ Kh8 61.Rg5 Ra1+ 62.Kg2 Ra2+ 63.Kf3 Ra3+ 64.Ke2 Re3+ 65.Kd1 Rd3+ 66.Kc2 Qxg5 67.Qxg5 c4 68.Qh6+ Kg8 69.Qxc6 Kh7 70.h4 Kg7 71.h5 Kh7 72.Qg6+ Kh8 73.h6 Rc3+ 74.Kb2 Rb3+ 75.Ka2 Rb7 76.Qe8+ Kh7 77.Qe4+ Kh8 78.Qxb7 Kg8 79.Qg7# 1-0 (79) RaspFish (2833)-expositor (2595) Blitz 2023]

[6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ exf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Be6 13.Re1 Re8 14.a4 d5 15.e5 f5 16.c4 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qb6 18.Nd2 Bh6 19.Ba3 Red8 20.Rab1 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 dxc4 22.bxc4 Qxb1 23.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 24.Kh2 Bxc4 25.Bxc5 Bxd3 26.Be7 Rd7 27.Bf6 1-0 (27) samisahi (2628)-Andrey_Klymchuk (2571) Blitz 2025]

6...e5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Bb5 Bg7 9.h3 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Qe7 12.Qe2 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.0-0-0 a5 15.a4 Ba6 16.Nd2 e4 17.Nc4 d5 18.Bxg7 Qxg7 19.Nb2 Rab8 20.Qe3 c4 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.Qd4 cxb3 23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.c3 Rbd8 25.g3 Kf6 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kxd1 f4 29.gxf4 Kf5 30.c4 Kxf4 31.Ke2 Bc8 32.h4 Be6 33.c5 h5 34.Nd1 Bc4+ 35.Kd2 Kf3 36.Kc3 Be2 37.Ne3 Kxf2 38.Nf5 Bg4 39.Nd4 e3 40.Nxc6 e2 41.Ne5 Bf5 Normal 0-1 (41) Zubrrr (2656)-ReturnKing2005 (2670) Blitz 2024

190 **6.Bb5** Bd7 7.0-0

[7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Kb1 Qa5 12.g4 e5 13.Qd3 Rfc8 14.Rhg1 Nd7 15.g5 b5 16.h4 Nc5 17.Qe3 b4 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Qc7 20.h5 Ne6 21.Rd2 a5 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 h6 24.Rh1 Nf4 25.Ne1 a4 26.Nd3 Nxg6 27.Qg3 axb3 28.cxb3 Qa5 29.Ba1 Bg5 30.Re2 Rc7 31.Qg4 Rac8 32.Qe6+ Kh7 33.f4 Nxf4 34.Qf5+ Kh8 35.Nxf4 Bxf4 36.Rg2 Rc1+ 0-1 (36) Ellaijio (2577)-BetterCollSoul (2841) Blitz 2024]

7...Be7

[7...a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Nxc6 Rxc6 12.d3 Be7 13.Qf3 0-0 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rd8 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.Rfe1 Rd5 19.Re3 h5 20.Qg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3 b5 22.Re5 Rxe5 23.Bxe5 f6 24.Bf4 e5 25.Be3 Kf7 26.Kf1 b4 27.Ke2 a5 28.a3 a4 29.bxa4 bxa3 30.Ra1 c4 31.Bc1 cxd3+ 32.Kxd3 Ra6 33.Bxa3 Rxa4 34.Bb2 Rxa1 35.Bxa1 Ke6 36.f3 Bc5 37.g4 hxg4 38.fxg4 g6 39.Bb2 f5 40.gxf5+ gxf5 41.Bc1 Ba7 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Bb2 e4 44.Bc1 Kc4 45.Be3 Bxe3 46.Kxe3 Kc3 47.g4 fxg4 48.Kxe4 Kxc2 49.Kf4 Kb1 50.Kg3 Kc2 51.Kf2 Kb3 52.Ke3 Kc4 53.Kf4 g3 54.Kf3 g2 55.Kf2 Kd3 56.Kg1 Ke2 57.Kxg2 ½-½ (57) mrrserious (2586)-oyoy23 (2728) Blitz 2024]

8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.f4 e5 13.h3 exf4 14.Rxf4 d5 15.Rf1 d4 16.Ne2 c5 17.Bc1 Rae8 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Rf4 Bc6 21.Qd2 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Rxe4 23.Raf1 Rfe8 24.Ng3 Rxf4 25.Qxf4 Qxf4 26.Rxf4 g6 27.Rf1 Re3 28.Kf2 f5 29.Rd1 Kf7 30.Rd3 Rxd3 31.cxd3 a5 32.h4 Kf6 33.Ne2 Ke5 34.g3 h6 35.Nf4 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Nh3 Kf6 38.Ng1 Kg6 39.Ne2

Kh5 40.a3 Bd5 41.Nc1 Kg4 42.b4 cxb4 43.axb4 axb4 44.Ne2 b3 45.Nxd4 b2 46.Nc2 b1Q 47.Ne3+ Kh5 48.g4+ fxg4 49.Nxd5 Qa2+ 0-1 (49) mrrserious (2660)-gefuehlter_FM (2733) Blitz 2024

[191] **7...e5** 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qd2 Be7 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.f4 exf4 12.Qxf4 0-0 13.Kb1 Ng4 14.Be2 Bg5 15.Qxd6 Nf2 16.Qxc6 Qe7 17.Qb5 Nxh1 18.Rxh1 Rfd8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Rd1 Qd6 23.h4 Rab8 24.Qa5 Rd7 25.Bf3 Rc8 26.h5 Rc5 27.Qe1 Re7 28.Qd2 a5 29.h6 gxh6 30.Qd4 Re8 31.c4 Rc7 32.Qc3 Rc5 33.Kb2 Re5 34.a3 Re8 35.Rd4 h5 36.Bxh5 Re5 37.b4 Rc8 38.c5 Qf6 39.Bf3 axb4 40.axb4 Rf5 41.Rg4+ Kf8 42.Qxf6 Rxf6 43.d6 Rd8 44.Rd4 Ke8 45.Kc3 h5 46.Kc4 Rh6 47.b5 h4 48.b6 h3 49.gxh3 Rxh3 50.Bc6+ Kf8 51.b7 Ra3 52.Kb5 Rb3+ 53.Ka6 Kg7 54.Bb5 Ra3+ 55.Kb6 Rb3 56.c6 Rh8 57.Rd5 Rb8 58.d7 Ra3 59.d8Q Rxd8 60.Rxd8 Kg6 61.b8Q Kf5 62.Qh2 f6 63.Qf2+ Kg6 64.Rg8+ Kh7 65.Rg4 Rh3 66.Qxf6 Rh1 67.Bd3# 1-0 (67) RaspFish (2929)-Weiawaga (2577) Blitz 2024

[192] **8...Nxd4** 9.Qxd4 a6 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Be2 b5 12.g4 h6 13.h4 Bb7 14.g5 Rc8 15.f3 Nh5 16.Kb1 e5 17.Qd2 Qa5 18.Bf1 Nf4 19.gxh6 Rxh6 20.h5 Nxh5 21.Bh3 Rc6 22.a3 Nf4 23.Bf5 Bh4 24.b4 Qd8 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.exd5 Rc4 27.Bc1 g5 28.Qg2 Qf6 29.Be4 Bc8 30.Rdg1 Qh8 31.Bd3 Rd4 32.Qe2 Qf6 33.Rxh4 Rhxh4 34.Bxg5 Qh8 35.Bxb5+ Kf8 36.Bxh4 axb5 37.Bd8 Ke8 38.Bg5 Bd7 39.f4 f6 40.fxe5 dxe5 41.Be3 Rh4 42.Qg2 Rg4 43.Rh1 Rxg2 44.Rxh8+ Kf7 45.Rh7+ Rg7 46.Rxg7+ Kxg7 47.a4 bxa4 48.c4 Bc8 49.b5 Bb7 50.Kb2 f5 51.Ka3 f4 52.Bd2 Kf6 53.Kxa4 Ke7 54.Ka5 Kd6 55.Kb6 Bxd5 56.cxd5 Kd7 57.d6 Ke6 58.Bxf4 Kd5 59.Bxe5 Kc4 60.Ka5 Kd3 61.b6 Kc2 62.b7 Kc1 63.d7 Kd1 64.Bh2 Kc1 65.d8R Kb1 66.b8Q+ Ka1 67.Rd4 Ka2 68.Ra4# 1-0 (68) RaspFish (2817)-blundar_bot (2747) Blitz 2023

[193] **9...a6** 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Kb1 a5 12.g4 e5 13.f3 Qc7 14.h4 Be6 15.Na4 Rfd8

[15...d5 16.Qh2 Nd7 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bb5 f6 19.Qe2 Rab8 20.f4 Qb7 21.Bd3 Qc6 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.f5 Bg8 24.g5 g6 25.fxg6+ Kg7 26.Qh5 fxg5 27.Nc5 Bxc5 28.hxg5 Qxg6 29.Bxe5+ Nxe5 30.Qh8+ Kf7 31.Qxe5 Bh7 32.Qxd5+ Kg7 33.Qxc5 Rbc8 34.Rd7+ Kg8 35.Qd4 Rf4 36.Qd5+ Rf7 37.Rh2 Rcf8 38.Ra7 Qe4 39.Rxa5 Qxd5 40.Rxd5 Rf5 41.Rd7 Bg6 42.a4 Rxg5 43.Kb2 Rf7 44.Rd8+ Kg7 45.Rb8 Ra7 46.c4 Kf7 47.Rb6 Rg3 48.Ka3 Ke8 49.Rh8+ Kf7 50.Rh2 Ke8 51.Kb4 Kd7 52.a5 Kc7 53.Re2 Bf5 54.Re5 Bc8 55.Rc5+ Kd8 56.Rh5 Kc7 57.Rc5+ Kd8 58.Rh5 Kc7 59.Rhh6 Bd7 60.a6 Rg4 61.Rbd6 Rg7 62.Kc5 Kb8 63.Rb6+ Kc7 64.Rh5 Kc8 65.Kb4 Be8 66.Rh8 Rge7 67.Rc6+ Kd7 68.Rhh6 Kd8 69.Rce6 Rxe6 70.Rxe6 Rc7 71.Ka5 Kd7 72.Rh6 Kc8 73.Kb6 Kb8 74.c5 Rg7 75.Rd6 Rg6 76.b4 Bf7 77.b5 Be8 78.Ka5 Rxd6 79.cxd6 Bh5 80.b6 Bd1 81.a7+ Kb7 82.a8Q+ Kxa8 83.d7 Kb7 84.d8Q Kc6 85.Qxd1 Kb7 86.Kb5 Ka8 87.Kc6 Kb8

88.Qd8# 1-0 (88) RaspFish (2809)-blundar_bot (2761) Blitz 2023]

16.Bh3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Qe1 f6 19.g5 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 fxg5 21.Rg3 Nf4 22.hxg5 Bb4 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Qf1 Qd7 25.Rg1 Nh3 26.Rh1 Nxg5 27.Bxe5 Re8 28.f4 Nf7 29.Nb6 Qe6 30.Qd3 h6 31.Bc3 Qd6 32.Qc4 Bxc3 33.Qxc3 Qxf4 34.Qxc6 Qe4 35.Qxe4 Rxe4 36.Nc4 a4 37.Nb2 axb3 38.cxb3 g5 39.a4 Kh7 40.Nc4 Re2 41.Rc1 ½-½ (41) RaspFish (2815)-blundar_bot (2765) Blitz 2023

10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Kb1 d5 12.g4 Rd8 13.Qe2 a5

[13...Bb7 14.g5 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bg2 c5 17.h4 a5 18.Bxe4 a4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.f4 Bf8 21.h5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rc8 23.Ka1 Ra8 24.Qd3 Qg2 25.h6 a3 26.Be5 c4 27.bxc4 Qf2 28.Rh1 Qg2 29.Rb1 Qc6 30.Qd4 g6 31.Bf6 Bc5 32.Qc3 Qe4 33.Rd1 Qe2 34.Qd3 Qg2 35.Rb1 Qc6 36.Qc3 Qe4 37.Rd1 Qe2 38.Qd3 Qg2 39.Bg7 Qc6 40.Be5 Bf8 41.Bc3 Bc5 42.Qe2 Rf8 43.Qd2 Rc8 44.Qd7 Qxd7 45.Rxd7 Kf8 46.Bf6 Ke8 47.Rd3 Be7 48.Bxe7 Kxe7 49.Rxa3 e5 50.Re3 f6 51.gxf6+ Kxf6 52.fxe5+ Ke6 53.Kb2 Rxc4 54.Kb3 Rc6 55.a4 g5 56.a5 g4 57.c4 Kf5 58.Kb4 Rxh6 59.Kb5 Re6 60.a6 h5 61.a7 Re8 62.Ra3 Ra8 63.Kc6 g3 64.Kb7 h4 65.Kxa8 g2 66.Ra1 h3 67.Kb8 h2 68.a8Q g1Q 69.Qf3+ Kg6 70.Qc6+ Kh5 71.Rxg1 Kh4 72.Qh6# 1-0 (72) RaspFish (2821)-blundar_bot (2827) Blitz 2023]

14.exd5 cxd5

[14...Ba6 15.Qf3 cxd5 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.g5 Ne8 18.h4 Nd6 19.g6 fxg6 20.h5 a4 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qg4 axb3 23.axb3 Nc4 24.bxc4 Bf6 25.Nb5 Bxb2 26.Kxb2 Rda8 27.Qh4 g5 28.Qh8+ Kf7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Rh3 Ra2+ 31.Kc3 g4 32.Qxg4 R2a4 33.Rd4 Ra3+ 34.Kd2 Rxh3 35.Qxh3 e5 36.Rxd5 Qxf2+ 37.Kd3 e4+ 38.Kc3 Qe1+ 39.Kd4 Qf2+ 40.Qe3 Qf6+ 41.Kc5 Qf8+ 42.Rd6 Re8 43.Kd4 Qf3 44.Nc3 Qf7 45.Nxe4 Qf5 46.c5 Qh5 47.Qd3 Kf8 48.c6 Qa5 49.Nc5 Qc7 50.Qf3+ Qf7 51.Qxf7+ Kxf7 52.c7 Rc8 53.Rd8 Rxc7 54.c3 Ke7 55.Rd5 Rc6 56.c4 Rb6 57.Nd3 Rb1 58.c5 Ra1 59.c6 Ra4+ 60.Nb4 Ra7 61.Na6 Rb7 62.cxb7 Ke6 63.b8Q Ke7 64.Rg5 Ke6 65.Rxg7 Kf5 66.Qe5# 1-0 (66) RaspFish (2836)-blundar_bot (2793) Blitz 2023]

15.g5 Ne8 16.f4 Nd6 17.Qe5 Bf8 18.h4 Bd7 19.h5 Bc6 20.Rh3 a4 21.g6 h6 22.gxf7+ Nxf7 23.Qxe6 Rd6 24.Qf5 Bd7 25.Qd3 axb3 26.axb3 Bxh3 27.Qxh3 Qa5 28.Qf3 Rdd8 29.Na4 Re8 30.Be2 Rad8 31.Bc3 Qc7 32.Bb2 Nd6 33.Rxd5 Ne4 34.Bc4 Kh8 35.Be5 Rxd5 36.Bxc7 Nd2+ 37.Kb2 Nxf3 38.Bxd5 Rc8 39.Ba5 Nd4 40.c4 g5 41.Bc3 Bg7 42.fxg5 hxg5 43.h6 Be5 44.b4 g4 45.Nc5 Nc6 46.Ne6 Bxc3+ 47.Kxc3 g3 48.Bg2 Na7 49.Nd4 Kh7 50.Kb3 Rd8 51.Kc3 Nc8 52.c5 Na7 53.Nf5 Re8 54.Kd3 Rd8+ 55.Kc4 Rd2 56.Be4 g2 57.Ne3+ Kxh6 58.Nxg2 Kg5 59.Ne1 Re2 60.Nf3+ Kf6 61.Kd3 Rb2 62.Kc3 Rf2 63.Kc4 Re2 64.Kd3 Rb2 65.Kc3 Rf2 66.Nd4 Rf4 67.Ba8 Rh4 68.Bb7 Rg4 69.Nc6 Nb5+ 70.Kb3 Nc7 71.Ka4 Rg1 72.Nd4 Ra1+ 73.Kb3 Ke5 74.Nf3+ Kf6 75.Nd2 Rd1 76.Kc2 Rg1 77.Kb2 Ke7 78.Nf3 Rg4 79.Kb3 Ne6 80.Ne5 Rg5 81.Nd3 Kd8 82.Ba6 Nf8 83.Bc4 Nd7 84.Be6 Nf8

85.Bc4 Nd7 86.Ka4 Rg4 87.Bb5 Nf6 88.Kb3 Rg3 89.Bc4 Kc7 90.Kc2 Rg2+ 91.Kc3 Rg3 92.Be6 Re3 93.Ba2 Rh3 94.Bf7 Rg3 95.Kd4 Rg4+ 96.Ke5 Nd7+ 97.Kd5 Nf6+ 98.Ke5 Nd7+ 99.Kd5 Nf6+ 100.Ke6 Nd7 101.Kf5 Rd4 102.Nf4 Rxb4 103.Nd5+ Kc6 104.Nxb4+ Kxc5 105.Nc6 Kxc6 106.Kf4 Nc5 107.Bg8 Nb3 108.Kg4 Na1 109.Kf5 Nc2 110.Bd5+ Kxd5 ½-½ (110) RaspFish (2835)-blundar_bot (2800) Blitz 2023

194 **10.Qe2+** Be6 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Kb1 Ba3

[13...Rae8 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.f4 Bb4 16.Rhf1 a6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxa6 c5 19.Qe2 Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Ne4 21.Bb2 Qc7 22.g3 c4 23.Rf3 Qb7 24.Rd4 Nd6 25.Rd2 Ne4 26.Rd4 Nd6 27.a4 Rf7 28.g4 cxb3 29.cxb3 Ne4 30.Qd1 Rd8 31.Ka2 h6 32.h4 Kh7 33.g5 Rdf8 34.gxh6 g6 35.Ba3 Rc8 36.Rb4 Qa7 37.Bb2 Kxh6 38.h5 gxh5 39.Rh3 Rf5 40.Bd4 Qf7 41.Rb6 Qg8 42.Rh2 Qf7 43.a5 Qg6 44.a6 Re8 45.a7 Ra8 46.Ra6 Qg8 47.Rc2 Re8 48.Rcc6 Rff8 49.f5 Rxf5 50.Rxe6+ Rxe6 51.a8Q Qxa8 52.Rxa8 Nf6 53.Qg1 Rg5 54.Be3 Rxe3 55.Qxe3 Kg6 56.Qe6 Kg7 57.Ra7+ Kg6 58.Qf7+ Kf5 59.Ra6 Rg6 60.Qe6+ Kg5 61.Qe5+ Kg4 62.Rxf6 Rxf6 63.Qxf6 h4 64.Qe5 d4 65.Qxd4+ Kg3 66.Qe4 h3 67.b4 h2 68.b5 Kf2 69.Qh1 Ke3 70.b6 Kd2 71.b7 Kc3 72.b8Q Kd4 73.Qd8+ Ke3 74.Qg2 Kf4 75.Qdg5# 1-0 (75) RaspFish (2808)-AquaFlame (2777) Blitz 2023]

[13...Rfe8 14.Qd3 Nb4 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.g4 Bb4 18.Qe2 a6 19.Bd3 Ba3 20.g5 Nd7 21.Qh5 Nf8 22.Ba1 Bd6 23.Rhf1 g6 24.Qe2 Qc7 25.h4 Be5 26.f4 Bxf4 27.h5 Be5 28.Rf6 Red8 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Rh1 Bxf6 31.gxf6 Qg3 32.Qf1 Kf7 33.Ne2 Qg4 34.Rg1 Qh4 35.Qg2 Ke8 36.Bc3 Qh6 37.Nd4 Nxd4 38.Bxd4 Qf4 39.Bc5 Kd7 40.Rf1 Qc7 41.Be7 b5 42.Re1 Re8 43.Bb4 Qf4 44.a3 Rec8 45.Qg1 Rc6 46.Rf1 Qh6 47.Qd4 Rac8 48.f7 Qg5 49.Qa7+ R8c7 50.Qd4 Rc8 51.Qg7 Qd8 52.Rf3 Rb8 53.Kb2 Rcc8 54.Rf6 a5 55.Bd2 Kc6 56.Bf4 Ra8 57.Be5 Qb6 58.Rf3 Kb7 59.Rh3 Qc5 60.Rh6 b4 61.a4 Qe7 62.Rh8 Rc6 63.Kb1 Rac8 64.Bxg6 Rc3 65.Bxc3 bxc3 66.Ka2 Qg5 67.Rxf8 Qc1 68.Qxc3 Rxc3 69.Rb8+ Kxb8 70.f8Q+ Rc8 71.Qd6+ Rc7 72.Qb6+ Rb7 73.Qd8+ Ka7 74.Qxa5+ Kb8 75.Qd8+ Ka7 76.Qa5+ Kb8 77.Qd8+ Ka7 78.Qc8 Qe3 79.Be8 Qd2 80.Bb5 Qa5 81.Kb1 Qe1+ 82.Ka2 Qf2 83.Bd7 Rb8 84.Qc7+ Rb7 85.Qc8 Rb8 86.Qc6 Qb6 87.Qxe6 Qc5 88.Qf5 Rb7 89.Bb5 Rc7 90.Bd3 Re7 91.Qf6 Rc7 92.Qf4 Rb7 93.Qf6 Rc7 94.Qh4 Rb7 95.Qf4 Re7 96.Kb2 Rc7 97.Qh4 Qc3+ 98.Kb1 Rb7 99.Ka2 Qc5 100.Qh1 Rg7 101.Qh8 Rb7 102.Qb2 Ka8 103.Qf6 Rc7 104.Kb2 Rc6 105.Qe5 Kb7 106.c3 Qf2+ 107.Ka3 Qc5+ 108.Kb2 Qf2+ 109.Be2 Qf6 110.Qxf6 Rxf6 111.Kc2 Rf2 112.Kd3 Rh2 113.b4 Rh4 114.Bf1 Kc6 115.Ke3 Rh1 116.Bb5+ Kd6 117.a5 Rh3+ 118.Kd4 Rh4+ 119.Kd3 Rh3+ 120.Kc2 Rh2+ 121.Kb1 Kc7 122.Bd3 Rd2 123.Bb5 Rh2 124.Bd3 Rd2 125.Bh7 1-0 (125) RaspFish (2831)-AquaFlame (2685) Blitz 2023]

14.Rhe1 Bxb2 15.Kxb2 Rfe8 16.Qd3 Qc5 17.f4 Rac8 18.a3 a6 19.Ba4 Bg4 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Nf3 Ne4 23.Re1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Nxc3 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qxc3 Qd8 27.Qd4 b5 28.a4 h6 29.axb5 axb5 30.Qe5 Qd7 31.Kc3 Qc8+ 32.Kb2 Qd7 33.f5 d4 34.c4 bxc4 35.bxc4 Qb7+ 36.Kc2 Qxf3 37.Qxd4 Qxf5+ 38.Kb3 Qf6 39.Qxf6 gxf6 40.h3 Kf8 41.h4 Ke7 42.c5 Kd7 43.Kc3 f5 44.Kd2 Kc6 45.Ke3 f4+ 46.Kxf4 Kxc5 47.Ke5 Kb6 48.Kd6 h5 49.Kd5 Kc7 50.Ke4 Kd6 51.Kf5 Kd5 52.Kg5 Ke4 53.Kxh5 f5 54.Kg6 f4 55.h5 f3 56.h6 f2 57.h7 f1Q 58.h8Q Qg1+ 59.Kh7 Kf5 60.Qa8 Qg6+ 61.Kh8 Kf6 62.Qb7 Qe8+ 63.Kh7 Qg6+ 64.Kh8 Qh5+ 65.Qh7 Qg4 66.Qc7 Qh5+ 67.Qh7 Qxh7+ 68.Kxh7 ½-½ (68) RaspFish (2933)-yuligpro5 (2925) Blitz 2024

195 **6.Be2** Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.g4 Ne8 9.Nd5 Nc7 10.Ne3 Ne6 11.c3 Nf4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb8 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 e4 16.Nd2 f5 17.gxf5 Bxf5 18.Nc4 Bh4 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.Rh2 Qf6 21.Ng4 Qf5 22.Qd2 h5 23.Ne3 Qf4 24.Rg2 Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kd1 Na6 27.Bxa6 Qxd2+ 28.Kxd2 bxa6 29.Ba3 Rf2+ 30.Kc3 Rc8+ 31.Nc4 e3 32.Re1 a5 0-1 (32) IwilllWINyou (2672)-manuel-abarca (2634) Blitz 2023

196 **6...Be6** 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.h3 Nd4 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 f5 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qd7 15.c4 Rf7 16.Qe2 Bg5 17.Bc1 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 f4 19.f3 b5 20.cxb5 Qxb5 21.Rc4 a5 22.Qe4 Rb7 23.Ra4 Qd7 24.Rc1 Rb4 25.Rc4 Qb5 26.Qf5 Qe8 27.Kf2 Qf7 28.Qe4 Qg6 29.Kf1 Qe8 30.Ke2 ½-½ (30) mrrserious (2641)-juancruzariasTDF (2621) Blitz 2024

197 **7.a4** 0-0
[7...a6 8.h3
A) 8...Be6 9.d3 Qd7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.0-0 Rae8 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Nb4 *(13...Bd8 14.Rf2 h6 15.Rb1 Nb4 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nce4 Nc6 19.Qe2 Nxe4 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Nxe4 b6 22.Rf1 Rf5 23.Ng3 Rxf1+ 24.Qxf1 Nd4 25.Qd1 Bg5 26.Ne4 Be3+ 27.Kh2 Qf7 28.Bc3 Qf5 29.h4 g5 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qh5 Kg7 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Qe8 Qh7+ 34.Kg3 Qh4+ 35.Kf3 Qf4+* ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2850)-BOT-Feline (2915) Blitz 2023*)* 14.a5 h6 15.Nf1 Nh7 16.Ne3 Bg5 17.Rf3 Bxe3+ 18.Rxe3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 f5 20.Qd2 Ng5 21.Rf1 f4 22.Ree1 f3 23.h4 Ne6 24.Nd5 fxg2 25.Qxg2 Nxd5 26.exd5 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Nd4 28.Rf2 Qd8 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Qg6 Re1+ 31.Rf1 Qxh4 32.Qf7+ Kh8 33.Qf8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kh8 35.Qf8+ ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2920)-blundar_bot (2852) Blitz 2024;
B) 8...h6 9.d3 Rb8 10.Nh2 0-0 11.Nf1 Ne8 12.Ne3 Nc7 13.Bd5 Bg5 14.Nc4 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.a5 f5 17.Na4 f4 18.Nc3 Be7 19.Ne4 f3 20.g3 b5 21.axb6 Bb7 22.Ne3 Qxb6 23.h4 Bc8 24.Kd2 Bd7 25.Bc3 Qb7 26.Ra2 Nf5 27.Qxf3 Nxh4 28.Qe2 Nf5 29.f4 Nxe3 30.Qxe3 Qxd5 31.Rxa6 Bc8 32.Ra7 Rb7 33.Rha1 Qc6 34.Kc1 Rxa7 35.Rxa7 Rf7 36.Rxe7 Rxe7 37.fxe5 dxe5 38.Nxc5 Qc7 39.Bb4 Qc6 40.Ne4 Rc7 41.Nc3 Qe6 42.Ba5 Rd7 43.Ne4 Qd5

44.Bc3 Re7 45.Qb6 Bb7 46.Kb2 Qc6 47.Qa5 Ba8 48.Bb4 Re6 49.Qa7 Qb7 50.Qa5 Qb8 51.Nd6 Rg6 52.Bc3 Rxd6 53.Qxe5 Qc7 54.Qe8+ Kh7 55.Qxa8 Rc6 56.Qa5 Qxg3 57.b4 Qg4 58.Be5 Qf3 59.Qa7 Qg2 60.Qa4 Qd5 61.d4 Qc4 62.Qb3 Qe2 63.Qd3+ Qxd3 64.cxd3 Re6 65.Bc7 Rc6 66.Be5 Re6 67.Kc3 h5 68.b5 h4 69.Bf4 g5 70.Bxg5 h3 71.Bf4 Kg6 72.d5 Rf6 73.Bg3 Kf7 74.Kb4 Rg6 75.Be5 Ke7 76.Kc5 Rg2 77.d6+ Ke6 78.d4 h2 79.Kb4 h1Q 80.Bf4 Rb2+ 81.Kc4 Qd5+ 82.Kd3 Qb3+ 83.Ke4 Re2+ 84.Be3 Qxe3# 0-1 (84) RaspFish (2839)-Pure-Eman (2920) Blitz 2023;

C) 8...0-0

C1) 9.0-0 Be6 *(9...Bd7 10.Nh2 Nd4 11.Ng4 Nxg4 12.hxg4 b5 13.Bd3 Bg5 14.Nd5 Ne6 15.Qe2 Rb8 16.axb5 axb5 17.c4 b4 18.g3 Bc6 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Bxf4 23.Qe4 Qh4 24.Qxf4 Ra8 25.Rf1 Ra2 26.Bc1 Ra1 27.Kg2 Qe7 28.Rh1 h6 29.g5 g6 30.gxh6 Kh7 31.Kf2 Re8 32.Rg1 f5 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Re1 Qf6 35.Re6 Qd4+ 36.Qxd4 cxd4 37.Bb2 Ra2 38.Bxd4 gxf5 39.Be3 Rb2 40.Rxd6 Rxb3 41.Rd7+ Kg6 42.h7 Rh8 43.d6 Rxh7 44.Rxh7 Kxh7 45.Ke2 Ra3 46.d7 Ra8 47.c5 f4 48.Bxf4 Kg6 49.c6 Rd8 50.c7 Rxd7 51.c8Q Re7+ 52.Kd1 b3 53.d3 b2 54.Qc2 b1Q+ 55.Qxb1 Re6 56.d4+ Kg7 57.d5 Rg6 58.Qxg6+ Kxg6 59.Bc7 Kf7 60.d6 Ke8 61.Kc2 Kd7 62.Kc3 Kc8 63.Kc4 Kd7 64.Kd5 Kc8 65.Ke6 Kb7 66.Kd7 Ka6 67.Kc6 Ka7 68.d7 Ka6 69.d8R Ka7 70.Bd6 Ka6 71.Ra8# 1-0 (71) RaspFish (2994)-odonata-bot (2704) Blitz 2024; 9...Rb8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nd5 b5 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bf1 Nc6 15.c3 b4 16.Ra6 Ne8 17.Ba1 Nc7 18.Ra2 Qe7 19.d4 bxc3 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Bxc3 Be6 22.Rb2 f6 23.Nh4 Nd4 24.Nf5 Qd7 25.f4 Ncb5 26.Bxb5 Nxb5 27.Qxd7 Bxd7 28.Bd2 Nd4 29.fxe5 Rxb3 30.Rxb3 Nxb3 31.Bc3 fxe5 32.Bxe5 Bxf5 33.exf5 Rxf5 34.Bb2 Rd5 35.Re7 Rd1+ 36.Kh2 Nd4 37.Re5 Rd2 38.Bxd4 cxd4 39.Re7 d3 40.Kg3 g6 41.Kf3 Rd1 42.Rd7 d2 43.Kf2 g5 44.Ke3 Re1+ 45.Kxd2 Rb1 46.Ke3 Rb3+ 47.Ke4 Rb2 48.g3 Rb3 49.g4 Rxh3 50.Rd1 Kf7 51.Ra1 h6 52.Rb1 Rg3 53.Rb7+ Kg6 54.Rb6+ Kh7 55.Rb7+ Kg6 56.Rb6+ Kh7 ½-½ (56) RaspFish (2842)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2876) Blitz 2023)*

C1a) 10.d3

C1a1) 10...Qd7 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.Bc1 h6 *(12...Nf6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Ng3 d5 15.Bd2 h6 16.c3 Rad8 17.b4 cxb4 18.cxb4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bxb4 20.Bxb4 Nxb4 21.Nxe5 Qc7 22.Qb3 Qxe5 23.Qxb4 h5 24.f4 Qd4+ 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.e5 Nd5 27.Nxh5 a5 28.Rab1*

b6 29.Rf3 Rf5 30.g4 Rf8 31.f5 Rxa4 32.Rd3 Re4 33.fxe6 Rxe5 34.e7 Re8 35.Rb5 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2847)-EmanBot (2899) Blitz 2023*; 12...Rae8 13.Rb1 h6 14.Nh2 Rb8 15.Ng3 Nf4 16.Bxf4 exf4 17.Ne2 g5 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Nc3 Nb4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Qg6 22.b4 b6 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.a5 Qf5 26.Rb6 Qxd5 27.Rxa6 Rb2 28.Qe2 Bf6 29.Ng4 Be5 30.Nxe5 Re8 31.c4 Rxe2 32.cxd5 R8xe5 33.Rxd6 Ra2 34.a6 Ree2 35.Rc6 Red2 36.Rxc5 Rxd3 37.Rcc1 Rxd5 38.Ra1 Rda5 39.Rxa2 Rxa2 40.Rb1 Rxa6 41.Rb8 h5 42.f3 Ra1+ 43.Kh2 h4 44.Rc8 Ra7 45.Rd8 Rc7 46.Ra8 Rc1 47.Ra7 Rc5 48.Ra8 Rc1 49.Ra5 Kg6 50.Re5 Kf6 51.Re8 Rc5 52.Ra8 Kg6 53.Ra6+ f6 54.Ra7 Re5 55.Ra2 Re6 56.Ra8 Kf5 57.Ra5+ Kg6 58.Ra8 Rc6 59.Ra5 Rc2 60.Ra8 Kf5* ½-½ (60) RaspFish (2804)-EmanBot (2846) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.fxg3 f5 15.Bb2

C1a11) 15...Rae8 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Bxe6+ Qxe6 18.Qe2 Qg6 *(18...d5 19.c4 Rff8 20.Nd2 Bg5 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Nf3 Be7 23.Re1 Bf6 24.Nd2 Bg5 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Nd2 Rd8 27.Kh2 Bg5 28.Nf3 Bf6 29.Nd2 Qd7 30.Qh5 Nb4 31.Bxe5 Qf7 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Rf1 Nxd3 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.cxd5* ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2821)-FantacticEman (2925) Blitz 2023*)* 19.Kh2 d5 20.c4 Bd6 21.cxd5 e4 22.dxe4 Bxg3+ 23.Kh1 Rxd5 24.Qc4 Qxe4 25.Rae1 Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 28.Kh2 Ne7 29.b4 cxb4 30.Qxb4 Re6 31.Qxb7 Rd2 32.Ba3 Rde2 33.Bxe7 Rxe7 34.Qxa6 Re8 35.a5 Kh8 36.h4 R2e4 37.Qb5 R4e5 38.Qb4 R5e6 39.g4 Re2+ 40.Kg3 R2e3+ 41.Kf4 R3e6 42.Kg3 Re3+ 43.Kf4 R3e6 44.Kg3 R6e7 45.Qb5 Re3+ 46.Kf2 R3e5 ½-½ (46) RaspFish (2891)-blundar_bot (2846) Blitz 2024;

C1a12) 15...fxe4 16.Bxe6+ Qxe6 17.dxe4 c4 18.Bc3 cxb3 19.cxb3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 d5 21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Qc2 Rac8 23.Qg6 Rd6 24.Qg4 Qe6 25.Qe4 Qd5 26.Qg4 Qe6 27.Qe4 Qd5 28.Qg4 ½-½ (28) RaspFish (2899)-EmanBot (2937) Blitz 2024;

C1a2) 10...Kh8 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.c4 f5

15.Bc3 a5 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ra2 Bf6 18.Re2 g5 19.Nh2 h5 20.g4 hxg4 21.hxg4 Qd7 22.gxf5 Qxf5 23.Re4 Kg7 24.Qg4 Qh7 25.Kg2 Rh8 26.Qd7+ Kg6 27.Qxh7+ Rxh7 28.Ng4 Rah8 29.f3 Bd8 30.Ree1 Rh4 31.Rh1 Rxh1 32.Rxh1 Rxh1 33.Kxh1 Kf5 34.Kg2 Be7 35.Kf2 Bf8 36.Kg3 Kg6 37.Ne3 Kh5 38.Nf5 b6 39.Kh3 Kg6 40.Kg4 Kf6 41.Ng3 Kg6 42.Nf1 Be7 43.Nd2 Bd8 44.Ne4 Be7 45.Ng3 Bf8 46.Nf5 Kf6 47.Ng3 Kg6 ½-½ (47) mrrserious (2618)-vistagausta (2853) Blitz 2024;

C1b) 10.Re1

C1b1) 10...h6 11.Nh2 Rb8 12.Nf1 Nd4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Bg5 16.a5 Qf6 17.Ra4 Qg6 18.c3 Nf5 19.Qc2 b5 *(19...h5 20.Ba3 b5 21.axb6 Rxb6 22.b4 c4 23.Ra5 Kh7 24.Ra1 Ne7 25.Qxg6+ Kxg6 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.Bc1 Bxe3 28.dxe3 e4 29.Rxa6 Nxd5 30.Bd2 Kf5 31.Rxb6 Nxb6 32.Ra6 Rb8 33.Be1 Ke6 34.f3 f5 35.Bg3 g5 36.Kf2 Kd7 37.Bh2 h4 38.g3 Kc6 39.gxh4 gxh4 40.Bf4 Kb7 41.b5 Rd8 42.Bg5 Rg8 43.Bxh4 Rh8 44.Bf6 Rxh3 45.fxe4 fxe4 46.Bd4 Rf3+ 47.Ke2 Nc8 48.Ra4 Rf5 49.Ra5* ½-½ (49) RaspFish (2850)-blundar_bot (2817) Blitz 2023*)* 20.axb6 Rxb6 21.b4 cxb4 22.Rxb4 Rb5 23.Qe4 Rxb4 24.cxb4 Ne7 25.Qxg6 fxg6 26.Ra1 Nxd5 27.Rxa6 Be7 28.Ra7 Bf6 29.Ba3 Rb8 30.b5 Nf4 31.Ra5 Ne2+ 32.Kh2 Nd4 33.Bxd6 Rxb5 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Ng3 Rd5 36.Ne4 Ne6 37.f3 Ng5 38.Nxf6+ gxf6 39.Be7 Nf7 40.Ra7 Kg8 41.Ra8+ Kh7 42.Ra6 Rxd2 43.Rxf6 Kg7 44.Re6 Nd8 45.Rxe5 Nc6 46.Re3 Nxe7 47.Rxe7+ Kf6 48.Rb7 Ra2 49.Rb6+ Kg7 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.Kg3 h5 52.h4 Ra4 53.Rb6+ ½-½ (53) RaspFish (2889)-blundar_bot (2849) Blitz 2024;

C1b2) 10...Qd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Na5 13.Qe2 Rae8 14.Bc3 Bd8 15.d3 h6 16.Nd2 Nxc4 17.bxc4 b6 18.Nf1 Nh7 19.Qh5 f5 20.Ng3 f4 21.Ne4 Nf6 22.Qf3 a5 23.Kf1 Nxe4 24.dxe4 Rf6 25.Ke2 Rg6 26.Kd3 Rf8 27.Bd2 h5 28.Reb1 Rff6 29.Rg1 Rh6 30.Kc3 Rfg6 31.Qe2 Rg5 32.Qf1 h4 33.Be1 Kf7 34.f3 Kg6 35.Kd2 Qc7 36.Qe2 Qb7 37.Rh1 Kf7 38.Qf1 Qa6 39.Rg1 Bc7 40.Qd3 Rhg6 41.Qf1 Rh5 42.Qd3 Rhg5 43.Qe2 Rh6 44.Kd1 Bd8 45.Qd3 Rgg6 46.Ke2 Rh5 47.Kf1 Ke7 48.Rh1 Qa8 49.Qb3 Qc8 50.Qb5 Qc7 51.Kg1 Qc8 52.Ra3 Rgh6 53.Qb3 Kf7

54.Qb5 Rg6 55.Kh2 Rh7 56.Rb3 Rh8 57.Bd2 Rhh6 58.Rg1 Rh5 59.Rb2 Rh7 60.Rgb1 Rh8 61.Rd1 Rh5 62.Be1 Rhg5 63.Rd2 Rh5 64.Rd1 Rhg5 65.Rd2 Rh5 66.Rb1 Rf6 67.Rd3 Rfh6 68.Rdd1 Rg5 69.Bf2 Rhg6 70.Rg1 Rh5 71.Rb2 Rh8 72.Rh1 Rh7 73.Kg1 Rhh6 74.Rb3 Kf8 75.Rb1 Ke7 76.Be1 Rh5 77.Kh2 Kf7 78.Bf2 Rhh6 79.Rb2 Rh8 80.Rbb1 Rf8 81.Rhd1 Rh8 82.Rb2 Rg8 83.Rdb1 Rh6 84.c3 Rg6 85.Be1 Re8 86.Bf2 Rg8 87.Be1 Rh8 88.Re2 Re8 89.Bf2 Rh6 90.Rh1 Rf8 91.Be1 Kf6 92.Kg1 Rhh8 93.Kf1 Kf7 94.Qb1 Ke7 95.Rf2 Rh7 96.Rb2 Rh5 97.Qc2 Rfh8 98.Rb1 Kf6 99.Qb3 Rg5 100.Qb5 Rg6 101.Kg1 Ke7 102.Kh2 Rf6 103.Rb2 Kf7 104.Bd2 Rfh6 105.Rb3 Rg6 106.Rb2 Rf6 107.Qb3 Ke8 108.Kg1 Rg6 109.Rb1 Kf7 110.Qa2 Rg8 111.Bc1 Ke8 112.Kf1 Rh8 113.Qb3 Rh5 114.Rb2 Rh7 115.Bd2 Rgh6 116.Ke2 Kf7 117.Rbb1 Rg6 118.Rh2 Qa8 119.Rbh1 Rh5 120.Rb1 Rhg5 121.Kf2 Rh5 122.Be1 Kf8 123.Rh1 Qb8 124.Rg1 Rh7 125.Qb5 Qc8 126.Ke2 Rg5 127.Bf2 Rh6 128.Rb3 Rhg6 129.Rbb1 Rxg2 130.Rxg2 Rxg2 131.Rh1 Kf7 132.Kf1 Rg6 133.Rh2 Qc7 134.Rg2 Rh6 135.Kg1 Be7 136.Kh2 g6 137.Rg1 Bd8 138.Qb2 Rh5 139.Rb1 Qc8 140.Rg1 Qb7 141.Qb3 Qa7 142.Be1 Rh6 143.Rg4 Qa8 144.Bf2 Qb7 145.Rg1 Rh8 146.Be1 Be7 147.Rg4 Rh5 148.Kg2 Bd8 149.Qb5 Bf6 150.Kf1 Rh8 151.Bf2 Qc8 152.Bg1 Bd8 153.Ke2 Qb7 154.Bf2 g5 155.Be1 Qc7 156.Bd2 Bf6 157.Qb3 Rb8 158.Qa2 Qd7 159.Qc2 Qc7 160.Qb3 Rh8 161.Qb5 Rh6 162.Kf1 Bd8 163.Kg2 Qb7 164.Be1 Be7 165.Bd2 Rh8 166.Kh2 Rb8 167.Rg1 Rg8 168.Qb3 Bd8 169.Qb5 Bf6 170.Kg2 Qc7 171.Rh1 Bd8 172.Rb1 Qc8 173.Kh2 Qc7 174.Be1 Rg6 175.Qb2 Qd7 176.Qb3 Ke7 177.Bf2 Rg7 178.Rg1 Kf7 179.Kg2 Rg8 180.Kh2 Be7 181.Rb1 Rb8 182.Be1 Ke8 183.Bd2 Qb7 184.Bc1 Kd7 185.Qb5+ Kd8 186.Ra1 Bf6 187.Kg2 Ke7 188.Qb3 Kf8 189.Qb5 Bd8 190.Ra2 Qh7 191.Qc6 Qc7 192.Qxc7 Bxc7 193.Kf1 Kf7 194.Rg2 Bd8 195.Ba3 Ke8 196.Ke1 Bf6 197.Rb2 Ke7 198.Rb1 Kf7 199.Bc1 Bd8 200.Rb5 Bc7 201.Bd2 Rb7 202.Kf1 Rb8 203.Be1 Rg8 204.Rb1 Bd8 205.Rb2 Rg6 206.Kg2 Rg7 207.Kh2 Rg8 208.Re2 Ke7 209.Rg2 Kf7 210.Rg4 Bf6 211.Kg1 Rh8 212.Kf2 Rf8 213.Bd2 Kg6 214.Bc1 Kh5 215.Ke2

Bd8 216.Rg1 Bf6 217.Bd2 Rg8 218.Kf1 Bd8 219.Kg2 Bc7 220.Be1 Kg6 221.Kh1 Kf7 222.Kh2 Bd8 223.Rg2 Rg7 224.Rg1 Rg6 225.Kg2 Bf6 226.Bf2 Rg8 227.Be1 Rg6 228.Kh1 Rg8 229.Kh2 Bd8 230.Rg2 Be7 231.Rb2 Rb8 232.Rg2 Rh8 233.Rg4 Bf6 234.Bf2 Ra8 235.Kh1 Rg8 236.Be1 Rg6 237.Bd2 Bd8 238.Bc1 Bf6 239.Bb2 Rh6 240.Rg2 Rh7 241.Ba3 Kg7 242.Rg1 Kg6 ½-½ (242) RaspFish (2977)-Hoon_Bot (2888) Blitz 2024;

C2) 9.d3

C2a) 9...Be6 10.Nh2 Qd7 11.Nf1 Nd4 12.a5

C2a1) 12...Bd8 13.Ne3 Nc6 14.0-0

C2a11) 14...Nxa5 15.f4 exf4 16.Rxf4 Nc6 17.Ncd5 Ne8

C2a111) 18.Nf5 Rc8 *(18...Ne5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Qxd4 Rc8 21.Bd3 Bxd5 22.exd5 Bf6 23.Re1 Qd8 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.Qe4 g6 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.Qxe5 gxf5 28.Qxf5 Qb6+ 29.Rf2 Nf6 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Qxf6+ Qxf6 32.Rxf6 Kg7 33.Rb6 Rc3 34.Rxb7 Rd8 35.Be4 Kf6 36.Kf2 h5 37.Ra7 Ke5 38.Bd3 Rxd5 39.Rxf7 a5 40.Rf8 Rcc5 41.Ke3 Ke6 42.g4 Rd6 43.Bf5+ Ke7 44.Ra8 Kf6 45.Bd3 Re5+ 46.Kf3 Rd4 47.Bf5 Rc5 48.Ra6+ Ke7 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.Ra6+ Ke7 51.Ra7+ Kf6 52.Bd3 hxg4+ 53.hxg4 Kg5 54.Rg7+ Kf6 55.Rg6+ Ke7 56.Rg7+ Kf6* ½-½ (56) RaspFish (2808)-blundar_bot (2786) Blitz 2023*)* 19.Nde3 Bg5 20.Rf3 g6 21.Qe1 Bxf5 22.Rxf5 gxf5 23.Qg3 h6 24.Nxf5 Kh7 25.h4 Rg8 26.hxg5 Rxg5 27.Qh3 Rxf5 28.Qxf5+ Qxf5 29.exf5 Rc7 30.Re1 Ne5 31.Bxe5 dxe5 32.Rxe5 Nf6 33.Bd5 h5 34.Bf3 Kh6 35.Kf2 Kg5 36.Ke3 b6 37.g3 a5 38.Kd2 Ra7 39.Re1 Rd7 40.Kc3 Rd4 41.Re7 Rd5 42.Kc4 Rxf5 43.Bc6 Rf2 44.c3 Ng4 45.Kb5 Rd2 46.Rxf7 Rxd3 47.Rg7+ Kf6 48.Rh7 Rxc3 49.Kxb6 Kg5 50.Be8 Nf6 51.Rg7+ Kf5 52.Bxh5 Nxh5 53.g4+ Kf6 54.Rc7 a4 55.bxa4 Nf4 56.Rxc5 Rxc5 ½-½ (56) RaspFish (2840)-BOT-Feline (2917) Blitz 2023;

C2a112) 18.Rf1 Rb8 19.Nf4 Bf6 20.Bxf6

Nxf6 21.Qe1 Kh8 22.Qh4 Ne5 23.c3 Rg8 24.Rad1 Qe7 25.Qf2 Rgf8 26.Nfd5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Qd7 28.Nf5 Nxd5 29.exd5 f6 30.Qh4 Rbe8 31.d4 cxd4 32.Nxd4 Ng6 33.Qf2 Re4 34.Ne6 Re8 35.Rd3 Nf8 36.Nd4 b5 37.Ra1 Qb7 38.Nf5 Rd8 39.Re3 Rxe3 40.Qxe3 Ng6 41.Qe6 a5 42.Nd4 Ne5 43.Kh2 h6 44.Rf1 a4 45.Rxf6 gxf6 46.Qxf6+ Kh7 47.Qxd8 Qxd5 48.Qa5 Nd3 49.bxa4 Ne1 50.Nf3 Nxf3+ 51.gxf3 Qe5+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qe1+ 54.Kg2 Qd2+ 55.Kg3 Qe1+ 56.Kg2 Qd2+ 57.Kg3 bxa4 58.Qf5+ Kg7 59.Qd7+ Kf6 60.Qxa4 Qe1+ 61.Kg2 Qe2+ 62.Kg3 Qe1+ 63.Kg2 Qd2+ 64.Kf1 Qd3+ 65.Kf2 Qd2+ 66.Kf1 Qxc3 67.Qh4+ Kg6 68.Qg4+ Kf6 69.Qf4+ Ke7 70.h4 d5 71.Qxh6 Qxf3+ 72.Ke1 Qg3+ 73.Kd1 Qg4+ 74.Kc1 Kf7 75.h5 Qc4+ 76.Kb1 Qb5+ 77.Ka1 Qa4+ 78.Kb1 Qb5+ 79.Ka1 Qa5+ 80.Kb1 Qb4+ 81.Ka1 Qd4+ 82.Kb1 Qe4+ 83.Ka1 d4 84.Qc1 d3 85.h6 Kg6 86.Qg1+ Kxh6 87.Qd1 Qe2 88.Qa4 d2 89.Qh4+ Kg6 90.Qg3+ Kf7 91.Qc7+ Kf6 92.Qd8+ Kf5 93.Qc8+ Kf4 94.Qf8+ Kg3 95.Qd6+ Kg2 96.Qg6+ Kf1 97.Qf6+ Qf2 98.Qa6+ Ke1 99.Qa5 Qf6+ 100.Kb1 Qf1 101.Ka2 Qc4+ 102.Kb2 Qe4 103.Ka1 Ke2 104.Qb5+ Ke1 105.Qa5 Ke2 106.Qb5+ Ke3 107.Qg5+ Qf4 108.Qg1+ Ke2 109.Qg2+ Kd3 110.Qh3+ Ke4 111.Qh1+ Ke3 112.Qg1+ 1-0 (112) RaspFish (2833)-GodofChess1239 (2769) Blitz 2023;

C2a113) 18.Qh5 Ne5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 b5 21.Bd3 g6 22.Qe2 Qb7 23.Bb2 Rc8 24.Rff1 Bxd5 25.Nxd5 Nc7 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Rxf6 Ne6 28.Raf1 Rc7 29.Kh1 Re8 30.b4 Rd7 31.Qe3 Qa7 32.Qd2 Qb7 33.R6f2 Ng7 34.Qg5 Qc7 35.Kg1 Re6 36.Qf4 Qb6 37.Kh2 Qc7 38.Kg1 Qb6 39.Kh2 Qa7 40.Qg5 Qc7 41.Kh1 Ree7 42.Ra1 Qb6 43.Raf1 Nh5 44.Kg1 Ng7 45.Kh1 Nh5 46.Kg1

Qc7 47.Ra1 Qb7 48.Rd1 Ng7 49.Rdf1 Ne8 50.Bd4 Nc6 51.Bc3 Qb6 52.h4 Ng7 53.Be2 Ne5 54.h5 Ne6 55.Qd2 Qb7 56.Bf3 Qc6 57.Ba1 g5 58.Qe3 h6 59.Bd1 Ng7 60.Rf6 Re6 61.Qf2 Rxf6 62.Qxf6 Qxe4 63.Qxh6 Qe3+ 64.Kh2 Ne6 65.Qf6 Rc7 66.Kh1 Qe4 67.h6 Ng6 68.Bf3 Qxb4 69.Be2 Qh4+ 70.Kg1 g4 71.Qxh4 Nxh4 72.Bxg4 Ng6 73.Bf5 Kh7 74.Rd1 Rc6 75.Be4 Rc4 76.Bf5 Rc6 77.Be4 Rc4 78.Bf5 Kxh6 79.Rxd6 Kg5 80.Bxe6 fxe6 81.Rxe6 Ra4 82.Bg7 Nf4 83.Rc6 Kg4 84.Kf2 Ra2 85.Ke3 Nxg2+ 86.Kd2 Kf5 87.Rf6+ Ke4 88.Bh6 Ke5 89.Bg7 Ke4 90.Re6+ Kd5 91.Re5+ Kc6 92.Re4 Kd5 93.Re5+ Kc6 94.Re4 Ra3 95.Bc3 Ra4 96.Rxa4 bxa4 97.Bf6 a3 98.c4 a2 99.Ba1 a5 100.Kc2 a4 101.Kb2 a3+ 102.Kxa3 Ne1 103.Kb2 Ng2 104.Kxa2 Kd7 105.Bd4 Nh4 106.Bg1 Ng6 107.Kb3 Ke6 108.Ba7 Ke5 109.c5 Kd4 110.Bb6 Kd5 111.Bc7 Nf8 112.Bd8 Ke4 113.Bg5 Kd5 114.Bf4 Kd4 115.Bd2 Nd7 116.Bc1 Ne5 117.Kc2 Ng6 118.Kb2 Kd5 119.Kc2 Nf4 120.Kd1 Nh5 121.Ke2 Ng3+ 122.Kd1 Ne4 123.Bb2 Ke6 124.Bf6 Nd6 125.Kc2 Nb7 126.Bg5 Nd6 127.Kb2 Nf5 128.Ka3 Kd5 129.Bf6 Nh6 130.Kb4 Ng4 131.Bh4 Ke6 132.Bf6 Kd7 133.Be5 Kd8 134.Bf6+ Kd7 135.Bh4 Ke6 136.Kc4 Nh2 137.Bg5 Kd7 138.Bf4 Nf3 139.Bb8 Kc6 140.Kc3 Kd5 141.Kd3 Nd4 142.Ba7 Nf5 143.Bb6 Ke5 144.Kc3 Ke6 145.Ba5 Nh6 146.Bb4 Kf7 147.Kb3 Ng8 148.Ba5 Nh6 149.Bb6 Ng4 150.Kc3 Nf2 151.Kb2 Ke7 152.Ba5 Ke8 153.Kc3 Ng4 154.Bc7 Kd7 155.Bg3 Nh6 156.Kb2 Kd8 157.c6 Ng4 158.Kb3 Nf2 159.Ka2 Ke7 160.Be5 Ne4 161.Bg7 Nc5 162.Bf8+ Kd8 163.Bg7 Kc8 164.Bf6 Kc7 165.Bh8 Kxc6 166.Ba1 Kd5 167.Ka3 Nb7 168.Kb4 Ke6 169.Bf6 Kd6 170.Kc3 Na5 0-1 (170)

RaspFish (2848)-

Blauer-Rausch (2923) Blitz 2023;

C2a12) 14...Bxa5 15.Ncd5 Bd8 16.f4 exf4 17.Nxf4 Ne5

C2a121) 18.Bd5 Re8 *(18...Bxd5 19.Nfxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Re8 21.Ne3 Re6 22.Kh1 a5 23.c3 b5 24.Nf5 d5 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Ng6 27.exd5 Qxd5 28.Qh5 Rd6 29.Rae1 Bf6 30.Nh6+ gxh6 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxf6 h5 33.Ref1 Ra7 34.Rc1 Kg7 35.Rb6 Ne7 36.Rc5 b4 37.Rxd5 Nxd5 38.Rd6 Rc7 39.Rxd5 Rc2 40.Rxa5 Rxb2 41.Rxh5 Rxb3 42.Rb5 Kf6 43.Kh2 Ke7 44.Rb7+ Kf6 45.g4 Ke6 46.h4 Rb1 47.d5+ Kxd5 48.Rxf7 b3 49.Rxh7 Kc6* ½-½ (49) RaspFish (2814)-MphoBot (2843) Blitz 2023*)* 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nc4 Nc6 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Rf8 24.Nh5 Rf7 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qe2 Kh8 28.Rae1 Re8 29.Rf2 e5 30.Qh5 Re6 31.Rf5 b5 32.Qf3 Qb7 33.Qf2 Qd5 34.Kh1 Qd6 35.Qf3 Ra7 36.c3 Qc6 37.Qf1 Rae7 38.b4 cxb4 39.cxb4 Qd6 40.Re4 Rf7 41.Rf3 Rf8 42.Qf2 Qe7 43.Rg4 Qd7 44.Rf5 Qd6 45.Qg3 Qd7 46.Qf2 Qc7 47.Rh5 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Re7 49.d4 Qc7 50.dxe5 Rxe5 51.Qg3 ½-½ (51) RaspFish (2859)-BOT-Feline (2928) Blitz 2023;

C2a122) 18.g4 h6 19.Kh1 Nh7 20.Bd5 Bg5 21.Qe1 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Bxd5 23.Nxd5 Rae8 24.Ne3 Ng6 25.Rf5 f6 26.Qg3 Ng5 27.h4 Ne6 28.Rh5 Rf7 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.Nf5 Re5 31.b4 b6 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.g5 fxg5 34.hxg5 Rexf5 35.Rxf5 Rxf5 36.exf5 Qxf5 37.Qh3 Qe5 38.Qc8+ Kf7 39.Qg4 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qd2+ 41.Kg3 Qe1+ ½-½ (41) RaspFish (2930)-blundar_bot (2857) Blitz 2024;

C2a2) 12...Rae8 13.Ne3 Bd8 14.Ncd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Nc6 16.Bc3 f5 17.Qd2 Bh4 18.Rf1 h6 19.g3 Bd8 20.0-0-0 fxe4 21.dxe4 Rf3 22.Be2 Bg5 23.Ne3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Rxf1 25.Bxf1 Rd8 26.g4 Qf7 27.Be2 Qf2 28.Rf1 Qh4 29.Rf3 Qe7 30.Rf1 Rf8 31.Rh1 Nd8 32.Qd1 Nf7 33.h4 c4 34.Kb2 Qc7

35.g5 hxg5 36.b4 gxh4 37.Rxh4 Nh6 38.Qg1 Rf6 39.Rh2 b5 40.Rg2 Kh8 41.Be1 Rf8 42.c3 Bg8 43.Bh4 Bh7 44.Bg5 Qc6 45.Bd1 Bxe4 46.Rh2 d5 47.Bxh6 gxh6 48.Qg5 Kh7 49.Qe7+ Kg8 50.Qxe5 Qf6 51.Qg3+ Kh7 52.Bc2 Bxc2 53.Rxc2 Rf7 54.Qg4 Qf5 55.Qd4 Qe6 56.Re2 Qe4 57.Qb6 Qg6 58.Qc5 Rf1 59.e4 dxe4 60.Qe7+ Rf7 61.Qe8 Rf4 62.Qe7+ Qg7 63.Qe8 Qg6 64.Qe5 Qf5 65.Qe7+ Qf7 66.Qe5 Qf6 67.Qc7+ Qf7 68.Qe5 Qf5 69.Qc7+ Kg6 70.Qb6+ Qf6 71.Rg2+ Kh7 72.Qc7+ Qf7 73.Qe5 Rf2+ 74.Ka3 Rxg2 75.Qh8+ Kxh8 ½-½ (75) RaspFish (2960)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2986) Blitz 2024;

C2b) 9...Rb8 10.0-0

C2b1) 10...h6 11.Nh2 *(11.Bc1 b6 12.Nh2 Nb4 13.Ba3 Qd7 14.Ng4 Nxg4 15.hxg4 b5 16.Bd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 bxa4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.bxa4 Bd7 20.Bc1 Qe6 21.f3 d5 22.exd5 Qxd5 23.Qe2 Rfc8 24.Rd1 f6 25.a5 Be8 26.Qe4 Qf7 27.Bd2 Rb2 28.Rdc1 c4 29.Ra3 Qe6 30.Rc3 Rb4 31.Ra1 Qd6 32.Kh1 Rc7 33.Be1 Bf7 34.Kh2 Be6 35.Rd1 Kf7 36.Bf2 Rb2 37.Qe3 Rd7 38.Rc1 cxd3 39.Rxd3 Qc6 40.Rxd7+ Qxd7 41.Qc3 Rb8 42.Rd1 Qxd1 43.Qc7+ Kg6 44.Qxb8 Qxc2 45.Qe8+ Bf7 46.Qd7 Bb3 47.Qb7 Ba2 48.Be1 Bc4 49.Qc6 Qb3 50.Qe4+ Kf7 51.Qc6 Qd3 52.Bb4 Bb5 53.Qc7+ Kg8 54.Qc8+ Kf7 55.Qc7+ Kg8 56.Qc8+ Kh7 57.Qf5+ Qxf5 58.gxf5 Bd7 59.g4 Kg8 60.Kg3 Kf7 61.Bc5* ½-½ (61) RaspFish (2852)-BOT-Feline (2939) Blitz 2023 *)*

C2b11) 11...Ne8 12.Ne2 *(12.Bc1 Kh7 13.Qh5 f5 14.Bf7 f4 15.Nd5 Nf6 16.Qg6+ Kh8 17.c3 Qd7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Nxc8 Bd8 20.Bd5 Qxc8 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.b4 c4 23.dxc4 Qe6 24.c5 dxc5 25.Ng4 Bc7 26.Rd1 Rbd8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Ba3 Qe8 29.Qxe8+ Nxe8 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Bxc5 h5 33.Nh2 Nf6 34.f3 Kh7 35.Nf1 Rd3 36.Rb1 Rxc3 37.Bf2 Ne8 38.Rxb5 Bd6 39.Rb2 Nc7 40.Nd2 Ba3 41.Rb3 Rc1+ 42.Kh2 Be7 43.Rb7 Bd8 44.Rb6 Rc2 45.Be1 Be7 46.Nb3 Re2 47.Ba5 Rc2 48.Rb7 Bd8 49.h4 Kg6 50.Kh3 Ne6 51.Bxd8 Nxd8 52.Rb6+ Kf7 53.Na5 Rc1 54.Kh2 Rc5 55.Nb7 Nxb7 56.Rxb7+ Kg6 57.Rd7* ½-½ (57) RaspFish (2852)-blundar_bot (2838) Blitz 2023*)* 12...b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd5

Nb4 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 Nf6 17.Ng3 *(17.f4 d5 18.exd5 Nfxd5 19.Rf3 exf4 20.Nxf4 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Nf1 Nc2 23.Ra2 Nd4 24.Rff2 Rb6 25.Ra8 Bg4 26.Rxd8 Bxd1 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Nd2 Rb4 29.Nd5 Nxd5 30.Bxd5 f6 31.Rf1 Bxb3 32.Nxb3 Nxb3 33.Bxb3 Rxb3 34.Rc1 Rb5 35.Rc4 Ke7 36.d4 cxd4 37.Rxd4 g5* ½-½ (39) RaspFish (2829)-Pure-Eman (2919) Blitz 2023*)* 17...Nc6 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Ra6 Nb4 20.Ra3 Nc6 21.Rfa1 Qd7 22.Bc1 d5 23.exd5 Nxd5 24.Ng4 f5 25.Ra7 Nxa7 26.Nxe5 Qc7 27.Ng6 Bf7 28.Bxd5 Bd6 29.Nxf8 Bxd5 30.Ng6 Qd7 31.Bf4 Nc6 32.Qh5 Bf7 33.Qxf5 Qxf5 34.Nxf5 Bxg6 35.Bxd6 Rxb3 36.Ne3 Bxd3 37.Ra8+ Kh7 38.Bxc5 Rb5 39.Bd6 Rb7 40.Bg3 Rd7 41.Kh2 Bg6 42.Rc8 Nb4 43.Nc4 Nd3 44.Rb8 Bf7 45.Ne3 Nc5 46.f3 Nd3 47.Rb6 Bg6 48.Bd6 Rf7 49.Nc4 Bf5 50.Rb5 Bg6 51.Ra5 Rd7 52.Be5 Bf7 53.Ne3 Nxe5 54.Rxe5 Bb3 55.Ng4 Bd5 56.Kg3 Kg8 57.Re8+ Kh7 58.Re3 Ra7 59.Rc3 Be6 60.Nf2 Ra5 61.h4 Bf5 62.Kf4 Ra2 63.Nd1 Bg6 64.Kg3 Rc2 65.Ra3 Rd2 66.Ra1 Rd5 67.Ne3 Rb5 68.Ra3 Bf7 69.Ng4 Be6 70.Nf2 Bf7 71.Ra7 Kg8 72.Nd3 Rd5 73.Ra8+ Kh7 74.Nf4 Rc5 75.Ra7 Kg8 76.Ra8+ Kh7 77.Rf8 Rf5 78.Kg4 Rf6 79.Ra8 Bb3 80.Re8 Bf7 81.Re5 Kh8 82.Kg3 Rc6 83.Rf5 Kg8 84.h5 Be8 85.Ra5 Bf7 86.Kh3 Rf6 87.Ra4 Kh7 88.g4 Bg8 89.Kg3 Rd6 90.Ng6 Bb3 91.Ra8 Bg8 92.Nf8+ Kh8 93.Ng6+ Kh7 94.Nf8+ Kh8 95.f4 Rd2 96.Re8 Ra2 97.Ng6+ Kh7 98.Nf8+ Kh8 99.Ng6+ Kh7 100.g5 hxg5 101.fxg5 Ra4 102.Nf8+ Kh8 103.Ng6+ Kh7 104.Nf8+ Kh8 105.Nd7 Ra5 106.Ne5 Rb5 107.Nf7+ Kh7 108.g6# Normal 1-0 (108) RaspFish (2905)-blundar_bot (2851) Blitz 2024;

C2b12) 11...Be6

C2b121) 12.Re1 Bd7 *(12...Nh7 13.Ne2 b5 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rf1 Qd7 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxf4 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Ne2 Rxf1+ 21.Qxf1 Nf8 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Qf2 Rf8 24.Qe3 e5 25.Ng3 Nf4 26.Rf1 Kh7 27.Qd2 Rf7 28.Nf5 Ne7 29.Ne3*

Nc6 30.Rf2 Qe7 31.Qd1 b4 32.Qf1 Kg8 33.Kh2 Ne6 34.Nh4 Ncd4 35.Rxf7 Qxf7 36.Nhf5 Nxf5 37.Qxf5 Nd4 38.Qxf7+ Kxf7 39.h4 g6 40.Kg3 h5 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Kg3 Kf7 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Kg3 Kf6 45.Kh2 Ne2 46.Kh3 Ke7 47.g4 Nd4 48.gxh5 gxh5 49.Kg3 Ke6 50.Kf2 Kf7 51.Kg2 Kg6 52.Kh2 Kf6 53.Kg3 Ke7 54.Kf2 Ke6 55.Kg2 Kf6 56.Kg3 Ke7 57.Kg2 Ke6 58.Kg3 Kf7 59.Kf2 Ke8 60.Kg3 Kd8

½-½ (60) RaspFish (2836)-EmanBot (2866) Blitz 2023)

13.Nf1 Ne8 14.Ng3 Bh4 15.Bc1 Kh7 16.Be3 g6 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bxh6 Rh8 20.Rad1 Nc7 21.Nce4 fxe4 22.dxe4 Ne8 23.Be3 Qf6 24.Nf5 Nd4 25.Nxh4 Qxh4 26.Bg5 Qh5 27.f4 b5 28.axb5 Bxb5 29.c3 Bxc4 30.cxd4 Bxb3 31.Rb1 cxd4 32.Qd3 Qf7 33.fxe5 dxe5 34.Rf1 Qg6 35.Qg3 Rb5 36.Rf5 Bc4 37.Rc1 Be6 38.Rxe5 Ng7 39.Rcc5 Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Rc8 41.Qd3 Rxc5 42.Rxc5 Rb3 43.Qxd4 Bxh3 44.gxh3 Qh5 45.Be3 Qe2+ 46.Bf2 Qf3 47.Qd2 Rd3 48.Qe1 Qxh3+ 49.Kg1 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Ne6 51.Rc2 Nf4 52.Bd4 Rf3+ 53.Qf2 Qg2+ 54.Ke1 Nd3+ 55.Kd2 Nxf2 56.Rc7+ Kh6

0-1 (58) RaspFish (2827)-Pure-Eman (2923) Blitz 2023;

C2b122) 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Nh7 14.Ne2 Nf6 15.Nc3 Nh7 16.Ne2 d5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Rf1 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Ng3 Re8 22.Nf5 Re6 23.Ng4 Ne4 24.Qf3 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Kh1 Qd7 27.Rad1 Qc7 28.Rd3 Rbe8 29.Kg1 Ng5 30.Qg3 Qxg3 31.Rxg3 a5 32.Kh2 h5 33.Nf2 f6 34.h4 Nf7 35.Nd3 Nh6 36.Nf4 Re5 37.Nd3 R5e7 38.Kh3 Kh7 39.Nxc5 Ng4 40.Nd3 Kh6 41.Rf5 g6 42.Rxa5 Re2 43.Rf3 Rxc2 44.Kg3 Ree2 45.Nf4 Re1 46.Nd3 Ree2 47.Nf4 Re4 48.Ra8 Ne5 49.Re8 f5 50.Ne6 Nf7 51.Kh3 Rb2 52.a5 g5 53.Rxf5 Kg6 54.Rf1 Rxh4+ 55.Kg3 Rg4+ 56.Kh3 Rh4+ 57.Kg3

Rg4+ 58.Kh3 Rbxg2 59.Nf8+ Kg7 60.Ne6+ Kg6 61.Nf8+ Kg7 62.Ne6+ Kg6 ½-½ (62) RaspFish (2915)-EdoBot (2982) Blitz 2024;

C2b2) 10...Bd7 11.Nh2 h6 12.Kh1 Nd4 *(12...Be6 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Nd7 15.Ne2 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qd2 b5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Raf1 Ne5 21.R4f2 Rb7 22.Nf4 Qe8 23.Nf3 Nxf3 24.Rxf3 Rbf7 25.Ng6 Nxe4 26.dxe4 Rxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxf3 28.gxf3 Qxg6 29.Qxd6 Kh7 30.Kh2 Qf6 31.Kg3 c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.h4 Qg6+ 34.Kh3 Qf7 35.Kg2 Qg6+ 36.Kf2 Qf6 37.Kg3 Kg6 38.Kg4 h5+ 39.Kg3 e5 40.Qxf6+ Kxf6 41.f4 exf4+ 42.Kxf4 Ke6 43.Kg5 Ke5 44.Kxh5 Kxe4 45.c3 Kf5* ½-½ (45) RaspFish (2801)-Lenya228_BOT (2690) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.a5 Kh7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Ne6 16.Bc1 Nc7 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 f5 19.Qf3 Nxd5 20.exd5 b6 21.axb6 Qxb6 22.Ng4 c4 23.bxc4 fxg4 24.Qe4+ Bf5 25.Qxe7 gxh3 26.Qxd6 Qb2 27.gxh3 Qxc2 28.Rg1 Be4+ 29.dxe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rg2 Rb2 31.Rag1 Rxg2 32.Rxg2 Rxf4 33.Kh2 Rf3 34.Qc7 Qd4 35.Qd6 Kh8 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Qd6 a5 38.Qg6+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kh7 40.Qg6+ Kg8 41.Qe6+ Rf7 42.d6 a4 43.Kh1 Qd1+ 44.Kh2 Qd4 45.Kh1 a3 46.Ra2 Qd1+ 47.Kh2 Qd4 48.Kg2 Qf4 49.Qd5 Qf1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ 51.Kg2 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Kh7 53.Qe4+ g6 54.Rg2 Qf6 55.c5 Ra7 56.Qd5 Qf4+ 57.Kg1 Qc1+ 58.Kh2 Qf4+ 59.Kg1 Qe3+ 60.Kh2 Qf4+ ½-½ (60) RaspFish (2861)-TutorialBotelmejor (2930) Blitz 2024;

C2b3) 10...Ne8 11.Nh2 Bg5 12.Ne2 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd5 Ne7 15.c4 Ng6 16.cxb5 Nc7 17.Bc4 Nxb5 18.Nf3 Bh6 19.Qc2 Ne7 20.b4 cxb4 21.d4 Qc7 22.Qb3 Nxd4 23.Nfxd4 exd4 24.Rfd1 Bd7 25.Nxd4 Bf4 26.Rd3 Rbc8 27.Ba6 Ra8 28.Ne2 Be6 29.Qxb4 Rfb8 30.Qe1 Be5 31.Rc1 Qb6 32.Bxe5 dxe5 33.Bc4 Bxc4 34.Rxc4 Qa6 35.Qc3 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2843)-blundar_bot (2823) Blitz 2023;

C2b4) 10...b6

C2b41) 11.Nh2 Ne8 *(11...Nb4 12.Ba3 Nc6 13.Bc1 Ne8 14.Ng4 Nc7 15.Ne3 Bg5 16.Ne2 Ne7 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxf4 Bf6 19.Ra2 Bd4 20.Kh1 Bb7 21.Qf3 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bd5 Ncxd5 24.exd5 Bc8 25.Ra7 c4 26.Ra2 c3 27.Ne2 Be5 28.d4 Bf6 29.Nxc3 Bxd4 30.Ne2 Be5 31.Bb2 f5*

32.Nf4 Ng6 33.Ne6 Bxe6 34.dxe6 Bxb2 35.Rxb2 Qf6 36.Ra2 f4 37.Qe4 Rbe8 38.Nd5 Qxe6 39.Qxe6+ Rxe6 40.Ra5 Re2 41.c3 b4 42.cxb4 Rd2 43.Kg1 Rd4 44.Nc7 Rxb4 45.Ra6 Rxb3 46.Ne6 Re8 47.Nxf4 Nxf4 48.Rxf4 Rd3 49.Ra7 Rg3 50.Rd7 Rg6 51.Rf2 h6 52.Kh2 Re1 53.Rd8+ ½-½ (53) RaspFish (2832)-Pure-Eman (2921) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.f4 Nc7

C2b411) 13.Bd5 Nb4 14.fxe5 *(14.f5 Nbxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 g6 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ne3 Bg5 19.Bc1 Qf6 20.Rb1 Bf4 21.Qf3 gxf5 22.b4 Bxe3+ 23.Bxe3 c4 24.a5 b5 25.Qxh5 f4 26.g3 Qg7 27.Bb6 Qxg3+ 28.Kh1 Qxh3+ 29.Qxh3 Bxh3 30.Rg1+ Kh7 31.Bc7 Rfe8 32.Rbe1 cxd3 33.cxd3 Rbc8 34.Bxd6 f6 35.Kh2 Bf5 36.d4 Rc2+ 37.Rg2 Rc3 38.Kg1 Bh3 39.Rh2 Rg8+ 40.Kf2 Rgg3 41.dxe5 Rcf3+ 42.Ke2 Rd3 43.Kf2 Rgf3+ 44.Kg1 Rxd5 45.Bb8 Rg3+ 46.Kf2 Rd2+ 47.Re2 Rdd3 48.Re1 Rd2+ 49.Re2 Rdd3 50.Re1 Rdf3+ 51.Ke2 Rb3 52.Kf2 fxe5 53.Rxe5 Kg6 54.Re2 Rgd3 55.Ra2 Rd1 56.Rxh3 Rxh3 57.Bxf4 Kf5 58.Bg3 Rd3 59.Bb8 Rb3 60.Kg2 Rhd3 61.Rf2+ Ke6 62.Ba7 Rxb4 63.Bb6 Rc4 64.Kf1 b4 65.Rb2 Kd5 66.Bd8 b3 67.Rb1 Rc2 68.Bf6 Ke4 69.Kg1 Rdd2 70.Bg5 Rg2+ 71.Kh1 b2 72.Re1+ Rge2 73.Rd1 Rh2+* 0-1 (73) RaspFish (2822)-BOT-Feline (2918) Blitz 2023*)* 14...dxe5 15.Nf3 Nbxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Bxe5 Rb7 19.Re1 Rd8 20.Qe2 Bf8 21.Qe4 Be6 22.Ng5 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 f6 24.Bf4 Bd5 25.Nd2 Bf7 26.g4 Rbd7 27.Kf2 Rc8 28.h4 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.Kg3 h5 31.g5 fxg5 32.Bxg5 c4 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.Nxc4 Bxc4 35.dxc4 Bd6+ 36.Kg2 Rxc4 37.Rad1 Rxc2+ 38.Kh1 Rh2+ 39.Kg1 Re2 40.Rxe2 Bc5+ 41.Kg2 Rxd1 42.Rd2 ½-½ (42) RaspFish (2863)-BOT-Feline (2919) Blitz 2023;

C2b412) 13.fxe5 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Ne2 Nxd5

17.exd5 **C2b4121)** 17...Qc7 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.c4 bxc4 20.dxc4 f5 21.Kh2 *(21.Ra3 Rf7 22.Ng3 f4 23.Ne4 h6 24.Nfd2 Bf5 25.Qh5 Rbf8 26.Ra6 Kh7 27.Qe2 Qd8 28.Bc3 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Bf6 30.Bxf6 Qxf6 31.Nf3 Re7 32.Qb1 Rb8 33.Qa1 Ne5 34.Nxe5 Rxe5 35.Re1 Rxe1+ 36.Qxe1 Qd4+ 37.Kh2 Rxb3 38.Rxd6 Re3 39.Qb1+ Rd3 40.Ra6 Qe4 41.Ra1 h5 42.Qe1 Re3 43.Qb1 Rd3 44.Qe1 Qxc4 45.Rc1 Qxd5 46.Rxc5 Qxc5 47.Qe4+ g6 48.Qxd3* ½-½ (48) RaspFish (2830)-Blauer-Rausch (2901) Blitz 2023*)* 21...Rf7 22.Ng3 *(22.Ra3 f4 23.Nc3 Bd7 24.Ne4 h6 25.Qe2 Bf5 26.Nc3 Re8 27.Re1 Qb8 28.Ne4 Ref8 29.Qf2 Re8 30.Qe2 Rc8 31.Bc3 Nh4 32.Qf2 Nxf3+ 33.Qxf3 Bh4 34.Re2 Bh7 35.Be1 Bxe1 36.Rxe1 Re8 37.Ra2 Bg6 38.Rae2 Rff8 39.Nd2 Rxe2 40.Rxe2 Qd8 41.Ne4 Qh4 42.Qf2 Qxf2 43.Nxf2 Bf5 44.Ne4 Bxe4 45.Rxe4 f3 46.Kg1 fxg2 47.Kxg2* ½-½ (47) RaspFish (2822)-Pure-Eman (2922) Blitz 2023*)* 22...f4 23.Ne4 h6 24.Nfd2 Bh4 25.Nf3 Be7 26.Nfd2 Bh4 27.Nf3 Bd8 28.Nfd2 Be7 29.Qh5 Bf5 30.Bc3 Rbf8 31.Ra6 Kh7 32.Qe2 Bh4 33.Kh1 Be7 34.Rfa1 Qb8 35.Rf1 Re8 36.Re1 Rff8 37.Rea1 Nh4 38.Ra7 Rf7 39.Qh5 Bg6 40.Qg4 h5 41.Qd7 f3 42.g3 Bf6 43.Qxf7 Bxf7 44.Bxf6 Nf5 45.g4 Nh6 46.Bg5 f2 47.Nxf2 Bg6 48.R1a4 Qc8 49.Ra1 hxg4 50.Bxh6 Kxh6 51.Nxg4+ Kh7 52.Kg1 Qf5 53.Rf1 Qd3 54.Nf6+ Kh6 55.Nxe8 Qxd2 56.Nxd6 Qg5+ 57.Kh1 Qg3 58.Ra6 Qxh3+ 59.Kg1 Qg3+ 60.Kh1 Kh7 61.Rf8 Bh5 62.Rf5 Bg4 63.Rf7 Bh3 64.Ra2 Qxd6

65.Raa7 Qg3 66.Ra2 Kg8 67.Raf2 Bg2+ 68.Rxg2 Qe1+ 69.Rg1 Qe4+ 70.Kh2 Kxf7 71.Rf1+ Kg6 72.Kg3 Qe3+ 73.Rf3 Qg1+ 74.Kf4 Qd4+ 75.Kg3 Kh5 76.Kg2 Qd2+ 77.Rf2 Qd1 78.d6 Qxd6 79.Re2 Qd3 80.Rf2 Qxb3 81.Rf8 Kg4 82.Kf2 Qxc4 83.Rh8 Qd4+ 84.Ke2 c4 85.Rg8 c3 86.Rxg7+ Qxg7 87.Kd1 c2+ 88.Kxc2 Qd4 89.Kb1 Kf4 90.Kc2 Ke3 91.Kb3 Kd2 92.Ka2 Kc3 93.Kb1 Qf2 94.Ka1 Qb2#

0-1 (96) RaspFish (2877)-bird_xx (2934) Blitz 2024;

C2b4122) 17...Bf6

C2b41221) 18.Ra7 c4 19.dxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4 cxb3 21.cxb3 g6 22.Kh1 Bg7 23.Nf3 Rb5 24.Ra4 Bd7 25.Nc3 Rb7 26.Ra6 Qc7 27.Qa1 Rxb3 28.Nd2 Rb4 29.Nce4 Rxd4 30.Qxd4 Bb5 31.Qb6 Qxb6 32.Rxb6 Bxf1 33.Nxf1 Nd3 34.Nxd6 Rd8 35.g3 Kf8 36.Ne4 Rxd5 37.Rb8+ Ke7 38.Rb7+ Rd7 39.Rxd7+ Kxd7 40.Kg2 f6 41.Kf3 Ne5+ 42.Ke2 Nc6 43.Nc5+ Kd6 44.Nd3 Nd4+ 45.Kf2 Nb3 46.Ne3 Bf8 47.Kf3 Nd2+ 48.Ke2 Ne4 49.Kf3 Ng5+ 50.Kg2 Ne4 51.Kf3 Ng5+ 52.Kg2 Ne6 53.Kf3 Bg7 54.Kg2 Kd7 55.Kf2 Kd6 56.Kg2 Nd4 57.Kf2 Ke6 58.Nf4+ Kf7 59.Ne2 Nc6 60.Nc4 Bh6 61.Kf3 Ke6 62.g4 Kd5 63.Nb6+ Ke6 64.Nc4 Kd5 65.Nb6+ Ke5 66.Nc4+ Ke6 67.Nf4+ Bxf4 68.Kxf4 Ne5 69.Nd2 Nd3+ 70.Ke3 Nc5 71.Kd4 Nb7 72.Ne4 Nd8 73.Ke3 Nc6 74.Nc5+ Kd6 75.Nd3 Ne5 76.Nb4 Ke6 77.Kf4 Nf7 78.Nd3 Kd5 79.Nb4+ Ke6 80.Nc2 Ng5 81.h4 Nf7 82.Nd4+ Kd5 83.Nc2 Kd6

84.Nd4 Nd8
85.Nb5+ Kc5
86.Nc7 Kd6
87.Nb5+ Ke7
88.Kf3 Nb7 89.Kf4 Nc5 90.Ke3 Nb7
91.Kf4 Nd8
92.Ke4 Ne6
93.Kd5 Kd7
94.Ke4 Nc5+
95.Kd4 Ne6+
96.Kd5 Nf4+
97.Ke4 Ne6
98.Kd5 Ke7
99.Ke4 Nc5+
100.Kd4 Ne6+
101.Ke4 Nc5+
102.Kd4 Nb3+
103.Kd5 Nd2
104.Nd4 Kf7
105.g5 Nf1
106.gxf6 Kxf6
107.Ke4

½ - ½ (107) RaspFish (2820)-Blauer-Rausch (2937) Blitz 2023;

C2b41222) 18.Ng3 g6 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 b4

C2b412221)

21.Ne2 Bg7
22.Kh1 *(22.Qd2 Rb5 23.Nf4 Bf5 24.Kh1 Bh8 25.Rae1 h6 26.Nf3 Re8 27.Qf2 Nxf3 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Bxh8 Kxh8 30.Qxf3 Kg8 31.Nh5 Qe5 32.Ng3 Rxd5 33.Nxf5 gxf5 34.Qf2 Kg7 35.Qf4 Qe4 36.Qg3+ Kh7 37.Qf2 Qe7 38.Qg3 Qe6 39.c4 Rd2 40.Qf3 Kg6 41.Qg3+ Kh7 42.Qf3 Kg7 43.Qxf5 Qxf5 44.Rxf5 Rd3 45.Rb5 Rxb3 46.Rb6 Kf6 47.c5 Rc3 48.cxd6 b3 49.Rb7 Ke6 50.d7 Ke7 51.Kg1 Rd3 52.Kh2 f5 53.Kg1 Rxd7 54.Rxb3*

½-½ (54) RaspFish (2786)-Blauer-Rausch (2906) Blitz 2023)

22...Rb5 23.Nf4 Bd7 24.Qd2 Rb7
25.Rae1 Re8
26.Rf2 h5 27.Re3 Bh6 28.Re1 Bg7
29.Re3 Bh6
30.Re1 Qh4
31.Be3 Bg7
32.Kg1 Qe7
33.Bd4 Qd8
34.Nd3 Bb5
35.Nxb4 Nd3
36.Rxe8+ Qxe8
37.Bxg7 Nxf2
38.Bd4 Ne4
39.Qh6 f6 40.Nf3 Rh7 41.Qe3 Re7
42.Qh6 Bd7
43.Kh2 Bxh3
44.Ng5 Nxg5
45.Bxf6 Nf3+
46.gxf3 Rh7
47.Qg5 Bf5

48.Qd2 Rf7
49.Bc3 Kh7
50.Nd3 Bxd3
51.Qxd3 Qe7
52.Bd2 Qe5+
53.f4 Qa1 54.Qe3 Qf6 55.Kg2 Re7
56.Qd3 Qa1 57.c4 Qd1 58.Kf2 Re1
59.c5 dxc5 60.Qe3 Rxe3 61.Kxe3 h4
62.f5 h3 63.f6 h2
64.Bc3 h1Q
65.Kf4 Qhf3+
66.Kg5 Qg3#
0-1 (68) RaspFish (2843)-BOT-Feline (2920) Blitz 2023;
C2b412222)
21.Nf3 Rb5
22.Ne4 Bg7 23.c4 bxc3 24.Nxc3 Ra5
25.Kh1 *(25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Bf2 Rxa1 27.Qxa1 e4 28.Qc1 Ba6 29.Re1 f5 30.Bc5 Rf7 31.d6 Be5 32.Rd1 Bd3 33.Nd5 Bxd6 34.Nf4 h6 35.Nxd3 exd3 36.Bxd6 Qxd6 37.Qc4 d2 38.b4 h5 39.Qa2 Qxb4 40.Qxd2 Qxd2 41.Rxd2 h4 42.Rd6 Kg7 43.Rd4 g5 44.Ra4* ½-½ (44) RaspFish (2810)-XShashX (2923) Blitz 2023*)*
25...Bg4 26.Rxa5 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Qxa5
28.Rf2 Qb4
29.Ra2 Ng4
30.Bxg7 Kxg7
31.Qa1 Ne5
32.Ra4 Qxb3
33.Ne4 Qxd5
34.Rd4 Ra8
35.Qb2 Qa2
36.Qxa2 Rxa2
37.Rxd6 Nc4
38.Rd3 Re2
39.Ng5 h6 40.Nf3 Ra2 41.Kh2 Kf6
42.Kg1 Ra6
43.Kh2 Ra2
44.Kg1 Ra1+
45.Kh2 Ra6
46.Kg1 Nd6
47.Rd1 Nf5 48.Kf2 Nd6 49.Kg1 Nf5
50.Kf2 Ra2+
51.Rd2 Ra4 52.g4 Ng7 53.Rd4 Ra2+
54.Kg3 Ne8
55.Re4 Ra8
56.Rc4 Ra3
57.Kg2 Kg7 58.Kf2 Ra2+ 59.Kg3 Nf6
60.Rd4 Re2
61.Ng1 Re8
62.Ra4 Ne4+
63.Kg2 Nc5
64.Rc4 Nd3
65.Rd4 Nc5 66.h4 Ra8 67.Nf3 Ra2+
68.Kh3 Ne6
69.Rc4 Ra7
70.Ne5 Nf8 71.Rf4 Re7 72.Nc4 Ne6
73.Rf3 Rd7
74.Ne5 Re7
75.Nc4 Rd7
76.Ne5 Rb7

77.Nc4 Nc5
78.Nd6 Rd7
79.Ne8+ Kf8
80.Nf6 Rd8
81.Kg3 Kg7
82.Kh3 Ra8
83.Kg3 Ne6
84.Ne4 Ra6
85.Rd3 Ra1
86.Nd6 Rg1+
87.Kf3 Kf6 88.Re3 Ke7 89.Nc4 Rc1
90.Ne5 Kf6
91.Kg3 Rg1+
92.Kf2 Rd1 93.Nf3 Ra1 94.Re4 Ra7
95.Rc4 Kg7
96.Ne5 Ra5
97.Nc6 Ra2+
98.Kg3 Nf8
99.Ne5 Ra3+
100.Kf2 Ra5
101.Nc6 Ra2+
102.Kf3 Ra6
103.Ne5 Ra5
104.Nc6 Ra3+
105.Kg2 Nd7
106.Rd4 Nf6
107.Ne5 Ra5
108.Nd7 Nd5
109.Kf2 Nc7
110.Rc4 Ne6
111.Re4 Rd5
112.Nb6 Rd3
113.Kg2 Nd4
114.Kf2 f5
115.gxf5 Nxf5
116.Kg2 h5
117.Kh2 Kf6
118.Nc4 Rb3
119.Na5 Rb2+
120.Kh3 Rb1
121.Kh2 Rb2+
122.Kh3 Rb1
123.Kh2 Nd6
124.Rd4 Ke6
125.Nc6 Rb2+
126.Kh3 Rb3+
127.Kh2 Rc3
128.Nb8 Rc2+
129.Kh3 Rc3+
130.Kh2 Nf5
131.Rb4 Rc7
132.Kh3 Kd5
133.Rb5+ Ke4
134.Rb6 Rc4
135.Na6 Kf3
136.Rb3+ Kf2
137.Rb2+ Kf3
138.Rb3+ Ne3
139.Nb4 Rc1
140.Kh2 Ke4
141.Rb2 Ng4+
142.Kg2 Ne3+
143.Kh2 Rc3
144.Na2 Ra3
145.Nb4 Kf4
146.Nc6 Ng4+
147.Kg2 Rg3+
148.Kh1 Rh3+
149.Kg1 Rg3+
150.Kh1 Rh3+
151.Kg1 Rc3
152.Nd4 Rd3
153.Rb4 Kg3
154.Ne2+ Kxh4
155.Nf4 Rg3+
156.Kf1 Kg5
157.Ne6+ Kf6
158.Nd4 Ne5
159.Ke2 h4
160.Rb6+ Kg7
161.Ne6+ Kh6
162.Rb8 g5
163.Nd4 Ra3
164.Nf5+ Kg6

165.Ne3 Ra2+
166.Kf1 h3
167.Rg8+ Kf7
168.Rxg5 Ra1+
169.Ke2 h2
170.Nc4 h1Q
171.Nd6+ Ke6
172.Rxe5+ Kxe5
173.Nc4+ Kd4
174.Kf2 Kxc4
0-1 (176) RaspFish (2841)-BOT-Feline (2927) Blitz 2023;
C2b41223) 18.Kh1 b4 19.Ng3
C2b412231)
19...g6 20.d4
(20.Ra7 Bg7 21.Ne4 Rb7 22.Ra8 Rc7 23.Nf3 Nxf3 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qxf3 f5 26.Nd2 Qf6 27.Nc4 Re7 28.d4 cxd4 29.Qf4 Bb7 30.Ra7 Ra8 31.Rfa1 Rxa7 32.Rxa7 Kf8 33.Ra5 Rd7 34.h4 Kg7 35.Ra7 h6 36.Nxd6 Qxd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6 38.Rxb7+ Kf6 39.Rxb4
½-½ (39) RaspFish (2827)-Blauer-Rausch (2915) Blitz 2023)
20...cxd4 21.Qxd4 Bh8 22.Nf3 f5 23.Qf4 Bb7 24.Ng5 Qc7 25.Rad1 Rfe8 26.Ne6 Qd7 27.Nd4 Rbc8 28.Rf2 Nf7 29.Ngxf5 Bxd5 30.Rdf1 gxf5 31.Qg3+ Kf8 32.Rxf5 Be5 33.Qg4 Re7 34.Bc1 Qb7 35.Bg5 Rc3 36.Nf3 Rxf3 37.Bxe7+ Kxe7 38.R5xf3 Bxf3 39.Rxf3 Qd5 40.Rf1 Bc3 41.Qh4+
½-½ (41) RaspFish (2834)-BOT-Feline (2924) Blitz 2023;
C2b412232)
19...Ng4 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Qf3 Rb7 22.Rfe1 Re7 23.Nhf1 Bb7 24.Rxe7 *(24.Nf5 Rd7 25.N1e3 g6 26.Ng3 Ne8 27.Ne2 Nc7 28.Nf4 Re8 29.Nc4 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Qf6 31.Qg3 Re7 32.Re4 Kf8 33.Rxe7 Kxe7 34.Ne6 Nxe6 35.Qxd6+ Ke8 36.Kh2 Bxd5 37.Qxd5 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Kf8 39.Nd6 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kh1 Qf2 42.Qc6 Kg7*

43.Ne8+ Kg8 44.Nd6 h5 45.Kh2 Kg7 46.Ne4 Qf4+ 47.Kg1 g5 48.Qd5 Kg6 49.Qa8 g4 50.Qg8+ Ng7 51.hxg4 hxg4 52.Qd8 g3 53.Qd6+ Qxd6 54.Nxd6 f5 55.d4 cxd4 56.Nc8 Kg5 57.Nb6 Kf4 58.Nd5+ Ke4 59.Nxb4 Ne6 60.Kf1 Nf4 61.Na6 Ke3 62.Nc7 Kd2 63.Nb5 Ne6 64.Na3 Nc7 65.b4 Nd5 66.Nc4+ Kd1 67.Ne5 Nxb4 68.Nf7 Nxc2 69.Ne5 Ne3+ 70.Kg1 Kc2 71.Nc6 d3
0-1 (71) RaspFish (2845)-Pure-Eman (2921) Blitz 2023*)*
24...Qxe7 25.Ra7 Ra8 26.Nf5 Qd7 27.Rxa8+ Bxa8 28.N1e3 g6 29.Ng3 Qe7 30.Ne4 Kg7 31.Qf4 Nxd5 32.Nxd5 Bxd5 33.Nxd6 Bc6 34.Qg3 Qd7 35.Kg1 Kf6 36.Kf2 h6 37.Nc4 Qd4+ 38.Ne3 Ke6 39.Ke2 h5 40.Qg5 Qe5 41.Qd8 Qd6 42.Qg5 Qd4 43.h4 Bb5 44.g3 Bc6 45.Qf4 ½-½ (47) RaspFish (2845)-BOT-Feline (2928) Blitz 2023;
C2b4123) 17...b4
C2b41231) 18.Ng3
C2b412311) 18...f5 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Qf3 g6 23.Rfe1 Qc7 24.Nf1 Bb7 25.Ne3 Qd8 26.Nc4 Bxd5 27.Qe3 Bxc4 28.bxc4 Qd4 29.Qxd4 exd4 30.Re5 *(30.Ra5 b3 31.cxb3 Rxb3 32.Rd1 Rc8 33.Ra7 Re8 34.Rc7 Kf8 35.Rxc5*
½-½ (35) RaspFish (2809)-XShashX (2927) Blitz 2023*)*
30...b3 31.cxb3 Rxb3 32.Rxc5 Rxd3 33.Ra7 Rf7 34.Rcc7 Rxc7 35.Rxc7 Rd2 36.Rd7 d3 37.c5 Rd1+ 38.Kf2 Rc1 39.Rxd3 Rxc5 40.g4 Kg7
½-½ (40) RaspFish (2843)-Pure-Eman (2926) Blitz 2023;
C2b412312) 18...g6 19.Nf3 Bb7 20.d4 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Rc8

22.Ra4 Rc5 23.Nc6 Nxc6 24.dxc6 Qb6 25.Qd4 Rxc6 26.Rxb4 Qxd4+ 27.Bxd4 Ba8 28.c3 Ra6 29.Re1 Bh4 30.Bf2 Bf6 31.Bd4 Bh4 32.Bf2 Bf6 33.Bd4 Bxd4+ 34.Rxd4 Ra3 35.Rxd6 Rxb3 36.Re3 Rc8 37.Rd7 Bc6 38.Ra7 h6 39.Kh2 Bd5 40.Ne4 Rb6 41.Ra5 Bc4 42.Rc5 Rxc5 43.Nxc5 Rb2 44.Nd3 Ra2 45.Nb4 Rd2 46.Kg1 Rd1+ 47.Kf2 Rd2+ 48.Kg1 Rd1+ 49.Kf2 Rf1+ 50.Kg3 Kg7 51.Re5 Be6 52.h4 Rd1 ½-½ (52) RaspFish (2835)-Blauer-Rausch (2926) Blitz 2023; **C2b41232)** 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 *(19.Bxd4 Re8 20.Kh1 Bf8 21.Bg1 Qg5 22.Nd4 Bb7 23.Nf5 Nd7 24.Qf3 Nf6 25.Ng4 Ne4 26.Ba7 Rbc8 27.Nge3 h5 28.h4 Qg6 29.Rfe1 Nd2 30.Qf2 Ne4 31.Qf3 f6 32.Bb6 Qf7 33.Ra7 g6 34.Nd4 f5 35.Ne6 Bh6 36.Kh2 Re7 37.Bd4 Rce8 38.Kg1 Kh7 39.Kh2 Rd7 40.Kg1 Ree7 41.Re2 Bc6 42.Ra6 Bxd5 43.Nxd5 Rxe6 44.Nxb4 Bg7 45.Bxg7 Qxg7 46.Nd3 Rde7 47.Nf4 Re5 48.g3 Nc5 49.Rxd6 Rxe2 50.Nxe2 Qb2 51.Nd4 Qc1+ 52.Kh2 Ne4 53.Qe2 Ra7* Normal ½-½ (55) RaspFish (2913)-TheFreshman1902 (2929) Blitz 2024*)* 19...Re8 *(19...Bd7 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.Rxf5 Qc8 22.Rf1 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Ng6 24.Nf3 Rfe8 25.Qd2 h6 26.Rfe1 Qb5 27.Re4 Bf8 28.Rae1 Rxe4 29.Rxe4 Ne7 30.Rd4 Nf5 31.Rc4 Re8 32.Qd3 Ne7 33.Nd4 Qxd5 34.Rxb4 Ng6 35.Nf3 Qxd3 36.cxd3 f6 37.Bc3 Ne5 38.Ne1 Rc8 39.Bd2 d5 40.Ra4*

Rb8 41.b4 Kf7 42.Kg1 h5 43.Kf2 Nc6 44.Nc2 g5 45.Ke2 d4 46.b5 Rxb5 47.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 48.Rxd4 ½-½ (48) RaspFish (2851)-BOT-Feline (2916) Blitz 2023*)*

20.Kh1 Bf8 21.Nhf3 Bb7 22.Nf5 g6 23.Ne3 Bg7 24.Nxe5 dxe5 25.Qd2 Bh6 26.Rad1 f6 27.Rf2 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Qd6 29.Qf3 Rf8 30.Kg1 Rbd8 31.Qe2 Rf7 32.Bc1 Kg7 33.Be3 Rc8 34.Bd2 Bxd5 35.Bxb4 Qxb4 36.Rxd5 e4 37.c4 Qxb3 38.Qxe4 Rxc4 39.Qd3 Qa4 40.Rd6 Qb4 41.Rd7 Rc7 42.Rxc7 Rxc7 43.Kh2 Ra7 44.Re2 Re7 45.Rxe7+ Qxe7 46.h4 Qe1 47.Qc4 Qf2 48.Qe4 Kh6 49.Kh3 Qf1 50.Kg3 Qd1 51.Qf4+ Kh5 52.Kh3 Qh1+ 53.Kg3 Qd1 54.Kh3 Qd3+ 55.g3 Qc3 56.Kh2 Qe5 57.Qf3+ Kh6 58.Qd1 Qe3 59.Qf1 Qd2+ 60.Kh3 Qd7+ 61.Kh2 Qd2+ 62.Kh3 Qd7+ 63.Kh2 Kg7 64.Qf2 Qe7 65.Kg2 Qb7+ 66.Kh2 h5 67.Qd2 Qc7 68.Kg2 Qe7 69.Kh2 Qf7 70.Qf2 Qe7 71.Qd2 Qf7 72.Qe2 Qb7 73.Qd2 Qf7 ½-½ (73) RaspFish (2926)-solistabot (2973) Blitz 2024;

C2b42) 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Ba3 Nd4 13.Bc1 h6 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Na2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Nc1 Bg5 21.b4 Bb7 22.Nb3 Rc8 23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.Qf3 Kh7 25.h4 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 Bxd5 27.Ra5 Ra8 28.Rea1 Bxb3 29.cxb3 Rxa5 30.Rxa5 Rb8 31.Ra6 c4 32.dxc4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rxb4 34.Rxd6 Rxc4 35.h5 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Rc5 37.g4 f5 38.f3 fxg4 39.fxg4 Rc2+ 40.Kh3 Rc3+ 41.Kh2 d3 42.Kg3 d2+ 43.Kf4 d1Q 44.Rxd1 Rc4+ 45.Kf5 Rc5+ 46.Ke6 Rc6+ 47.Kf5 Rc5+ 48.Ke6 Rc6+ 49.Kd5 Rc2 50.Rd4 Rc3 51.Ke6 Rc6+ 52.Ke5 Rc5+ 53.Rd5 Rxd5+ 54.Kxd5 g6 55.hxg6+

Kg7 56.Ke4 Kxg6 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Kg3 Kf7 59.Kh4 Kf8 60.Kh3 h5 61.g5 Ke8 62.g6 Ke7 63.g7 Kf7 64.Kg2 Kg8 65.Kh3 Kf7 66.Kg2 h4 67.Kf2 Kxg7 68.Kg2 h3+ 69.Kxh3 ½-½ (69) RaspFish (2951)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2970) Blitz 2024]

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[8.d3 Be6 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nf1 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Ne3 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Qxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Rad8 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Kf2 f6 19.h4 h5 20.Bc3 Kf7 21.a5 Rfe8 22.g3 a6 23.g4 Rh8 24.Rdf1 Rd7 25.Rfg1 Bc7 26.g5 Bxa5 27.gxf6 gxf6 28.Bxa5 Nxa5 29.Rg3 Nc6 30.Rhg1 Rh7 31.Rg6 Rd6 32.f4 exf4 33.Rg8 Rd7 34.R8g6 Rd6 35.Rg8 f3 36.Kxf3 Nd4+ 37.Kf2 Rd7 38.R8g6 Rd6 39.Rg8 Rd7 ½-½ (39) RaspFish (2831)-blundar_bot (2849) Blitz 2023]

8...Be6

[8...Rb8 9.h3 Be6 10.Re1 a6 11.Nh2 Qd7 12.d3 Rbe8 13.Nf1 Bd8 14.Bc1 Kh8 15.Rb1 Ng8 16.Ne3 Nh6 17.Ne2 f5 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Be3 Re6 22.Ng3 Qf7 23.Rf1 Rg6 24.Kh2 h6 25.c4 Kh7 26.Ne4 b6 27.Nc3 Nb4 28.Qe2 d5 29.cxd5 Bc7 30.Kh1 Rd8 31.f3 a5 32.Bf2 Nxd5 33.Nxd5 Rxd5 34.Qe4 Kg8 35.Rfd1 Rgd6 36.Rb2 Bd8 37.Re2 Be7 38.Kg1 Bf6 39.h4 Rd8 40.Rc2 g6 41.Rdd2 R5d6 42.Kf1 Kg7 43.Rc4 h5 44.Bg3 Qe7 45.Qe2 Rd4 46.Bf2 R4d5 47.Re4 Qd6 48.Bg3 Rd7 49.Rd1 Rxd3 50.Rxd3 Qxd3 51.Bxe5 Bxe5 52.Rxe5 Qxb3 53.Kf2 Qxa4 54.Re7+ Rxe7 55.Qxe7+ Kg8 56.Qe6+ Kf8 57.Qf6+ Ke8 58.Qe6+ Kd8 59.Qxb6+ Kd7 60.Qxc5 Qxh4+ 61.Kf1 Qb4 62.Qd5+ Ke7 63.Qg5+ Kf7 64.Qd5+ Kg7 65.Qd7+ Kh6 66.Qd8 Qc3 67.Qf8+ Qg7 68.Qc5 a4 69.Qc1+ Kh7 70.Qc5 Qf7 71.Kg1 Qf4 72.Qe7+ Kh8 73.Qd8+ Kh7 74.Qe7+ Kh6 75.Kh1 Qc1+ 76.Kh2 Qf4+ 77.Kh1 Qc1+ 78.Kh2 a3 79.Qf8+ Kg5 80.g3 Qc2+ 81.Kh1 Qd1+ 82.Kg2 Qc2+ 83.Kh1 Qd1+ 84.Kg2 Qe2+ 85.Kg1 Qe1+ 86.Kg2 Qd2+ 87.Kh3 Qd7+ 88.Kh2 Qd2+ 89.Kh3 Qd7+ 90.Kh2 Qc7 91.Qxa3 Qc2+ 92.Kh3 Qf5+ 93.g4 hxg4+ 94.fxg4 Qxg4+ 95.Kh2 Qd1 96.Qa8 Qb1 97.Qd5+ Kf4 98.Qd2+ Kf3 99.Qg2+ Ke3 100.Kh3 g5 101.Qg4 Qa1 102.Qe6+ Kd2 103.Qe7 g4+ 104.Kg2 g3 105.Qc5 Qb1 106.Qf8 Qa1 107.Qb4+ Kc1 108.Qd6 Qb1 109.Kh1 g2+ 110.Kxg2 Qa1 111.Qh2 Qb1 112.Kh1 Qa1 113.Qg3 Qb1 114.Qc3+ Kd1 115.Qg3 Qc1 116.Kg2 Qa1 117.Qe3 Qb1 118.Qf4 Qc1 119.Qf2 Qb1 120.Qf3+ Kc1 121.Qf8 Qa1 122.Kh1 Qb1 123.Qf4+ Kd1 124.Qh6 Qa1 125.Qf4 Qb1 126.Qe3 Qc1 127.Qd4+ Ke1 128.Qg1+ Kd2 129.Qxc1+ Kxc1 ½-½ (129) RaspFish (2942)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2970) Blitz 2024]

[8...a6 9.d3 Be6 10.Nd2 *(10.Bc1 Qd7 11.Bg5 Rab8 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Bxd5 Nb4 15.Nd2 b6 16.Nc4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd8 18.Qe1 h6 19.h3 Bc7 20.b4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Na5 Bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rfc8 24.bxc5 Rxc5 25.c4 Qc7 26.Qb4 e4 27.Rxb5 Rcxb5 28.cxb5*

exd3 29.Rd1 Qc2 30.Qd2 Kh7 31.Qxd3+ Qxd3 32.Rxd3 Rxb5 33.g4 h5 34.gxh5 f6 35.Kg2 Kh6 36.Kf3 Kxh5 37.Ke4 Kg6 38.Rg3+ Kf7 39.Rc3 Rb4+ 40.Kd3 Rf4 41.Rc6 Rxf2 42.Rxd6 Rf3+ 43.Kd4 g5 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.d6 Rxh3 46.Ra7 Rh1 47.d7 Rd1+ 48.Ke4 Rd6 49.Rb7 Rd2 50.Ra7 Rd1 51.Rb7 Rd2 52.Ra7 Rd1 53.Rb7 Rd2 ½-½ (53) RaspFish (2833)-CVA728_BOT_1 (2903) Blitz 2023*; 10.Re1 Rb8 11.h3 Bd7 12.Bc1 Nb4 13.Bg5 Nh5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.a5 Qf6 16.Re3 Qg6 17.Ne2 Nf4 18.Ng3 Nc6 19.c3 h5 20.Qd2 Be6 21.Kh2 Rbd8 22.b4 Qf6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.bxc5 dxc5 25.h4 c4 26.Qa2 Rxd3 27.Ng5 Nd8 28.Qxc4 Rd7 29.Nh1 Ng6 30.g3 Nh8 31.Nh3 Ndf7 32.Qe2 g6 33.Rg1 Rfd8 34.g4 Rd2 35.Qf3 Qxf3 36.Rxf3 hxg4 37.Rxg4 R2d3 38.Rfg3 Kg7 39.f4 Rxg3 40.Rxg3 Rd2+ 41.Rg2 Rxg2+ 42.Kxg2 exf4 43.Nxf4 Nd8 44.Nd3 Nhf7 45.Kf3 Nc6 46.Nc5 Nxa5 47.Nxe6+ Kh6 48.Ke3 Nb3 49.Ng3 Ne5 50.Nd4 Nc5 51.Nc2 Na4 52.Nd4 Nc4+ 53.Kd3 Ne5+ 54.Ke3 Nc5 55.Nc2 Ne6 56.Nd4 Nc4+ 57.Kd3 Ne5+ 58.Ke3 Nc7 59.Kf4 Nd7 60.Nb3 Ne6+ 61.Ke3 Kg7 62.Na5 b6 63.Nc6 a5 64.e5 Ndc5 65.Nd4 a4 66.Nc2 Kh7 67.Ne2 Kh6 68.Ng3 Kh7 69.Ne2 Kh8 70.Na3 Kg7 71.Ng3 Kh6 72.Nc2 Ng7 73.Na3 Nh5 74.Ne2 Ng7 75.Ng3 Nce6 76.Ke4 Nh5 77.Ne2 Nhg7 78.Ng3 Nc7 79.Nc2 Nge6 80.c4 Nc5+ 81.Kd4 N7e6+ 82.Kd5 g5 83.hxg5+ Kxg5 84.Ne4+ Nxe4 85.Kxe6 Nc5+ 86.Kd6 Kf5 87.Kd5 a3 88.Nxa3 Nd3 89.c5 bxc5 90.e6 Nf2 91.Kxc5 Nd3+ 92.Kd4 Ne5 93.Kc5 Kf6 94.e7 Kf7 95.Kd5 Ng4 96.Kd4 Ne5 97.Nb5 Ke8 98.Na7 Ng6 99.Kd3 Nf8 100.exf8R+ Kxf8* ½-½ (100) RaspFish (2818)-BOT-Feline (2922) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Qd7 11.Re1

A) 11...Rae8 12.Nf1 Nd4 13.a5 *(13.Ne3 b5 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ne2 Ra8 17.Ng3 Rxa1 18.Bxa1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Ra8 20.h3 h6 21.Qe2 Ne8 22.Ra1 Rxa1+ 23.Bxa1 Qa7 24.Qd1 Qa2 25.Ngf1 Bd8 26.g3 Nf6 27.Bc3 Ba5 28.Ba1 Bd8 29.Bc3 Ba5 30.Ba1 Bd8* ½-½ (30) RaspFish (2923)-Bot_prueba_XD (2685) Blitz 2024 *)* 13...Bd8 14.h3 *(14.Ne3 Nc6 15.Ncd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxa5 17.c4 g6 18.Bc3 Nc6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Ra2 Nh5 21.Nd5 Ng7 22.b4 Ne6 23.bxc5 Nxc5 24.h3 Ne6 25.Rb2 f5 26.exf5 Rxf5 27.Bd2 Rf7 28.Be3 Ba5 29.Ree2 Bd8 30.Rb1 Ref8 31.Reb2 h5 32.Kh2 Kh7 33.f3 Rd7 34.Qb3 Rff7 35.Qa2* ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2859)-EmanBot (2905) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Nc6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxa5 17.c4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Ne3 Nd7 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qd1 Nd7 22.Qg4 g6 23.Ra2 a5 24.Rf1 b6 25.Bc1 Qb7 26.Kh2 Bf6 27.Nf5 Qc7 28.Bh6 Kh8 29.Ne3 Bg7 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.f4 Nf6 32.Qg5 Qd8 33.fxe5 Rxe5 34.Qh4 Qe7 35.Raf2 Nd5 36.Qxe7 Nxe7 37.Ng4 Re6 38.Nf6 ½-½ (38) RaspFish (2892)-EmanBot (2922) Blitz 2024;

B) 11...Bd8 12.Nf1 Ba5 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Rf1 b5 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Ne2 Bb6 *(16...Nc6 17.Ng3*

Qf7 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 Bb6 20.Bc3 b4 21.Bd2 Nd4 22.Rac1 d5 23.h4 a5 24.Be3 Bc7 25.h5 Kh8 26.Rfe1 h6 27.Nf1 Qe7 28.Nh2 Rf7 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Re2 Rf4 31.Qg3 Raf8 32.Nf3 Kg8 33.Rce1 Bd6 34.Qh3 Qf6 35.Qg3 Qd8 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2856)-EmanBot (2917) Blitz 2023*)*
17.Nxd4 *(17.Kh1 Qf7 18.f3 b4 19.Qe1 Qh5 20.g4 Qh3 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Ng2 Rac8 23.Qd2 Nd7 24.Ng1 Qh6 25.g5 Qh5 26.Qxb4 Rc5 27.a5 Bc7 28.Qa4 Rf7 29.f4 Rxa5 30.Qc6 Rc5 31.Qa8+ Rf8 32.Qxa6 Rxc2 33.b4 exf4 34.Qa4 Rxg2 35.Kxg2 Ne5 36.Kh1 f3 37.Ra2 h6 38.gxh6 Qxh6 39.Qd1 Qh5 40.Qb3 d5 41.exd5 f2 42.Raxf2 Rxf2 43.Rxf2 Ng4 44.Qa2 Nxf2+ 45.Qxf2 Qxd5+ 46.Qg2 Qd6 47.b5 Qe5* ½-½ (47) RaspFish (2834)-blundar_bot (2818) Blitz 2023*)*
17...cxd4 18.Ng4 Ne8 19.h4 b4 20.h5 a5 21.Bc1 Qe7 22.f4 Qh4 23.Rf2 Rc8 24.g3 Qxh5 25.fxe5 Qg6 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qf3+ Kg8 28.exd6 Nxd6 29.Ne5 Qe8 30.Qe2 Bd8 31.Bf4 Rc5 32.Nc4 Nxc4 33.dxc4 e5 34.Bd2 Rc6 35.Rf1 h6 36.Rf5 Qe6 37.Kg2 Rd6 38.Qg4 Be7 39.Qh3 Bf6 40.Rf3 Qxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Kf7 42.g4 Rd8 43.Kg2 Kg6 44.Be1 ½-½ (44) RaspFish (2931)-TheFreshman1902 (2951) Blitz 2024]

9.Re1 a6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Na5 [11...Nb4 12.c3 Nbxd5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 e4 15.Ng5 Nc7 16.d5 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bf1 e3 19.Rxe3 Rxa1 20.Qxa1 Nfxd5 21.Rg3 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Ne4 Nh5 24.Rc3 Nf4 25.Rc6 d5 26.Qe5 Nce6 27.Nc5 Ng6 28.Nxe6 Nxe5 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.Ra6 g5 31.Bxb5 Kf8 32.Kf1 Rc8 33.Ra5 Rc1+ 34.Ke2 Rc2+ 35.Ke1 Ke7 36.Bc4 dxc4 37.Rxe5+ Kd6 38.Rb5 c3 39.b4 Rc1+ 40.Ke2 Rg1 41.Rc5 Rxg2 42.h4 gxh4 43.Rxc3 Rg4 ½-½ (43) RaspFish (2821)-blundar_bot (2823) Blitz 2023]
12.Ng5 Qd7 13.f4 Nxc4 14.bxc4 exf4 15.Nh3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.cxb5 Qxb5 18.Rb1 Qd7 19.Nxf4 Qf5 20.Rf1 Qg5 21.Qe2 Rae8 22.Rbe1 Bd8 23.Bxf6 Rxe2 24.Bxg5 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Bxg5 26.g3 Ra8 27.Kf2 Kf8 28.c3 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Ke3 Kd7 31.h4 Bxf4+ 32.Kxf4 f6 33.g4 g6 34.c4 Kc7 35.Ke3 Kb6 36.d4 cxd4+ 37.Kxd4 h5 38.gxh5 gxh5 39.Ke4 Kc5 40.Kf5 Kxc4 41.Kg6 Kxd5 42.Kxh5 f5 43.Kg5 f4 44.Kxf4 Ke6 45.Kg3 d5 46.Kf4 d4 47.Kg4 d3 48.Kf3 d2 49.Ke2 d1R 50.Kxd1 Kd6 51.Ke1 Ke5 52.Kf2 Ke4 53.Kg3 Kd5 54.Kg4 Kd6 55.Kh3 Ke7 56.h5 Ke8 57.h6 Kf8 58.Kg2 Kg8 59.Kf2 Kf8 60.h7 Kg7 61.Ke1 Kxh7 ½-½ (61) RaspFish (2971)-Nikitosik-ai (2960) Blitz 2024

7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.Nd5 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bd5 Qe7 17.Ra6 Kh8 18.g3 Bg5 19.h4 Bh6 20.c3 Ne6 21.Qh5 b4 22.c4 Bd2 23.Qd1 Bc3 24.Bc1 Bd4 25.Be3 Bc3 26.Kg2 Nd4 27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Qg4 g6 29.h5 f5 30.Qh3 fxe4 31.Bxe4 g5 32.f3 Rf7 33.Re1 Rbf8 34.Re2 g4 35.Qxg4 Rg7 36.Qh3 Rfg8 37.g4 Qg5 38.h6 Rf7 39.Bd5 Qc1 40.Qh1 1-0 (40) cacatiti (2629)-indomie_egg (2643) Blitz 2024

[198] **10.0-0** 0-0 11.Nd2 Rc8 12.a4 Nb4 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Ne8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rf1 Bf6 17.Qc1 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qg5 19.Nf3 Qxc1 20.Rfxc1 Be3 21.Rf1 Nxc2 22.Ra7 Rc7 23.Ra5 Nb4 24.Rd1 h6 25.Nxb5 Nxd5 26.Nxc7 Ndxc7 27.e5 Bc6 28.Re1 Bf2 29.Rf1 Be3 30.exd6 Nxd6 31.Ne5 Bb7 32.Nc4 Nxc4 33.bxc4 Na6 34.Rb5 Bc6 35.Rb6 Nb8 36.Bc3 f6 37.Kh2 Rc8 38.h4 Nd7 39.Ra6 Ne5 40.Bxe5 fxe5 41.Re1 Bd4 42.g4 Bd7 43.g5 h5 44.Rf1 Bc6 45.Kg3 e4 46.dxe4 Bxe4 47.Re6 Bd3 48.Rf4 Bxc4 49.Re7 Rf8 50.Kf3 Rxf4+ 51.Kxf4 Kf8 52.Ra7 Bd3 53.Rd7 Ke8 54.Rxd4 cxd4 55.Ke5 Ke7 56.Kxd4 Ba6 57.Kd5 g6 58.Kc6 Ke6 59.Kb6 Kf5 60.Kc5 Kg4 61.Kb6 Kxh4 62.Kxa6 Kxg5 63.Ka5 Kf6 64.Ka4 Ke6 65.Kb3 h4 66.Kb2 h3 67.Kb3 h2 68.Kb4 h1Q 69.Kc5 Qe4 70.Kb6 Kd5 71.Kc7 Qb1 72.Kd7 Qb7+ 73.Ke8 Ke6 74.Kf8 Qf7# 0-1 (74) BotAlex1N (2662)-ToromBot (3052) Blitz 2025

[199] **10.Nd5** Kh7 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Rb1 Rad8 14.Bc3 Rfe8 15.Bb5 Qe7 16.b4 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Rf8 18.Ba3 Qc7 19.h4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Qd2 a6 22.Bc4 Bxc4 23.dxc4 Rc8 24.h5 g5 25.Red1 Rfe8 26.Qd3 Kg8 27.Bb2 Qxc4 28.Bxd4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4 Rxe4 30.Qxd6 Re6 31.Qb4 Qxb4 32.Rxb4 Rxc2 33.Rxb7 Ra2 34.Rb4 Kg7 35.Rbd4 Ree2 36.Rf1 Rec2 37.g3 Rc6 38.Kh2 ½-½ (38) RaspFish (3062)-ToromBot (3086) Blitz 2025

[200] **5...e5** 6.a4
[6.Nge2 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.f4 d5 9.fxe5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.0-0 Bg5 12.Ng3 Qxd2 13.Qxd2 Bxd2 14.Nxe4 Be3+ 15.Kh1 0-0 16.Rae1 Bd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Rd1 Ba6 19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.Nd6 Re7 21.Nf5 Rd7 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Nxd4 c5 24.Nf5 Rd8 25.Nd6 Bc8 26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Rd1 Kf8 28.Rd7 c4 29.h3 cxb3 30.cxb3 a5 31.Rd5 a4 32.bxa4 Rc2 33.a5 Rxa2 34.Rb5 Ke7 35.Kh2 h5 36.Kg3 Ke6 37.Kh4 Rxg2 38.Kxh5 Kf5 39.Rb7 Ke6 40.a6 Rg3 41.Kh4 Ra3 42.a7 Ra4+ 43.Kg5 Ra5 44.Kf4 Ra4+ 45.Ke3 g5 46.Kd3 f5 47.exf6 Kxf6 48.Kc3 Kf5 49.Kb3 Ra1 50.Rc7 Rb1+ 51.Ka2 1-0 (51) Opticica (2710)-Renier07 (2721) Blitz 2022]
6...Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.Bc4 Be6 10.0-0 Qd7
[10...Kh8 11.f4 Ng4 12.Qd2 Bxc4 13.bxc4 f5 14.h3 Nh6 15.Nd5 fxe4 16.dxe4 exf4 17.Nexf4 Bf6 18.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Qg5 21.Rb1 b6 22.a5 Rae8 23.axb6 axb6 24.Rxb6 Rxe4 25.Rxd6 Qg3 0-1 (25) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2615)-unitedff (2620) Blitz 2025]
11.f4 b6 12.f5 Bxc4 13.bxc4 a6 14.Rb1 Rfb8 15.Ba1 h6 16.Ng3 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.cxb5 Nxb5 19.Nxb5 Rxb5 20.c4 Rxb1 21.Qxb1 Qa4 22.Bc3 Bd8 23.Qa1 Qxa1 24.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 25.Bxa1 Ba5 26.h3 Nd7 27.Kf2 Nb8 28.Ke2 Nc6 29.Kd1 g6 30.Bb2 Kg7 31.Bc1 Bc3 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.Kc2 Bd4 34.Ne2 Bf2 35.Bd2 h5 36.Kb3 Kf6 37.Ka4 Ke6 38.Kb5 Nd8 39.Kb6 Nf7 40.Kc7 g5 41.Nc3 Bd4 42.Nd5 g4 43.Kc8 gxh3 44.gxh3 Bf2 45.Nc7+ Ke7 46.Nd5+ Ke6 47.Bc1 Bh4 48.Kc7 Be7 49.Kc6 Bh4 50.Nc7+ Ke7 51.Bd2 Bg5 52.Be1 Bf6 53.Nd5+ Ke6 54.Nxf6 Kxf6 55.Kd7 Kg6 56.h4 Kf6 57.Bd2

Kg6 58.Ke6 Kg7 59.Be3 Kg6 60.Bd2 Kg7 61.Ba5 Kg6 62.Bc7 Kg7 63.Bxd6 Nh8 64.Bxe5+ Kg6 65.Bxh8 Kh7 66.Kd5 Kg6 67.Kxc5 Kh7 68.e5 Kxh8 69.e6 Kg7 70.Kd6 Kf8 71.c5 Ke8 72.c6 Kd8 73.e7+ Kc8 74.e8Q#

1-0 (74) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2632)-TheUnrealPietzsch (2642) Blitz 2025

5...g6 6.Nge2 Bg7 7.d4

[7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Ng3 Ba6 11.Re1 c4 12.dxc4 dxc4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nce4 Qa5 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.h4 Nb4 17.Qc3 Qb6 18.h5 Nd5 19.Qf3 cxb3 20.axb3 Bc8 21.Red1 Nb4 22.Qc3 a5 23.hxg6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 fxg6 25.Qc4+ Nd5 26.Ng5 Qxf2+ 27.Kh2 Bb7 28.Qh4 h6 29.Ne6 Ne3 30.Rg1 g5 31.Qh5 c5 32.Nxg7 Bxg2 33.N7f5 Bf3+ 34.Kh3 g4+ 35.Kh4 Qh2# 0-1 (35) kapitan1945d (2602)-MrWabiSabi (2648) Blitz 2025]

7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Be2 Rc8 12.Kb1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxc3 15.Qxb7 Bxb2 16.Kxb2 Qa5 17.Bd3 Bf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Qf3 Qe5+ 20.Kb1 Rc3 21.Rd3 Rfc8 22.Qg3+ Qxg3 23.Rxg3+ Kf8 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Rd1 Ke8 26.Rd5 Rc5 27.Rxc5 dxc5 28.Kb2 e5 29.Kc3 Kd7 30.Kc4 Kd6 31.c3 h5 32.b4 cxb4 33.cxb4 h4 34.a4 f4 35.h3 f5 36.b5 axb5+ 37.axb5 e4 38.Kd4 Kc7 39.g3 e3 40.Kd3 exf2 0-1 (40) kbll (2651)-Boss_GM (2645) Blitz 2024

201 **6.f4** a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Be5 Be7 16.Bb2 c4 17.Ne5 Qa5 18.Kb1 Rxg2 19.Qh5 0-0-0 20.Qxf7 cxb3 21.cxb3 Be4+ 22.Ka1 Rgxd2 23.Rc1+ Kb8 24.Qxe7 Bxh1 25.b4 Qb6 26.Nf7 Bb7 27.Nxd8 Rxd8 28.Be5+ Ka8 29.Qxh7 a5 30.bxa5 Qe3 31.Qc7 Rc8 32.Qxc8+ Bxc8 33.Rxc8+ Kb7 34.Rc7+ Ka6 35.Rc6+ Kb7 36.Rc7+ Ka8 37.Rc8+ Ka7 38.Rc7+ Ka6 39.Rc6+ Kxa5 40.Bc7+ Ka4 41.Ra6+ Kb4 42.Bd6+ Kc4 43.a4 Qc1+ 44.Ka2 Qc2+ 45.Ka1 Qd1+ 46.Ka2 bxa4 47.Rxa4+ Qxa4+

0-1 (47) DRHeHeSTeIN (2611)-McManow (2750) Blitz 2023

202 **7.Qe2** e6

[7...e5 8.Qe3 *(8.d3 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nd1 Re8 13.Ne3 Bf8 14.Nf5 g6 15.Ng3 Bg7 16.h4 d5 17.Bc1 h6 18.Be3 Qd6 19.Bd2 a5 20.Rad1 Bb7 21.Bc1 Qe6 22.Nh2 dxe4 23.dxe4 Ba6 24.Qe3 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 c4 26.h5 cxb3 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.cxb3 Rac8 29.Bb2 Rc2 30.Ba1 Rf8 31.Nf3 Ng4 32.Qa7 Qxb3 33.Qxa5 Rxf3 34.gxf3 Qxf3 35.Qb6 Nxf2 36.Rxf2 Qxg3+ 37.Kf1 Rc1+ 38.Ke2 Qg4+ 39.Ke3 Re1+ 40.Kd3 Qxe4+ 41.Kd2 Rxa1* 0-1 (41) harence342 (2703)-TheWitcherOldMan (2789) Blitz 2022*; 8.h3 Be7 9.g4 0-0 10.0-0-0 a5 11.a4 Rb8 12.Nb5 Nxe4 13.Rh2 Bg5 14.Nf3 Bf4 15.Rhh1 f6 16.Rhg1 d5 17.Kb1 d4 18.Nh4 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.c4 e4 22.d3 Rbe8 23.Ka2 g6 24.Nh4 exd3 25.Qxd3 Be4 26.Qf1 Bc6 27.Qd3 Re7 28.Rge1 Rfe8 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Nxg6 hxg6 31.Qxg6+ Kf8 32.Ka3 Be4 33.Qh5 Qh7 34.Qxc5+ Qe7 35.Qxe7+ Kxe7 36.Rxd4 Kf7 37.Bc3 b6 38.Rd7+ Re7 39.Rd8 Bg2 40.h4 Bf3 41.g5 fxg5 42.hxg5 Bxg5 43.Rd6 Rb7 44.Bd4 Be7 45.c5*

Bxd6 46.cxd6 Ke6 47.b4 axb4+ 48.Kxb4 Kxd6 49.Kb5 Be2+ 50.Kb4 Kc6 51.Be3 Bf3 52.Bd4 Ra7 53.Bc3 Ra6 54.Bd4 Kb7 55.Be3 Bc6 56.a5 Rxa5 57.Bd4 Ra4+ 58.Kc3 b5 59.f4 Be4 60.Bc5 Bf5 61.Bb4 Kc6 62.Be7 Rxf4 63.Bf6 Rc4+ 64.Kb2 Kd5 65.Bc3 b4 66.Bd2 Kc5 67.Be3+ Kb5 68.Ka1 Ka4 69.Bd2 b3 70.Bc3 Rxc3 71.Kb2 Rc2+ 72.Ka1 Ra2# 0-1 (72) harence342 (2725)-gefuehlter_FM (2786) Blitz 2022*; 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.f4 exf4 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 dxe5 13.Qxe5 b4 14.Rhe1 bxc3 15.dxc3 Nd7 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.c4 Qb6 18.Rxe7+ Kxe7 19.Qg5+ f6 20.Qg7+ Rf7 21.Rxd7+ Kxd7 22.Qxf7+ Kc8 23.Bxf6 Qd6 24.Bc3 h6 25.Kb2 a5 26.a4 Ra6 27.Qe8+ Kb7 28.Be5* 1-0 (28) harence342 (2706)-Carobee (2813) Blitz 2022*; 8.h4 Be7 9.g4 Qc7 10.g5 Nd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Nf8 13.c4 Ng6 14.Qe4 Nf4 15.Ne2 Nxe2 16.Kxe2 Qd7 17.Kd3 0-0 18.f4 f5 19.gxf6 Bxf6 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Rae8 22.Raf1 Rxe5 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Qxh7 Qf7 25.Rg1 Rh5 26.Qg6 Rh6 27.Qg5 Rf6 28.Qg4 Kg8 29.Kc2 b5 30.cxb5 Rf4 31.Qe6 Rxh4 32.Rf1 Qxe6 33.dxe6 Re4 34.Rf7 Rxe6 35.Rxa7 d5 36.a4 g5 37.Rd7 g4 38.Rxd5 Rg6 39.Re5 g3 40.Re1 g2 41.Rg1 Kf8 42.b6 Rxb6 43.Rxg2 Ke7 44.Rg7+ Kd8 45.Rf7 Rh6 46.Kc3 Rb6 47.d3 Kc8 48.Rh7 Rd6 49.Kc4 Rd4+ 50.Kxc5 Rxd3 51.b4 Rg3 52.a5 Kb8 53.Kb5 Rg5+ 54.Ka4 Rg4 55.a6 Rg5 56.b5 Rd5 57.Ka5 Rd8 58.Kb6 Ka8 59.Rc7 Kb8* 0-1 (59) harence342 (2693)-Misi_95 (2748) Blitz 2022*)*

8...g6 9.f4 Bh6 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Qh3 exf4 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Bxh8 Be6 15.Qc3 f6 16.d4 Kf7 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Rxh8 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Qxe5 21.Qc4+ Kg7 22.Nc3 Re8 23.Qb5 Re7 24.Nd5 Rf7 25.Qe8 Qxe8 0-1 (25) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2632)-AlexD64 (2682) Blitz 2025]

[7...g6 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.0-0-0 a5 11.a4 0-0 12.h4 Qd7 13.c4 Rae8 14.d3 f5 15.f3 fxe4 16.dxe4 f5 17.Bxg7 Qxg7 18.Qb2 fxe4 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.fxe4 Rxe4 21.Nf3 Re2 22.Ng5 h6 23.Nf3 Rxg2 24.Nd2 Rff2 25.Rhe1 Re2 26.Rf1 Rg3 27.Rde1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Kf6 29.Kc2 Rh3 30.Rf1+ Ke5 31.Rg1 Kf6 32.Rf1+ Kg7 33.Re1 Rxh4 34.Re6 Rd4 35.Kc3 h5 36.Nf1 h4 37.Ne3 Re4 38.Rxe4 Bxe4 39.Ng4 Bf5 40.Nh2 g5 0-1 (40) harence342 (2695)-may6enexttime (2924) Blitz 2022]

[7...b5 8.d3 b4 9.Nd1 e5 10.Ne3 g6 11.h4 h5 12.f3 Bh6 13.Bc1 a5 14.a4 bxa3 15.Rxa3 a4 16.bxa4 Rxa4 17.Rxa4 Bxa4 18.Nc4 Bxc1 0-1 (18) harence342 (2680)-Renier07 (2707) Blitz 2022]

8.d3

[8.f4 Be7 *(8...b5 9.Nxb5 Nxe4 10.Nf3 Be7 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Bb2 Bh4+ 13.g3 Bxg3+ 14.hxg3 Nxg3 15.Rg1 Rg6 16.Qf2 Ne4 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.Qh2 Kd7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Ne5+ dxe5 21.Bxc3 Qh8 22.Qxh8 Rxh8 23.Bxe5 Rh1+ 24.Ke2 Rh2+ 25.Kd3 Ke7 26.a4 f6 27.Bb8 a6 28.Rg1 Bg2 29.f5 Rh3+ 30.Kc4 Bd5+ 31.Kxc5 gxf5 32.Rg7+ Kf8 33.Ra7 Bf3 34.Rxa6 Kf7 35.b4 Bd1 36.b5 e5 37.b6 Bxc2 38.Bxe5 Rb3 39.Ra7+ Kg6 40.Bd6 Be4*

41.a5 Bd3 42.b7 Rb2 43.b8Q Rxb8 1-0 (43) harence342 (2701)-FastforYou (2836) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nf3 0-0

A) 10.0-0-0 Qa5 *(10...a6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Nd7 15.Rhg1 b4 16.Na4 Bxa4 17.bxa4 Nb6 18.f5 Rfc8 19.f6 Bf8 20.fxg7 Bxg7 21.Rg3 Nxa4 22.Rh3 Nxb2 23.Kxb2 Qc4 24.Qf2 Rc7 25.Kb1 Rac8 26.e5 Bxe5 27.g6 hxg6 28.Rh4 Qc3 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Rdh3 Bg7 31.Qd2 a5* 0-1 (31) C0mB1n0v1tch (2559)-Ihy_sbz (2694) Blitz 2024*)* 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rfd8 13.Kb1 Rac8 14.g4 a6 15.g5 Nd7 16.h4 Nc5 17.h5 Be8 18.Rdg1 b5 19.f5 b4 20.Nd1 e5 21.f6 exd4 22.fxe7 Rd7 23.Bxd4 Rxe7 24.Nf2 Qb5 25.Qf3 Qc6 26.Bxc5 Qxc5 27.Qe2 Bb5 28.Qd2 d5 29.g6 dxe4 30.gxf7+ Kf8 31.h6 g6 32.Rg5 Qc3 33.Qxc3 bxc3 34.a4 e3 35.Nh3 e2 36.Re1 Rd8 37.Rgg1 Bc6 38.Ng5 Rd2 39.Kc1 Rxf7 40.Nxf7 Kxf7 41.Rg3 Be4 42.Rxc3 g5 43.Kxd2 1-0 (43) Yusup_Atabayev (2675)-IDISJUDA (2651) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.0-0 b6 *(10...d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nd1 d4 13.d3 Nb6 14.Nf2 Nd5 15.g3 Ne3 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nxc2 18.Qxb7 Re8 19.Qf3 a5 20.g4 a4 21.Rac1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Qd5 23.Qxd5 exd5 24.bxa4 Reb8 25.Re2 Rxa4 26.a3 Ra7 27.Nd1 Rab7 28.Rc2 Rb3 29.Rd2 f6 30.e6 Bd6 31.f5 Bf4 32.Rc2 Rxd3 33.Nf2 Be3* 0-1 (33) harence342 (2698)-Nadigraj (2720) Blitz 2022*)* 11.d3 d5 12.a4 d4 13.Nd1 a5 14.Bc1 Ne8 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.f5 exf5 17.Rxf5 f6 18.Nc4 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxd6 20.Bf4 g6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Rf2 Rae8 23.Qd2 Qe5 24.Nb2 Ba6 25.Raf1 Re6 26.Qh6 Rf7 27.Rf3 Re8 28.Nd1 Ref8 29.Qf4 Bc8 30.h3 Be6 31.Nf2 Kg7 32.Qh4 h5 33.Qf4 g5 34.Qxe5 fxe5 35.Rxf7+ Rxf7 36.Rc1 h4 37.Rf1 Rf4 38.Re1 Kf6 39.Re2 Ke7 40.Kh2 Kd6 41.g3 Rf3 42.Nh1 Kc6 43.Kg2 Rf6 44.Rf2 Rxf2+ 45.Nxf2 b5 46.gxh4 gxh4 47.Ng4 bxa4 48.bxa4 Kd6 49.Nh6 Bd7 50.Nf5+ Ke6 51.Nxh4 Bxa4 52.Nf3 Bxc2 53.Ng5+ Kf6 54.Nf3 Bxd3 55.Nd2 c4 56.Kf3 c3 57.Nb3 a4 58.Nc1 Bc2 59.h4 a3 60.h5 Bd1+ 61.Kf2 Bxh5 62.Ke1 Bf7 63.Ke2 a2 64.Nxa2 Bxa2 65.Kd3 Bb3 66.Ke2 Kg5 67.Kd3 Kf4 68.Ke2 Kxe4 69.Kf2 Be6 70.Kg3 Kd5 71.Kh4 Kc4 72.Kg5 c2 73.Kf6 c1Q 74.Ke7 Qe3 75.Kd6 d3 76.Ke7 e4 77.Kd8 Bg4 78.Kc7 Bf3 79.Kc8 d2 80.Kb7 Qd4 81.Kc6 Qc5+ 82.Kb7 Kb5 83.Kb8 Qe7 84.Kc8 Kb6 85.Kb8 Qe8# 0-1 (85) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2647)-KleinerHundebengel (2656) Blitz 2025]

8...Be7 9.f4 d5 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.exd5 [11.Ne5 0-0 12.0-0 Rad8 13.Rad1 b6 14.a4 a6 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Rde1 Bf6 18.f5 exf5 19.Rxf5 Rfe8 20.Ref1 Ne7 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Ng4 Nd5 23.Qf3 Re6 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Qxf6 Re8 27.Rf3 Re6 28.Qg5+ Rg6 29.Qd5 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.g3 Qe7 32.Kg2 b4 33.Rf2 Re6 34.Qf5 h6 35.h4 Kg7 36.Qg4+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.h5 Re5 39.Qg4+ Rg5

40.Qf3 Re5 41.g4 Qe6 42.Qf4 Qe7 43.Kg3 Qe6 44.Rf3 Re1 45.Qc4 Qe5+ 46.Qf4 Rg1+ 47.Kh2 Qxf4+ 48.Rxf4 Rc1 49.Rf2 f5 50.Kg3 Kf6 51.gxf5 Kg5 52.Kf3 Kxf5 53.Ke3+ Ke5 54.Kd2 Rh1 55.Re2+ Kd5 56.Re4 Rh2+ 57.Kc1 Rxh5 58.Kb2 Re5 59.Rc4 Re4 60.Rxe4 Kc6 61.Rh4 Kb5 62.Rh5 1-0 (62) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2624)-AlexD64 (2694) Blitz 2025]

11...exd5 12.0-0 d4 13.Nd1 0-0 14.Ne5 Rfe8 15.Nf2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Nd5 17.Bc1 f6 18.Qh5 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 Bxe5 21.Ng4 Re8 22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Qf3 Re8 24.Bg5 Ne3 0-1 (24) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2639)-AlexD64 (2684) Blitz 2025

[203] **7...g6** 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.f4 0-0 [9...b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nd1 0-0 12.Nf3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Ne5 f6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.0-0 Rae8 19.Ne3 e5 20.f5 Nc3 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Ng4 f5 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Ne3 Rf7 25.Nxf5 Ne2+ 0-1 (25) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2568)-Barys74 (2678) Blitz 2024]

10.Nf3 Qa5 [10...b5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Nxa4 Bxa4 13.Rxa4 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd2 Nb6 16.Qc3+ Kg8 17.Ra2 Qd7 18.0-0 a6 19.Rfa1 Ra7 20.Rxa6 Rfa8 21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Rxa7 Qxa7 23.h3 Nd7 24.Kh2 Nf6 25.e5 Nd5 26.Qd2 Qa2 27.exd6 exd6 28.g3 Qb1 29.Qe2 Nb4 30.Ne1 Qb2 31.Kg2 h5 32.h4 Nd5 33.Kf3 Nf6 34.Ng2 Qa1 35.Ne3 d5 36.c4 d4 37.Nd5 Qh1+ 38.Qg2 Qd1+ 39.Qe2 Qh1+ 40.Qg2 Qd1+ 41.Qe2 Qh1+ ½-½ (41) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2635)-MrWabiSabi (2655) Blitz 2025]

11.Qd2 Rfd8 12.Nd1 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rf1 b5 18.Ne3 Nb4 19.a3 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Ke2 e6 22.b4 c4 23.dxc4 bxc4 24.Rfd1 c3 25.g3 h5 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rc8 28.Rd6 Kf6 29.Rd4 Ke7 30.Kf2 Bb5 31.Ke1 Rc6 32.Nd1 Ba4 33.Rd3 Bxc2 34.Rxc3 Be4 35.Rxc6 Bxc6 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.Kd3 f6 38.Nc3 e5 39.fxe5+ Kxe5 40.b5 Bg2 41.a4 g5 42.a5 f5 43.Ke3 f4+ 44.gxf4+ gxf4+ 45.Kf2 Bh1 46.b6 axb6 47.axb6 Kd6 48.Ne2 f3 49.Ng3 Bg2 50.Nxh5 Kc6 51.Nf4 Kxb6 52.h4 Kc7 53.h5 Kd6 54.h6 Ke5 55.h7 Kxf4 56.h8Q Kg4 57.Qh2 Kf5 58.Qg3 Ke4 59.Qg4+ Kd3 60.Qf4 Kc3 61.Qe4 Kd2 62.Qd4+ Kc2 63.Ke3 Kb3 64.Kd2 Ka3 65.Qb6 Bf1 66.Kc3 Bc4 67.Kxc4 Ka2 68.Kc3 Ka1 69.Kc2 1-0 (69) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2627)-MrWabiSabi (2673) Blitz 2025

[204] **9...Qa5** 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qd2 Nxf4 12.Qxf4 Bxg2 13.Nf3 Bxh1 14.Ng5 f6 15.Nxe6 Kf7 16.Ng5+ Kg6 17.0-0-0 fxg5 18.Qc4 Qa6 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qd7 Qc6 21.Qh3 g4 22.Qg3 Bf3 23.Re1 Re8 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.dxe4 Rxe4 26.Qd3 Kf5 27.Rf1+ Kg5 28.Kb1 Bd6 29.Bc1+ Bf4 30.Rxf4 Rxf4 31.Qe3 Rhf8 32.Qe7+ Qf6 33.Bxf4+ Kxf4 34.Qxc5 Kf3 35.Qd5+ Kf2 36.Qd2+ Kg1 37.Qd7 Qe5 38.Qd1+ Rf1 39.Qxf1+ Kxf1 0-1 (39) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2628)-ChessElation94 (2661) Blitz 2024

10.dxe4 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Nf3 Qa5+ 14.Kf2 Be7 15.Rhd1 0-0 16.Kg1 Rfd8 17.a4 b4 18.Nd2 Rd7 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Kf2 Rad8 21.Ne3 Qxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Be4 23.Rxd7

Rxd7 24.Rd1 Rxd1 25.Kxd1 g5 26.g3 gxf4 27.gxf4 Kg7 28.c3 bxc3 29.Bxc3 Kg6 30.Kd2 a6 31.Ba5 Kh5 32.Bc7 Kh4 33.Bd6 Bd8 34.Bxc5 Kh3 35.b4 Kxh2 36.b5 axb5 37.axb5 Kg3 38.b6 h5 39.Nc4 h4 40.Nd6 Bd5 41.b7 Bc7 42.Ke1 h3 43.Bf2+ Kg2 0-1 (43) Student_NRNU_MEPhI (2630)-Experience_Chess (2792) Blitz 2025

[205] **6...Qb6** 7.0-0 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Ne2 Nc5 14.Ng3 a5 15.a4 Rfd8 16.Qe3 g6 17.Kh1 Rd7 18.f4 Qd8 19.f5 Bg5 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qh3 h4 23.Bc4 Re8 24.Qg4 hxg3 25.f6 Qf8 26.Qxg5 Rc7 27.Qh4 d5 28.Bc1 Nxe4 29.Bh6 dxc4 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Rae1 Nxf6 32.Rxf6 Bd5 33.Qxg3 Rfc8 34.Rff1 cxb3 35.cxb3 Rc2 36.Rf2 R2c3 37.Qg5 Bxb3 38.h4 R3c5 39.Qf6 e5 40.h5 R5c6 41.Qg5 Bxa4 42.h6 R8c7 43.Qxe5 f6 44.Rxf6 Rxf6 45.Qxc7 Rf7 46.Re7 Kh7 47.Rxf7+ Kxh6 48.Qh2+ Kg5 49.Qf4+ Kh5 50.Rh7# 1-0 (50) RaspFish (3018)-admonitor (2748) Blitz 2025

6...e6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd3 0-0 11.0-0-0 a5 12.a4 e5 13.Nde2 Be6 14.f4 c5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Qg3 Qb6 17.Qxe5 c4 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxe7 Rfe8 20.Qa3 Bxe4 21.Nd4 Rac8 22.Nb5 cxb3 23.c3 Qe3+ 24.Rd2 Rcd8 25.Nd6 Re6 26.Nc4 Qh6 27.Qxb3 Bd3 28.Rhd1 Ne4 29.Qb6 Rxb6 0-1 (29) Ellaijio (2553)-TimofeevAr (2807) Blitz 2025

6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Bxc6

[10.0-0 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 d5 13.d3 Kf8 14.Qe1 Kg7 15.Qg3 h5 16.h4 Re8 17.Nf4 Re5 18.Rfe1 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Qd4+ 0-1 (20) Ellaijio (2564)-treeks (2688) Blitz 2024]

10...Bxc6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0 Qd7 13.d4 b6 14.Qd3 Rfe8 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Rfe1 h5 17.f3 Qe7 18.a4 Kg7 19.Re2 Qc7 20.d5 Bd7 21.Qc4 f5 22.Rde1 fxe4 23.Nxe4 Bf5 24.Nxd6 Rxe2 25.Nxf5+ gxf5 26.Rxe2 Qd7 27.Rd2 Re8 28.Qh4 Re5 29.d6 Re6 30.Qxh5 Rxd6 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qh6+ Rxh6 33.Rxd7 c4 34.Rxa7 cxb3 35.cxb3 Rc6 36.Rb7 Kg7 37.Kf2 f4 38.h4 Kg6 39.Kg1 f6 40.Kh2 Kh5 41.Rg7 Rc3 42.Rg4 Rxb3 43.Rxf4 Kg6 44.Rg4+ Kh5 45.Rf4 Kg6 46.Rd4 f5 47.Rd6+ Kg7 48.h5 Rb4 49.h6+ Kh7 50.Kh3 Rxa4 51.Rxb6 f4 52.Rf6 Ra2 53.Rxf4 Kxh6 54.Rh4+ Kg5 55.Rg4+ Kf5 56.Re4 Ra8 57.Kg3 Rh8 58.Rg4 Rg8 59.Rxg8 Kf6 60.Rg4 Kf7 61.Kf4 Kf6 62.Rg5 Kf7 63.Rf5+ Ke7 64.g4 Ke6 65.g5 Ke7 66.g6 Ke6 67.g7 Ke7 68.g8Q Kd6 69.Qg6+ Ke7 70.Rf7+ 1-0 (70) Apex960 (2647)-whatisdasrum (2656) Blitz 2024

[206] **10.0-0** Nf6 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 h5 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nxh5 0-0-0 16.Qf3 Qc6 17.Qg4+ Kb8 18.c4 Qc5 19.Nf4 f5 20.Qg3 Qc6 21.Rad1 Bh6 22.Ne2 f4 23.Qd3 Rdg8 24.Qd5 Qc8 25.c5 Qxc5 26.Qxc5 dxc5 27.Rd7 Bg5 28.Nc3 f5 29.Na4 Rc8 30.Nb6 Rc6 31.Nc4 Rg8 32.a4 Kc8 33.Rd5 e6 34.Rd3 Rd8 35.Rxd8+ Bxd8 36.a5 Bf6 37.g3 fxg3 38.hxg3 Bc3 39.Re3 Bd4 40.Re1 Bc3 41.Re3 Bd4 42.Re1 Kd7 43.Kg2 Ke7 44.Rh1 Rc7 45.f4 Bg7 46.Rh7 Kf7 47.Rh5 Bf6 48.Rh1 Rd7 49.Rh7+ Ke8 50.Rh6 Kf7

51.Rh7+ Ke8 52.Rh6 Ke7 53.Rh7+ Kd8 54.Rh6 Ke7 55.Rh7+ Kd8 56.Rh6 ½-½ (56) RaspFish (3049)-ToromBot (3085) Blitz 2025

207 **5...Bg4** 6.Nf3
[6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 e6 8.Nf3 a6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Rd4 Kb8 14.e5 Ne8 15.Ne4 d5 16.Ng5 Rd7 17.Kb1 h6 18.Nf3 Nc7 19.c4 Bc5 20.Rdd1 Rhd8 21.Nd4 Qb6 22.Nc2 dxc4 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Qxc4 Rd2 25.b4 Be7 26.Rc1 Rxg2 27.f5 Qb5 28.Qe4 Qd5 29.Qxd5 Nxd5 30.fxe6 fxe6 31.Nd4 Nxb4 32.Rf1 Nd3 33.Bc3 Nxe5 34.Nxe6 Bf6 35.Nc5 Rxh2 36.Bxe5+ Bxe5 37.Nd7+ Ka7 38.Nxe5 g5 39.Rf7 h5 40.Rg7 g4 41.Rg5 Rh3 42.a4 a5 43.Kc2 g3 0-1 (43) S_Ovsejevitsch (2762)-Artur_Arustamyan (2628) Blitz 2022]
6...Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd4 8.Qd3 a6 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.a3 e6 11.g3 Be7 12.Bg2 0-0 13.h3 Qc7 14.Qe3 b5 15.g4 Rac8 16.g5 Nd7 17.h4 Rfe8 18.0-0 Bf8 19.d3 d5 20.e5 Ne7 21.Ng3 g6 22.c4 bxc4 23.bxc4 Rb8 24.Qe2 Nb6 25.Rab1 Red8 26.h5 Nf5 27.Nxf5 gxf5 28.Kh2 dxc4 29.dxc4 Na4 30.Ba1 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Qd7 32.Qc2 Qd2 33.Qxd2 Rxd2 34.Kg1 Ra2 35.Bc6 Rxa3 36.Be8 a5 37.Kf2 Ra2+ 38.Ke3 Be7 39.Rb7 Kf8 40.Bxa4 Rxa4 41.Bc3 Bd8 42.Rb8 Ke8 43.Rc8 Rxc4 44.Bxa5 Rd4 45.h6 Rd5 46.Bb6 Kd7 47.Rxd8+ Kc6 48.Rb8 c4 49.Bd4 Ra5 50.Rc8+ Kd7 51.Rf8 Ra3+ 52.Ke2 Ke7 53.Rh8 Ra2+ 54.Kd1 Ra3 55.Kc2 Rd3 56.Bc3 Kd7 57.Rxh7 Kc6 58.Rxf7 Rh3 59.Bd2 Kd5 60.Rd7+ Ke4 61.h7 c3 62.g6 Rh2 63.Kxc3 Rh3+ 64.Kc4 Rxh7 65.gxh7 Kf3 66.h8Q Ke4 67.Qf6 Kf3 68.Qxe6 Ke2 69.Qxf5 Kd1 70.Qd3 ½-½ (70) Nadigraj (2784)-Scarlet_dawn (2670) Blitz 2022

5...e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qd3 Ng4 10.Nxd4 Nf2 11.Qf3 Nxd1 12.Nxd1 cxd4 13.Bxd4 Qa5 14.Qg3 f6 15.Kb1 Bd7 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.Ne3 b5 18.f5 Rab8 19.Be2 Bc6 20.fxe6 Bxe4 21.Bf3 Qb7 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.Bxb7 1-0 (23) S_Ovsejevitsch (2687)-ananaskitai (2711) Blitz 2022

5...Rb8 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 b5 10.0-0 e6 11.f5 e5 12.a4 Be7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ra7 Nd7 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Ra2 c4+ 17.Kh1 b4 18.Na4 Bxa4 19.Rxa4 c3 20.Qe1 Nc5 21.Be3 Nxa4 22.Bxb6 Nxb6 23.Qg3 Bf6 24.Ra1 0-0 25.Ra6 Rfc8 26.h4 h6 27.Qf2 Bd8 28.g4 Bc7 29.g5 hxg5 30.hxg5 Nd7 31.g6 fxg6 32.fxg6 Rf8 33.Ra7 Rbc8 34.Qh4 Rxf3 35.Qh7+ Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Qxc8 1-0 (37) efourwhitewins (2752)-daubon (2734) Blitz 2022

208 **6.d3** Bg7 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nd4 11.a4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 d5 13.f5 gxf5 14.Rg1 Kh8 15.Rxg7 Kxg7 16.Qg5+ Kh8 17.Nxd5 Rg8 18.Qh4 Rg6 19.Nxf6 Rxf6 20.Bxf6+ exf6 21.0-0-0 Qd4 22.Kb1 Rg8 23.Qh5 fxe4 24.fxe4 Rg1 25.Rxg1 Qxg1+ 26.Kb2 Qd4+ 27.Ka2 Qf2 28.Kb1 Qg1+ 29.Kb2 Qd4+ 30.Kc1 Kg7 31.Qg4+ Kh8 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qg4+ Kf8 34.h4 Qe3+ 35.Kb1 Ke7 36.h5 Qg5 37.Qh3 Qg1+ 38.Ka2 Qd4 39.Qh2 Qe5 40.Qh4 Qc3 41.Qf2 Qe5 42.Qe2 b6 43.Qg2 Qd6 44.Qh3 Qe5 45.Qc8 Qc3 46.Qc7+ Ke6 47.Qh2 Qe5 48.Qh3+ Kd6 49.h6 Qe6 50.Qh2+ Qe5 51.Qf2 Ke7 52.Kb1 Qc3

53.Qe3 Qd4 54.Qf4 Qe5 55.Qh4 Qg5 56.Qh1 f5 57.e5 Ke6 58.Qc6+ Kxe5 59.Qc7+ Kd4 60.Qxf7 Kc3 61.Qg7+ Qxg7 62.hxg7 f4 63.g8Q f3 64.Qg3 Kd2 65.Qf2+ Kc3 66.Qxf3 c4 67.Qf2 cxd3 68.Qe1+ Kd4 69.Qd2 Kc5 70.Qxd3 b5 71.Qc3+ Kb6 72.Qb4 a6 73.a5+ Kc6 74.Qc3+ Kd5 75.Qd3+ Kc5 76.Qe3+ Kb4 77.Qf3 Kxa5 78.Qg4 Kb6 79.Qh5 a5 80.Qh6+ Kc5 81.Qxh7 Kb4 82.Qh6 a4 83.Qh5 Ka5 84.Qh4 axb3 85.Qd4 b4 86.Kb2 Kb5 87.Kxb3 Ka5 88.c3 bxc3 89.Qxc3+ Kb5 90.Qc4+ Kb6 91.Qb4+ Kc6 92.Qa4+ Kd6 93.Qa3+ Ke6 94.Qb4 Ke5 95.Qc4 Kf5 96.Qc3 Kg5 97.Qc2 Kh5 98.Qd2 Kh4 99.Qd1 Kh3 100.Qe1 Kh2 101.Qe2+ Kh3 102.Qd2 Kg3 103.Qd3+ Kg4 104.Qd4+ Kg3 105.Qc4 Kg2 106.Qc5 1-0 (106) EchiquierChalonnais (2746)-SavvaVetokhin2009 (2755) Blitz 2023

209 **6...Bg7** 7.Bxc6+
[7.Nf3 Nxe4 8.Qe2 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 Bxc3 10.dxc3 Qa5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qd2 0-0 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.f5 d5 16.Re5 c4 17.Rae1 cxb3 18.axb3 Rad8 19.Qh6 Qxc3 20.Ng5 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 1-0 (21) HelloItsDmitri (2684)-average-israeli (2627) Blitz 2025]
7...bxc6 8.Qe2 Qa5 9.Na4 0-0 10.c4 Bh6 11.g3 Rb8 12.Bc3 Qc7 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.f5 Bd7 16.g4 Nxg4 17.Rdg1 Nf6 18.h4 Nh5 19.Ng5 Nf4 20.Qf3 e5 21.fxe6 fxe6 22.h5 Bxg5 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Nxc5 e5 25.Rxg5 Be8 26.Nd3 Qe7 27.Rg4 Nh5 28.Qg2 Kh7 29.c5 Rd8 30.Rg5 Rf6 31.cxd6 Rdxd6 32.Nxe5 Rde6 33.Qg4 Qf8 34.Kc2 c5 35.Nxg6 Bxg6 36.Rgxh5+ Bxh5 37.Bxf6 Rxf6 38.Qxh5+ Rh6 39.Qxh6+ Qxh6 40.Rxh6+ Kxh6 41.Kc3 Kg5 42.Kc4 Kf4 43.Kxc5 Ke5 44.a3 Kxe4 45.d3+ Kf5 46.a4 Ke5 47.b4 Kf4 48.d4 Ke4 49.a5 Ke3 50.b5 Ke2 51.d5 Kd3 52.a6 Ke2 53.b6 Kd1 54.bxa7 Ke1 55.a8Q Kf1 56.Qd8 Kg1 57.Qg5+ Kh1 58.a7 Kh2 59.a8Q Kh1 60.Qh8# 1-0 (60) RaspFish (3022)-InanisBot (2547) Blitz 2025

210 **7.Nd5** Bg7 8.Nxf6+ exf6
[8...Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nf3 a6 *(10...0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Qb6 13.Bc4 Rad8 14.h3 Be6 15.d3 Qa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Nd4 18.Rac1 b5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Ne4 Kg7 22.fxe5 f5 23.Nxc5 b4 24.c3 bxc3 25.Rxc3 a5 26.Rc4 Rd5 27.Nb7 Re7 28.Nd6 g5 29.Kf2 h5 30.Rec1 Kg6 31.Rc5 g4 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.R1c4 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 f4 35.Rc4 g3+ 36.Ke1 Nf5 37.Rxf4 Kg5 38.Re4 Rc7 39.Nc4 Rh7 40.Kd2 Rh2 41.Re2 Nd4 42.Ne3 Nxe2 43.Kxe2 Kf4 44.a3 Kxe5 45.Kf3 Rh1 46.Nc4+ Kd4 47.Nxa5 Kxd3 48.Kxg3 e5 49.Nc6 e4 50.Nb4+ Kd4 51.Kf2 e3+ 52.Ke2 Rb1 53.Nd5 Ke4 54.Nxe3* 1-0 (54) harence342 (2683)-Wollongong2021 (3023) Blitz 2022*)*
11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Re1 Qg4 14.g3 0-0 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.c4 b5 19.Qd4 Kg7 20.Rad1 Rfd8 21.cxb5 Qxb5 22.g4 Re8 23.Re3 Re6 24.h4 Rae8 25.Kf2 h6 26.a4 Qb7 27.Kf3 R8e7 28.Rdd3 a5 29.Qd5 Qc8 30.Qxa5 Rc7 31.Qd2 Re8 32.Rc3 h5 33.gxh5 Rxc3 34.Qxc3 Qh3+ 35.Ke2 Qg2+ 36.Kd3 d5 37.e5 d4

38.exf6+ Kh7 39.Qxd4 Qf1+ 40.Kd2 Qf2+ 41.Kd3 Qf1+ 42.Kc2 Qf2+ 43.Kd3 Qf1+ ½-½ (43) SharkBot19 (2871)-Nikitosik-ai (3018) Blitz 2024] 9.Ne2 a6 10.Bc4 Ne7 11.0-0 b5 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 0-0 14.f5 a5 15.Ng3 a4 16.Rb1 Qb6 17.Qg4 axb3 18.axb3 Ra2 19.Qf4 b4 20.h4 Bc8 21.Qe3 Qd8 22.c4 Re8 23.Qd3 Bxf5 24.Rxf5 gxf5 25.Nxf5 Bf8 26.Qg3+ Kh8 27.Qg4 Rxb2 28.Rxb2 Qa8 29.Rb1 Qa2 30.Qd1 Ra8 31.Kh2 Ra3 32.Kg3 h6 33.h5 Kh7 34.Kh2 Kh8 35.Qe1 Qc2 36.Qe8 Qxf5 37.Qxf8+ Kh7 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Re1 Ra7 41.Kg1 Qg4 42.Re7+ Rxe7 43.Qxe7+ Kg8 44.Qxf6 Qxh5 45.Qxd6 Qd1+ 46.Kh2 Qh5+ 47.Kg3 Qg5+ 48.Kf3 Qf5+ 49.Qf4 Qd3+ 50.Qe3 Qf5+ 51.Ke2 Qg4+ 52.Kf2 Qf5+ 53.Kg1 Qb1+ 54.Kh2 Qf5 55.Qe6+ Qxe6 56.dxe6 Kf8 57.Kg3 Ke7 58.Kf4 Kxe6 59.g4 Kf6 60.d4 cxd4 61.Ke4 d3 62.Kxd3 Ke5 63.c5 Kd5 64.c6 Kxc6 65.Kc4 Kb6 66.Kxb4 Kc7 67.Kc5 Kb7 68.b4 Kc7 69.b5 Kc8 70.Kc6 Kd8 71.b6 Ke7 72.b7 Kf8 73.b8Q+ Kf7 74.Kd7 Kf6 75.Qf4+ Kg6 76.Ke6 Kg7 77.Qf7+ Kh8 78.Kf6 h5 79.Qg7# 1-0 (79) RaspFish (3038)-odonata-bot (2813) Blitz 2025

7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Qxb5 a5 14.Qd3 Be6 15.exd6 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 exd6 17.Qc3 a4 18.d4 axb3 19.axb3 c4 20.d5 cxb3 21.cxb3 Bg4 22.Rd4 Re8 23.Rc1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qf6 25.Qd3 Re2+ 26.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 27.Rc3 Qxf4 28.g3 Qf6 29.Qf3 Qe5 30.Qd3 h5 31.b4 Qe1 32.Qb1 Qd2+ 33.Qc2 Qd4 34.Qb3 Rb8 35.b5 Qd2+ 36.Rc2 Qa5 37.Qc3 Qxb5+ 38.Kc1 Qxd5 39.Re2 Rb5 40.Re8+ 1-0 (40) Yusup_Atabayev (2703)-khvichasupatashvili (2727) Blitz 2022

[211] **7...Bh6** 8.e5 Nh5 9.exd6 0-0 10.dxe7 Qxe7+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Nxe2 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Kf2 Nxf4 15.Nxf4 Bxf4 16.Rad1 f6 17.Rhe1 Rac8 18.c4 Rf7 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Bd7 21.Ne2 Bc7 22.Nc3 Ba5 23.a3 f5 24.Re2 Re8 25.Nd5 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Bc6 27.Bf6 Kf8 28.Bg5 Rd7 29.g3 Kf7 30.h4 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Bc7 32.Rd3 Be5 33.Kf3 Rc7 34.Bf4 Rc3 35.Ke2 Bf6 36.Rxc3 Bxc3 37.Kd3 Be1 38.Kc4 Ke7 39.a4 Bf2 40.b4 h5 41.Be5 Kd7 42.Bb8 Ke7 43.Be5 Bb6 44.Bf4 Kd7 45.b5 Ke7 46.Be5 Kd8 47.bxa6 bxa6 48.Bf4 Ke7 49.Kd3 Kd7 50.Be5 Bc5 51.Bf4 Bf2 52.Be5 Kd8 53.Bf4 Kc8 54.Be5 Bc5 55.Ke2 Kd7 56.Bf4 Ke7 57.Kf3 Ba3 58.Ke3 Bc5+ 59.Ke2 Kd7 60.Kd3 Bf8 61.Kc4 Be7 62.Kd4 Bb4 63.Be5 Be7 64.Bf4 Bb4 65.Be5 Bf8 66.Bb8 Ba3 67.Kc4 Ke7 68.Kb3 Bc5 69.Kc4 Bb6 70.Kb4 Kd8 71.Be5 Ke7 72.Bb8 Kd7 73.Be5 Kd8 74.Kc4 Kd7 75.Kd3 Ke8 76.Kc4 Ke7 77.Bf4 Kd7 78.Be5 Ke7 79.Kb4 Kd7 80.Bf4 Kc8 81.Kc3 Bf2 82.Kc4 Kb7 83.Bd6 Bg1 84.Bc5 Bh2 85.Bd6 Bg1 86.Be5 Kc8 87.Bd4 Bh2 88.Be5 Bg1 89.Bf4 Bf2 90.Bd6 Kd7 91.Be5 Ba7 92.Bf4 Bb6 93.Kc3 Ke8 94.Bd6 Bf2 95.Kc2 Kd7 96.Bf4 Ba7 97.Be5 Ke7 ½-½ (97) RaspFish (3040)-ArasanX (3026) Blitz 2025

[212] **8.0-0** 0-0 9.Qe2 Nh5 10.g3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nd1 a6 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Nf2 Rac8 15.d3 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Ne4 d5 18.Ng5 e5 19.h4 Nxg3 20.Qg2 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 exf4

22.Bc1 Rcf8 23.Qf3 Qd8 24.Qg4 R8f6 25.Qf3 h6 26.Nh3 g5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Qg4 Re5 29.Kf2 Rh6 30.Rg1 Rh4 31.Qg2 Qe7 32.Qf3 Re3 33.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 34.Qxe3 dxe3+ 35.Kg2 e2 36.Re1 f3+ 0-1 (36) Heart_of_Fire_Cat (2642)-BetterCollSoul (3008) Blitz 2025

213 **10.Bxc6** Bxc6 11.g4 Nf6 12.g5 Nh5 13.0-0-0 a5 14.a4 Qb8 15.d4 b5 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.dxc5 dxc5 18.Nd5 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qb7 20.Ne5 a4 21.Qc3 axb3 22.cxb3 Rfb8 23.Ng4 h6 24.Ra1 Ba4 25.Ra3 Kh7 26.Rd1 hxg5 27.fxg5 Bd7 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Nge3 Qa7 30.Nc2 Qa2+ 31.Kc1 Be6 32.Rd3 Qa7 33.Qe5 c4 34.bxc4 Qf2 35.Rc3 Qe2 36.Nde3 Ra7 37.Kb2 Rd7 38.h4 Rd8 39.Nd5 Rf8 40.Qd4 Qf1 41.Nce3 Qh3 42.Qe5 Qf3 43.Nc2 Qe2 44.Qd4 Qf1 45.Nce3 Qh1 46.Nc2 Qf1 ½-½ RaspFish-ToromBot/Blitz 2025